

Mid City WEST Community Council  
Candidate Statement

First Name: MICHAEL # Last Name: BARBA

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 am currently a Homeowner's Representative on the Mid City West Community Council, have been a home owner in the district for the past six years, and am seeking reelection to the Council. It is important for homeowners to have a strong voice in the community as we deal with issues of development, new construction, traffic mitigation, homelessness, crime, etc. Too often, it seems, homeowner's concerns are last on the list to be heard after developers, special interests and business owners. I have been a vocal advocate for homeowners in the district and will continue to strongly voice homeowner's concerns.

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

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