

Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council Candidate Statement

First Name:

MIKE

Last Name:

O' GARA

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 25, 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 Mike O'Gara. I have lived in Sun Valley since 1973. I became involved with the Neighborhood Council in Late 2004 after I retired. I have served on the Following Committees: Planning Committee, Election Committee, Bylaws Committee, Finance Committee. I have been Chairman of the Outreach Committee and the Environmental Justice Committee. As Outreach Chairman I designed the layout of the website and with a graphic artist friend designed the LOGO for the NC.

I have been very active in Reading the Environmental Impact Reports from LA Byproducts, Bradley Waste Management, Athens Services and Community Recycling & Resource Recovery and writing voluminous comments to the City planning Department on behalf of the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council. I advocate support for youth programs in our Schools, Parks, and Library. I have been out in front to support all programs that contribute to the shaping of our youth.

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

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