

Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council (GGPNC)
Candidate Statement

First Name: JON Last Name: OLIVAN

I have been a resident of Los Feliz for 18 consecutive years and originally lived on Rodney Avenue near Franklin in a vintage apartment building then 14 years ago purchased and moved to my current home in the last remaining original bungalow village remaining in the district on New Hampshire Avenue next door to the Hollywood Lutheran Church.

My home was a fixer upper and I am proud to reside in the largest and most well kept of these bungalow homes.

I am a historic preservationist and have been an L.A. Conservancy member and volunteer for nearly 20 years. I was instrumental in efforts to save and revive downtown L.A.'s historic Broadway Theatre District and have a lot of past experience interfacing with various city departments, politicians, residents and various business owners.

I currently am a marketing director for a casino gaming machine company in the West San Fernando Valley, but spend most evenings and weekends in my own neighborhood and have overall seen the area improve drastically over the years—other than parking dilemmas and occasional building developments that seem out of context with the rest of the neighborhood.

I have also witnessed the improvement of Barnsdall Park and surrounding area businesses other than the shopping center at the southwest corner of Vermont & Hollywood which could use some revitalization efforts and signage improvements.

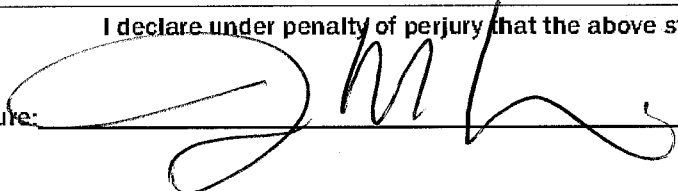
I have outstanding people skills and have been successful in my personal and business career from striving to always communicate openly, honestly & directly. I would welcome the opportunity to volunteer on the Neighborhood Council and help ensure that its future remains commercially viable, but also maintains its historic neighborhood characteristics. Please consider me as a write-in candidate for this election year. Thank you.

Sincerely,

JON OLIVAN

Longtime resident & homeowner

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

Signature:  Date: 6/17/08