

Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council
Candidate Statement

First Name: Tomas Last Name: O'Grady

All candidates have the option of submitting a Candidate Statement as part of their Candidate Filing Packet. Every candidate must adhere to the following guidelines when submitting a Candidate Statement:

- Must fit in the designated area below;
- Must not exceed 150 word count limit;
- Must be at least 12-point font (if typed);
- Must be submitted no later than February 18, 2010; and,
- May not include any pictures, profanity or comments about any other candidate.

Additionally, a candidate may submit translated version(s) of the original statement, which must comply with all aforementioned criteria. Candidate Statements will be posted on the City Clerk's website and at the polling place on Election Day.

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Two years ago, I made a simple promise: **Action.**

By motivating people **out of a boardroom and onto the streets**, we've put "service" back into public service.

Partnering with 'Farm Feliz,' over 400 volunteers renovated the grounds and added a teaching garden at T.S. King Middle School, **turning an \$18K grant into \$120,000 worth of improvements.** With community and parent participation, public schools can and do succeed.

We've planted 123 trees so far and launched an effort to make illegal gas blowers a thing of the past.

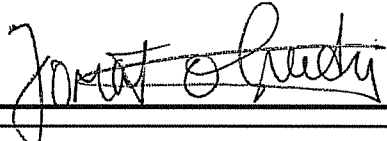
I want to keep improving our schools, protecting our environment, and helping our neighborhood. Here, words turn into action. **We're just getting started.**

I'm passionate about these things, however nine other candidates also speak to issues important to me. We support these ideas, so as a group, you know where we stand.

I'm **Tomàs O'GRADY.** I live here.

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I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT:

Signature:  Date: 02/17/10