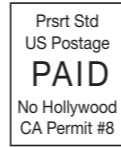




GREATER GRIFFITH PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Your Neighborhood. Your Voice. Your Council.
P.O. Box 27003, LA, CA 90027



**You can become a candidate for the
Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council**
The filing period for applications
Dec. 21, 2009 – Jan. 19, 2010



The GGPNC Election will be held on March 20, 2010

Vote By Mail Information

Vote by Mail is only available for individuals who are physically impaired from going to the polling place due to a disability. You must call the office of the City Clerk to obtain an application at 213.978.0444 or 888.978.0376.

Voters requesting a vote by mail ballot must affirm under penalty of perjury that they meet the aforementioned requirements.

Candidate and Stakeholder Events Calendar

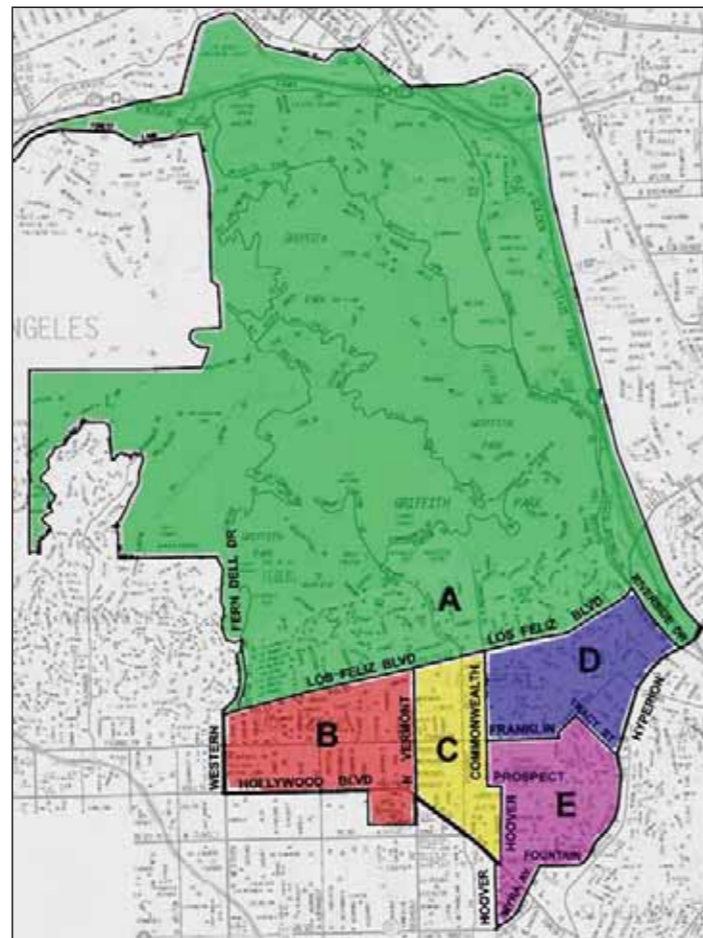
Held by the City Clerk
Regional Candidate and Stakeholder Informational Meeting
Sat., Jan. 9, 2010 9:30-11:30 am
Kolping House, 1225 S. Union Avenue, LA, CA 90015
For more information 213.978-0444 or 888-873-1000

Held By Empower LA (Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)
Candidate Preparation Meeting
March 4, 2010 6:30-8:30p
Barlow Respiratory Hospital / Williams Hall
2000 Stadium Way, LA, CA 90026

Candidate Forums held by GGPNC
This is your opportunity to meet & question the candidates

First - Saturday, March 13, 2010 10am-1pm
Hollywood Lutheran Church, Hoik Hall
1733 N. New Hampshire Ave., LA, CA 90027

Second - Thursday, March 18, 2010 7-9 pm
Mother of Good Counsel Parish Hall
Ambrose Ave at Dracena (one block east of Vermont)



How is the GGPNC board organized?

The Board of Directors has 19 stakeholder members.

- 10 District Representatives (two from each of five geographic districts) will be elected this year.
- Nine additional Board Members are selected by the elected board members to represent diverse stakeholder interests;
 - Business
 - Non-residential community or charity groups
 - Recreational
 - Religious Groups
 - Educational

What are the requirements to become an Elected District Representative candidate?

Candidates must be 18 years of age or older.

Candidates must be stakeholders of the district from which they seek election.

In order to appear on the ballot, candidates must file their application before 5 pm on January 19, 2010 and may prepare a 1-page statement indicating experience/qualifications and reasons for seeking election, as well as goals and objectives for serving the community.

Candidates must agree to commit to the necessary time in order to perform their duties as a GGPNC board member.

Please be aware: names and submitted statements from candidates will be published on the GGPNC website and additionally, will be made available at various community locations.

When, where and how are these elections conducted?

The election will be held by Office of the City Clerk on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 10 a – 4 pm at Hollywood Lutheran Church, Hoiks Hall 1733 N. New Hampshire Ave., LA, CA 90027

Stakeholders may vote for no more than two candidates from each of the five election districts.

Votes will be tabulated the following work day at the:

Office of the City Clerk/ Election Division
555 Ramirez Street, 3rd Floor, Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: 213.978.0444

Need more information?

You can receive more information by exploring our website at www.ggpnc.org or email us at info@ggpnc.org Leave a voicemail message at 323.908.6054

City Clerk/Election Division
Neighborhood Council Election Unity
213.978.0444 or 888.873.1000

CANDIDATE FILING PACKET APPLICANT

As part of the candidate Filing Process, all candidates will be required to submit copies of identification that will establish their stakeholder status for the board position they are seeking. Candidates may visit the city clerk's website for a list of acceptable forms of identification: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>

Candidate Filing Forms may be downloaded from the City Clerk website: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/ncdocs/website.pdf> go to: Election Materials. Candidate filing forms may be downloaded at www.ggpnc.org or from the City Clerk website. Candidate Filing Packet may also be requested by calling the Election Division office. Or, pick up the packet at the Office of the City Clerk: Piper Technical Center, 555 Ramirez Street, 3rd Floor, Space 300, LA, CA 90012. Applications must be received in the office of the City Clerk by 5 pm, Jan. 19, 2010. After January 19, 2010 you may file as a write-in candidate until Feb.18, 2010.

GREATER GRIFFITH PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Your Neighborhood. Your Voice. Your Council.

This is your invitation to participate in the Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council (GGPNC) by becoming a candidate for the Board of Directors.



What is a Neighborhood Council?

Neighborhood Councils were created by the Los Angeles City Charter and offer advice and oversight to City government.

The City's goal in establishing Neighborhood Councils is to:

- Promote wider public participation in the decision-making process;
- Increase government responsiveness to community needs;
- Facilitate efficient delivery of city services to neighborhoods;
- Ensure equal opportunity for all people in the community to participate.

Where is the GGPNC and when was it organized?

The Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council was officially certified by the City of Los Angeles City in June, 2002 to represent the areas of:

- Los Feliz, including Griffith Park.
- Franklin Hills.
- Portions of East Hollywood and Silver Lake.

Who can participate in the GGPNC?

"STAKEHOLDER" shall mean any individual who lives, works, or owns property in the Area (or District, as applicable) and also those individuals who declare a stake in the Area (or District, as applicable) and affirm the factual basis for it, such as (but not limited to) participants in or representatives of businesses, religious community, schools (employees and students), recreational services and non-residential community and/or charitable groups.

- As a stakeholder, you are encouraged to seek election to the GGPNC Board of Directors.
- Stakeholders are also encouraged to participate by joining one of the many GGPNC committees in order to preserve and improve the quality of life within our community and the entire City of Los Angeles.

How does the GGPNC work to shape our community's future?

The GGPNC marshaled citywide support and advocated at City Hall for Griffith Park's protective designation as an historic landmark in 2009.

The GGPNC continues to work on the creation of a new Master Plan for Griffith Park that will promote sustainable use and management of the city's great urban wilderness and public playground.

The GGPNC has led and continues to lead the movement for the transition of the Annual Holiday Light Festival event from an auto-centric to an earth-friendly pedestrian celebration.

The GGPNC's adoption of the Los Feliz Bridge Site in 2009 helped attract FoLAR's biggest volunteer turnout in Los Angeles for the Annual L.A. River Clean-Up.

In 2009, the GGPNC worked with neighboring communities and schools to provide landscaping for King Middle School.

The GGPNC has collaborated with other community entities in promoting neighborhood improvements projects ranging from the murals at Myra Avenue and the Hoover Steps, to a streetscape redesign at the Vermont Triangle, to tree plantings within the community, to the restoration of the Los Feliz Steps.

The GGPNC helped preserve a century-old architecturally & historically significant house slated for demolition.

The GGPNC works to improve area schools and promotes community/school partnerships.

The GGPNC is working on recommendations to the Los Angeles City Planning Department's draft Hollywood Community Plan that will affect zoning changes within our neighborhood for years to come.

The GGPNC has provided public forums for diverse issues as:

- Retention of Park Rangers in an era of budget cuts;
- Permit Parking Districts;
- DWP water rate increases without proper notice to neighborhood councils;
- Development at the Derby.

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