

Mid City WEST Community Council
Candidate Statement

First Name: SHERYL Last Name: TURNER

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.

A career non-profit professional, Sheryl Turner is President of SP Turner Group, providing management/consulting expertise to non-profit businesses since 1998. She has lived in the Mid-City West area for 13 years and has been active in local community issues. As Economic Development Director at the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, she authored many white papers, annual researches and surveys, business activity updates, and annual reports. Her expertise includes development of nonprofits in the areas of music, wildlife, education, and religious nonprofits. Sheryl is a member of various community non-profit boards of directors and has her own family foundation. A founding board member of two LAUSD Charter schools, she also has written charter school applications. Her company's publishing division recently produced an award-winning rock 'n roll photography archive, a Jewish memoir and several body/mind/spirit books dealing with trauma. She is the mother of two grown sons and lives in Los Angeles.