

ANDREW GARSTEN BIO 2020

Resident of Echo Park continuously since 1983

Work

2004-Present

Massage Envy Regional Developer (with wife Helen McDonagh) for the Greater Los Angeles area, opening 39 franchisee locations

Massage Envy California Franchise Association (MECAFA) – Founder (2016) & current President

Massage Envy Glendale co-owner with wife Helen McDonagh, with 40 employees and serving over 20,000 customer visits per year

Prior to 2004

25 years in computer industry concluding in strategic marketing and product planning roles

Community

2008-Present: Echo Park Improvement Association President

2002-Present: Citizen's Committee to Save Elysian Park (Elysian Park Advisory Board)
Steering Committee Member

Past Activities

2004-2013: Los Angeles Dodgers Community Advisory Committee:
Committee member

2002-2007: LA City College Van de Kamp's Satellite Campus Steering Committee

2001- 2005: Echo Park Historical Society
Treasurer, Secretary and Board Member

2000-2008: Greater Echo Park Elysian Neighborhood Council
Co-founder of Neighborhood Council and District 1 Representative

1998-2002: The Coalition to Save Van de Kamp's Co-founder and Spokesperson

1995-2005: Echo Park Security Association/Neighborhood Watch Block Captain

Education

Masters of Business Administration: University of Phoenix

Bachelors of Arts: Emory University

High School: Hampstead Comprehensive, London England