

United Neighborhoods of Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams and Jefferson Park
Communities Neighborhood Council

Candidate Statement

First Name: LAURA Last Name: MEYERS

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 May 27, 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.

LAURA MEYERS HAS LIVED IN, ATTENDED SCHOOL, AND WORKED IN THE WEST ADAMS COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

SHE HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY AND TO PROTECT THE CHARACTER OF OUR HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOODS, ATTENDING 100s OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND WRITING COUNTLESS LETTERS. LAURA WAS A FOUNDER OF WEST ADAMS HERITAGE ASSN. AND SERVES AS THE ORGANIZATION'S EDITOR.

LAURA ALSO SERVED ON THE ORIGINAL STEERING COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH THE UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (UNNC). SHE HAS BEEN UNNC'S PLANNING & ZONING CHAIR FOR 7 YEARS.

IN THAT ROLE, LAURA ATTEMPTS TO BALANCE OUR NEED FOR ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AND good quality housing WITH DEVELOPMENT THAT RESPECTS OUR HERITAGE AND IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE CHARACTER OF OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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