



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER / PLAYA 2012 ELECTION INFORMATION

Your Neighborhood Council ...

Neighborhood Councils are designed to give all individuals: residents, business owners, property owners, renters, youth, non-profit providers and others a more-effective way to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods. Through Neighborhood Councils, all stakeholders will have a better way to understand the issues that divide them, and find common solutions through the bonds of friendship and community.

The Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa (NCWP) is governed by a board of directors elected by our community that meets monthly. NCWP's goal is to increase public participation in government and advocate at City Hall, and elsewhere, for our community. Our Neighborhood Council has the ability to build our community and nourish the democratic spirit of individuals through shared values such as compassion, tolerance and equality.

Election Results ...

The following are the results of the 2012 Neighborhood Council of Westchester / Playa election held on Sunday, October 28:
(elected candidates in bold)

At-Large Director Seat 1 Nora MacLellan 101 Robert Neiwirth 78	Residential District 8 Thomas Flintoft 137	Education Director Seat Andrew Kamm 138
At-Large Affirmation Seat Mark Redick 149	Residential District 10 Matthew Parrish 130	LMU Representative Clarence Griffin 143
Residential District 2 Gregg Aniolek 50 Gregory Heffernan 68	Residential District 12 Denny Schneider 115 Jennifer Stonerock 51	Business Seat 90045 Geoff Maleman 147
Residential District 4 Alexandra Bissonette 133	Residential District 14 Alex Eychis 87 Karen Stone 63	Business Seat 90293 Lance Williams 141
Residential District 6 Christopher Baker 60 John Loizeaux 65*	Community Organizations Sharma Henderson 68 David Voss 89	Service Clubs and Fraternal Organizations Seat Jack Topal 141
		Youth Organizations Scott Carni 140

* winner will not be determined until provisional ballots cast are verified and counted

Meet the New Board Members

GREGORY HEFFERNAN

I have lived and worked in Playa del Rey/Westchester for over eleven years as both a student at Loyola Marymount University and as a teacher at one of the local high schools. Both my children attend public schools in this district. I'm a current resident and parent with a vested interest to assist this community as it faces the exciting and daunting challenges of its future development, enhancement, and preservation. My background includes being a professional journalist, PR consultant, and visiting college professor. I'm also former teacher of California history, and west side aficionado, so I offer my services to neighborhood council with great enthusiasm to this district's legacy.



am running because I want to ensure that our community's interests are represented as our neighborhood develops. Additionally, I want to engage all residents in an effort to help our community achieve its fullest potential. My background as a teacher and my current position at an organization that engages in community organizing has given me a grounded understanding of the ability of individual community members to improve their neighborhood. In running for this position, I hope to work with the residents of Playa and Westchester to honor and improve our community as a whole.

MATTHEW PARRISH

As a life long resident of Westchester, my platforms are two-fold. Senior citizens need better representation. The people of Westchester need a public facility, where they can engage in activities. I am 19-years old, attending a local college, but still have time to address the needs of the community. Currently, I volunteer for, Heal the Bay, Upward Bound and tutoring students at local schools.



SCOTT CARNI

I'm a native of WPDR, work in Real Estate; I'm a single father of two and currently serve as the President of the Westchester Rec. Center's, Park Advisory Board. We oversee all 8 parks in the area. Yes, after 50 years, we finally cleaned up and remodeled Westchester Park. Now it's the Lagoon Park's turn. I'm also working on the new 35 acre park designated for PDR. Additional community involvement for your perusal:



- One West Bluff Steering Comm.
- Vice Chair, Community Plan Update Committee
- Lower PDR Community Design Overlay Committee
- AYSO-7, Board Member, Commissioner
- Member, YMCA Indian Guilds
- Del Rey American Little League
- YMCA Trailblazers Program
- Westchester Youth Lacrosse
- California Youth Lacrosse Assoc.
- South Bay Starz Lacrosse

Hopefully, you can see why I'm interested in the Youth Seat.

Goal: "Pass-on a better place, than that which was given".

ALEXANDRA BISSONETTE

The Playa/Westchester neighborhood is a nook of LA that I have come to understand as something truly special. It is unlike any other neighborhood in Los Angeles. It is my love of this community, and my drive to help shape it for the future that has compelled me to run for neighborhood council. I

