



CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM FOR BOARD VACANCIES

The Olympic Park Neighborhood Council (“OPNC”) is an officially-recognized Neighborhood Council by the City of Los Angeles and part of the Los Angeles Citywide system of Neighborhood Councils, working to improve community representation and participation in our City’s government.

The OPNC is open to individuals who live, work or own real property in the neighborhood and also to those who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder, defined as a person who affirms a substantial and ongoing participation within the Neighborhood Council’s boundaries and who may be in a community organization such as, but not limited to, educational, non-profit and/or religious organizations.

Members of the **OPNC** are referred to as “Stakeholders.” (Bylaws, Article IV)

The boundaries of the OPNC include those areas within the following lines of demarcation:

From the intersection of South La Brea Avenue and W Olympic Boulevard, east on W Olympic Boulevard until S Western Avenue, south on S Western Avenue until W 11th St. East on W 11th St until Normandie Avenue. South on Normandie Avenue until Pico Boulevard. West on Pico Boulevard until S Highland Avenue. South on S Highland Avenue, including both sides of the street (including Los Angeles Unified Sch District and Los Angeles Police Department Wilshire Community Police Station) until Venice Boulevard. West On Venice Boulevard until S La Brea Avenue. North on S La Brea Avenue until W Olympic Boulevard.

The OPNC is governed by 19 members. Board members serve for two (2)-year terms:

- Nine (9) At-large Area Representative Seats on behalf of the eastern portion of the Neighborhood Council District (east of Crenshaw Boulevard)
- Nine (9) At-large Area Representative Seats on behalf of the western portion of the Neighborhood Council District (west of Crenshaw Boulevard)
- One (1) Student At-Large Representative

Stakeholders interested in being appointed to existing vacancies in the Board are required to fill out and submit the following application form



Fully completed form must be submitted to:
President, Mitch Edelson (MEdelson@opnc.org)
Secretary, Guiliana Dakdouk (GDakdouk@opnc.org)

Completed applications will be considered by the Board at their next scheduled meeting, in accordance with OPNC Bylaws.

For questions regarding the OPNC and/or the vacancy appointment process, please email MEdelson@opnc.org

Thank you again for your interest in the OPNC. Together we can make a difference in our community!



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Candidate Information

Please print clearly using blue or black ink.

Full Legal Name:

**Home or
Business Address:**

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone

Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Stakeholder Category(ies)

Please check all that apply.

I am a resident of the OPNC (list permanent address if different from above)

Address

I own a business or work in the OPNC (list name and address of business and/or place of work)

Name & Address



__I attend school, engage in voluntary service with a community and/or non- profit organization within the geographic area of the OPNC, or have substantial and ongoing interest in the OPNC neighborhood (list name and address of school, organization or other facts showing substantial and ongoing interest in the neighborhood):

Name & Address

Candidate Declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and

correct. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Optional Statement of Interest

I am interested in the following issues, whether or not elected to the Governing Board (check all that apply):

- Budget and Finance**
- Bylaws and Procedures**
- Community Outreach and Projects**
- Cultural Affairs**
- Neighborhood Beautification, Environmental Affairs**
- Government Affairs**
- Planning and Land Use**
- Public Safety, Crime**
- Emergency Preparedness**
- Transportation and Public Works**
- Schools and Education**
- Health**
- Other: _____**



CANDIDATE AFFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

I declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that I am eligible and qualified to be a Board Member of the OPNC in the category selected as set forth in the OPNC Bylaws and all election materials. I also do hereby declare, acknowledge and agree that, if elected, I will:

- **Uphold the Purpose, Mission, Policy and Bylaws of the OPNC;**
- **Comply with all local, county, state and federal laws including, without limitation, all laws and/or other regulations related to conflicts-of-interest and ethics;**
- **Accept all of the responsibilities and serve the designated term of a Board Member and of any officer position to which I may be elected; and**
- **Complete any Board Member training required by the OPNC and/or the City of Los Angeles, including Ethics and Open Government, Funding Program, and Code of Civility.**

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____
First **Last**

Date: _____



CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM

Full Name: _____
 First **MI** **Last**

All candidates must submit a written Candidate Statement as part of their application. Statements are 300 words maximum. If typed, please use a 12 point font or larger.