

JEFF GARDNER
CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR GGPNC 2009 BOARD APPOINTMENT

Recreation or At Large

I have lived in the Greater Griffith Park community for 28 years, during which time I have believed in and practiced grass roots advocacy for the betterment of this neighborhood.

I have been an ongoing participant in the Los Angeles River Revitalization—an initiative which will soon impact our community. I also participate in the Solid Waste Integrated Resource Plan process.

I have been active in many Griffith Park issues including the Master Plan, Fire Recovery, and Historic Cultural Landmark processes, and have and continue to advocate for the reclamation and addition of parkland to Griffith Park and the creation of new parks to expand recreational opportunities for all.

As a proponent of sustainable living, I practice energy conservation, composting, and support for public transit.

I have served on the board of several non-profits and as chair and treasurer for a different neighborhood council. I understand how to build consensus by practicing civility.

If appointed, I will bring to the Board the experience I have gained as an effective public advocate and will place my "City Hall" skills at the GGPNC's disposal.

Thank you for your consideration.