

**Candidate Statement - Rosemary De Monte
Business Representative**

I have been the Business representative for these past years and wish you would consider me to continue this endeavor.

The business community is a thriving and growing part of this Neighborhood Council area. Having had a business in the Los Feliz Village Business Improvement District (BID) and being a past President of the BID Board, I have had much opportunity to know many of the business people and to understand the problems and needs of a business and bring this aspect to the Board and different committees of the GGPNC. It is in the committees where the work of the Council really is and where policy is made. So having a seat on the Transportation (parking and traffic) and the Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation (zoning variances) has given me a chance to help the businesses get a chance to work with the community for each others betterment.

I have lived in this neighborhood most of my life and had businesses in this area, so I have come to know many people and their families and to love them. I love the location where we have the most beautiful park and a central location to everything a person would want to do, where the architecture is to be cherished. And with this love I hope to see that it stays that livable community with only thoughtful development that would fill the needs of the people who live here.

The Bid has asked me to continue to be there representative and I hope to be able to do this.

My goals for the future is to have a more active relationship with the businesses to work for better parking solutions and working with the BID to represent and help the businesses especially in these economic times. We have businesses outside the BID that have needs to be addressed as well. I welcome any help and advice to make these strides.