

## **ATTACHMENT “D”**

Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council  
Officer Candidate Statements  
July 17, 2020

### **President**

#### **Robin Greenberg**

The Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council has brought us together to share our individual strengths and help to build a cohesive and productive environment, for our neighbors, our wildlife, our vegetation and our environment. Past leaders have taught me so much and I hope that I have instilled in future leaders the passion to lead and to give. I love the BABCNC, the City of Los Angeles and the opportunity to learn through giving. I would be so grateful for being able to continue to serve as the Council's President.

### **Vice President – Operations**

#### **Ellen Evans**

In my three years of board service and my term as Chair of the Outreach Committee, I have taken part in and become familiar with the operations of our Neighborhood Council. I believe that I can make a contribution to the performance of our Council by taking on the duties of this position as noted in the bylaws. As one of the founders and the President of DSPNA, I have taken part in building an organization from scratch and helping it become an influential force with significant community support and involvement. I would be honored to assist our NC President by serving in this capacity.

#### **Robert Ringler**

As VP of Operations I will support the President and work closely with our Board Administrator to insure continued smooth operation of our board. I feel I'm qualified for the position as I have served as President, Vice President and Secretary. It would be an honor to assume this newly created position. I am familiar with the Board's committees and will work closely with them. As the Credit Card Holder and Second Signer I insure the continued proper expenditure of our funds and will continue to work closely with the Board Administrator, Treasurer, D.O.N.E. and the City Clerk's Office. It's important that the focus of this Neighborhood Council be and continue to be on what the Los Angeles City Charter had envisioned for our mission to be.

### **Vice President – Legislative Affairs**

#### **Jamie Hall**

One of the most impactful things we can do as a Neighborhood Council is to advocate for legislation that will impact the quality of life and the environment in our City and community. This newly created officer position will formalize much of the work that BABCNC has conducted since its inception. The position will require attendance at many City hearings, public speaking, drafting letters/community impact statements, reviewing draft ordinances, and taking meetings with elected decision-makers and other City employees/planners. These are all skills that I have cultivated as a practicing attorney and community advocate. My goal is to elevate the legislative work already being conducted by our Neighborhood Council and take it to the next level.

**Kristie Holmes**

I believe I would enjoy keeping up with legislative issues that impact BABCNC residents. The coming years will be focused on disaster response and recovery from the local to global level. Local leadership will be crucial to reaching our constituents in making their voice heard on issues that impact them- we can provide guidance on how to best make one's voice heard to support legislation or oppose it.

**Larry Leisten**

As many of you know, I've served as chair of the Bylaws, Rules & Elections Committee the past 15 years. In that time, I've become increasingly involved in legal & regulatory matters impacting many aspects of the BABCNC, from preserving its unique Board composition to guiding the BABCNC through its first several City-administered elections, to defending current practices against regulation imposed by ever-increasing downtown bureaucracy. I've worked closely with current and past presidents in such capacity, but have never served as an officer of the Board. It was never my intent to run for this position, but I've been called upon now to do so. I believe I can expeditiously support the president in the legislative affairs arena based upon past experience. I humbly ask your support to serve as VP – Legislative Affairs for the coming fiscal year.

**Treasurer:**

**Jacqueline Kennedy**

Dearest BABCNC Board Members, when I first met you in the Winter of 2015, I told you that I wanted to serve the Community with you and lend a helping hand wherever needed. Well, I've been trying to help the best I can over the years, through the good times and the bad times (right now we're going through some pretty bad times, but we'll get through this together). Running financial calculations, bookkeeping, and working with vendors as your Treasurer has always been a piece of cake for me, a former Ops Manager, Chief Compliance Officer, and General Counsel for two Hedge Funds and Consultant for Accounting Firm, Arthur Andersen. I truly appreciate and admire each and every one of you for the hundreds or thousands of hours you've selflessly dedicated to the BABCNC and the Community through the years (and some members have served til their last breath!). Thank You for your selfless service, I couldn't be more proud than to continue as your Treasurer.

**Secretary:**

**Robert Ringler**

I would like to continue to assume the office of Secretary. I feel I'm more than qualified for the position as I have served for 6 years as President of this Neighborhood Council and Vice President for a number of years. As the Credit Card Holder and Second Signer I will continue to work closely with the Treasurer, Board Administrator, D.O.N.E. and the City Clerk's Office to insure the continued proper expenditure of our funds. It's important that the focus of this Neighborhood Council be and continue to be on what the Los Angeles City Charter had envisioned for our mission to be.