

Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council
Candidate Statement

First Name: Mary Ellen Last Name: Crosby

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 February 1, 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 Mary Ellen Crosby and I am running for the Park Representative for GHNHC.

I founded Friends of the Park over 30 years ago as an advisory committee when Bee Canyon and O'Melveny Parks were being developed. As chairman of this committee, I worked closely with the Dept. of Recreation & Parks getting trees planted after the Sayer Fire and the devastating El Niño rains 10 years ago. We have been involved in the Spring Egg Hunt in O'Melveny for the past 7 years.

As Park Representative for the GHNHC since March 2003, my committee was involved in developing a playground and a wildflower/poppy meadow in Bee Canyon. We also had kiosks placed in both parks that display safety and community information.

I feel my experience and knowledge qualify me for this position where I can continue to serve my community.

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