

Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council (GGPNC)
Candidate Statement (optional)

First Name Tor Last Name: Hyams

Tor Hyams
2008 GGPNC ELECTION CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Position: District C Representative

My name is Tor Hyams and I am a homeowner, dad and entertainment industry professional. My experience in the entertainment business has made me uniquely suited to represent our collective interests in our community. In the 7 years I have lived in the neighborhood, I have developed a unique sense for the needs of our community.

I have identified several issues, which affect us all and which are my primary platforms. As a council representative, I would be particularly focused on the following areas; Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Revenue and Parking.

Neighborhood Associations. Everyone in our community has been adversely affected by film crews. Big trucks take up substantial parking and film crews make it difficult for local businesses to operate and consumers to freely engage in daily activities. Forming Neighborhood Associations can legally garner revenue from film companies which can then go to neighborhood beautification projects, ie street lighting, trees and flowers, etc.

Neighborhood Crime Watch: If we all look out for each other, criminals are deterred from serious crimes. Simple things like locking doors and communicating with your neighbors can also help prevent crime. Statistics show that even Crime Watch signs can prevent criminal activity. Let's show everyone that we, as a neighborhood, will not stand for crime of any kind.

Parking. This may be the biggest issue facing our neighborhood. Lack of parking creates noise and crime in residential neighborhoods and inconveniences both out of area patrons who park on residential streets and residents alike who can't find parking on their own block. We should provide substantial parking for people out of the neighborhood to enjoy patronizing local businesses and, at the same time, ensure neighborhood residents not be adversely affected by the influx of these patrons. I propose a thorough parking permit program where residents would have proprietary parking between late evening and early morning hours.

Serving on the Neighborhood Council is a privilege and I would be honored to be elected so I may serve the interests of our community.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____