

Olympic Park Neighborhood Council Candidate Statement

First Name: HELENE Last Name: MAIDAN

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.

I have been a representative for At-Large District of OPNC since December 2009. In addressing the needs of our neighborhood for future growth and development, I feel we should prioritize the following areas:

- Create a strong and vibrant community to generate visibility for revenue growth and neighborhood development.
- Provide leadership capabilities and encouragement towards community involvement and pride.
- Encourage and strengthen community advocacy to elected officials.
- Promote and develop a safer environment for residents to enjoy.
- Interconnect and collaborate with community organizations and resources.

I look forward to devoting my time and energy to OPNC. I feel I can help make it an even better place to live, work and raise a family in. I feel that the entire OPNC community deserves the same access to services and care as any other neighborhood in the city, and I will work towards fulfilling those goals and objectives.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT:

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