



GREATER GRIFFITH PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF GGPNC APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS POSITIONS APPLICATION DEADLINE AUGUST 31, 2009

The Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council (GGPNC) is seeking applications for selection to open Board Member positions. The open seats will be filled by the GGPNC Board at a board meeting on September 12, 2009 to begin at 1 pm.

In order to improve and unify the diverse communities of the Great Griffith Park area by promoting citizen participation in government at all levels and by encouraging citizens to advise city government, the positions will include four at-large seats and one seat each for representatives of: (a) Business interests; (b) The religious community; (c) Educational interests; (d) Recreational interests; (e) Non-residential community or Charitable groups; (f) At-large members are not limited to any specific segment of our district. These positions to be filled are for Appointed Members whose terms are scheduled to expire in 2011. Any GGPNC stakeholder with these interests may apply for these positions.

As you may know, the GGPNC includes the areas of Franklin Hills, Griffith Park, Los Feliz and its Board will be charged with representing over 37,000 stakeholders. This is an important leadership position for the purpose of serving on an advisory body to city, state and local government officials on matters that affect our communities.

The Board will make the appointment based on determinations set forth in the GGPNC By-Laws, including as to Appointed Members the need for representation of various identified stakeholder groups in the GGPNC area in relation to the purposes of the Council, and the nominated individual's potential for assistance to the Board in representing the interests of such identified stakeholder groups and of all stakeholders within the GGPNC area.

Applicants for the position must be willing to attend GGPNC Board meetings and participate in GGPNC activities and be at least 18 years of age. Application forms can be obtained from the GGPNC website at www.ggpnc.org, by writing to GGPNC, P.O. Box 27003, Los Angeles, CA 90027-0003, by email to GGPNC@GGPNC.org, or by calling the GGPNC at 323-908-6054.

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GGPNC Appointed Board Seat Descriptions

Business Interests (1 Position)

The Business Interests seat serves as the representative and advocate for business interests across all five of the GGPNC's geographical districts (A-E). This person is a voting member of The Board and is the Governing Board's official liaison to local businesses. The person holding this seat is tasked with ensuring the neighborhood's business interests are represented in all matters coming before the Council and working to promote an environment where local businesses can succeed in harmony with the surrounding community.

Educational Interests (1 Position)

The Educational Interests seat serves as the representative and advocate for educational interests across all five of the GGPNC's geographical districts (A-E). This person is a voting member of The Board and the GGPNC's official liaison to both public and private educational organizations (preschools, grammar schools, secondary schools and study programs). This position is tasked with ensuring the neighborhood's educational interests are represented in all matters coming before the Council and works to promote an environment where all educational organizations can work together to raise the level of academic excellence throughout our community.

Non-Resident or Charitable Groups (1 Position)

The Non-resident or Charitable seat serves as the representative and advocate for publicly funded and private charitable or non-residential groups. This person is a voting member of the Governing Board. This position acts as liaison to non-residential cultural and civic organizations and institutions that have an interest within the GGPNC geographical area.

Recreational Interests (1 Position)

The Recreational Interests seat serves as the representative and advocate for recreational interests across all five of the GGPNC's geographical districts (A-E). This person is a voting member of The Board and the GGPNC's official liaison to both publicly funded and private recreational organizations (e.g., youth and adult sports leagues, playgrounds, LAUSD "Beyond The Bell" programs). This position is tasked with ensuring the neighborhood's recreational interests are represented in all matters coming before the Council and works to promote an environment where recreational activities can flourish for community benefit and enjoyment.

Religious Community (1 Position)

The Religious Community seat represents the interests of the various organizations of a spiritual nature across all five of the GGPNC's geographical districts (A-E). This person is a voting member of the Governing Board. This position serves as the GGPNC Governing Board's official liaison to houses of worship and faith based organizations within the GGPNC boundaries.

At Large Seats (4 Positions)

At-Large members are voting members of the Governing Board that act as representatives and advocates for stakeholder interests across all five of the GGPNC's districts (A-E) not currently represented on The Council. An At-Large member may also be a leader who brings a unique skill set, a needed perspective, or unbridled passion to accomplish things that help our community grow and flourish by leading one of our many committees, or someone who brings uncommon wisdom to the group to help guide the directions we take through the decisions we make.

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Application for GGPNC Board of Directors Appointed Member

[Please Print in Blue or Black Ink or Type and Check the Interest Group You Want to Represent]

Anyone seeking one of the 5 interest group positions will also be eligible for one of the 4 At-Large positions

- Business
- Educational
- Recreational
- Religious
- Non-Residential or Charitable Groups
- At Large

NAME

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

RESIDENCE/MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE FAX

E-MAIL

STAKEHOLDER ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM RESIDENCE/MAILING ADDRESS)

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

By signing below I certify that I am over 18 years of age and a participant in or representative of the community I would like to represent. I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the above statements are true and correct and that I possess all the necessary legal qualifications to become a candidate for the position designated above.

SIGNATURE DATE

Send completed application to Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council (GGPNC), P.O. Box 27003, Los Angeles, CA 90027 For more info call (323) 908-6054 or www.ggpnc.org

Application must be received by August 31, 2009

Attach a one-page Candidate Statement indicating your experience/qualifications for a Board position, your reason for seeking the position, any business or employment interests with the City of Los Angeles and its affiliates, and your goals and objectives if elected. The Board will make the appointment based on determinations set forth in the GGPNC By-Laws, including as to Appointed Members the need for representation of various identified stakeholder groups in the GGPNC area in relation to the purposes of the Council, and the nominated individual's potential for assistance to the Board in representing the interests of such identified stakeholder groups and of all stakeholders in the GGPNC area. Candidate Statements will be made available on the GGPNC website and to Board Members prior to selection.

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