

Mid City WEST Community Council
Candidate Statement

First Name: Charles Last Name: Lindenblatt

All candidates have the option of submitting a Candidate Statement as part of their Candidate Filing Packet. Every candidate must adhere to the following guidelines when submitting a Candidate Statement:

- Must fit in the designated area below;
- Must not exceed 150 word count limit;
- Must be at least 12-point font (if typed);
- Must be submitted no later than **April 13, 2010**; and,
- May not include any pictures, profanity or comments about any other candidate.

Additionally, a candidate may submit translated version(s) of the original statement, which must comply with all aforementioned criteria. Candidate Statements will be posted on the City Clerk's website and at the polling place on Election Day.

My name is CHARLES LINDENBLATT. I'm running for re-election as an MCWCC At Large representative.

In this past term, I served as:

- Executive Council Member (as Secretary);
- Election Committee Chair;
- Bylaws/Grievance Committee Chair;
- Land Use Committee Member; and
- Public Policy Committee Member.

On the Land Use Committee, I spoke out against large development projects that would have negative impacts on the affected neighbors, and then contributed significantly to our Council's decisions to take no position on them, rather than to support them.

Professionally, I am a policy analyst by training, with:

- a Master of Public Policy degree from the USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development; and
- experience in research positions for 3.5 years each at both the Milken Institute and the RAND Corporation.

Please re-elect me, CHARLES LINDENBLATT, for At Large representative -- an analytical, independent thinker serving all of our Stakeholders.