

Mid City WEST Community Council  
Candidate Statement

First Name: Jennifer Last Name: Lein

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.

As a board member of MCWCC I've been fortunate to be exposed to neighborhood issues not just as an observant resident, but as an involved voice of the neighborhood. But our Council is only as strong as our stakeholders are involved. As Vice-Chair, and subsequently Chair, of the Communications and Outreach Committee, I have worked for the past two years to strengthen the identity of Mid City West: creating a brochure explaining the functions and successes of our Community Council; working with the Election Committee to create an effective election outreach campaign; and working with committee members to create MCWCC's first comprehensive website, as well as social networking pages. Facilitating stakeholders' involvement in the community and in the Council has been paramount to me, and I hope to continue working towards this goal in the upcoming term.

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