

Josh Trifunovic:

North Westwood Neighborhood Council,

Good morning, I wanted to send this email to confirm my interest for serving on the North Westwood Neighborhood Council for the 2021-2022 year. I would be interested in the open business stakeholder seat that is available. My name is Josh Trifunovic, I am the property and business owner of Rocco's Tavern in Westwood Village. I served on the past two years on the NWNC board, I look forward to serving again. Please confirm receipt of this email and provide me any instructions to be considered to serve on the council, thank you.

Wren Reynolds:

For the following seat:

- 1 University Staff or Administrative Member

As a previous board member of the existing NWWNC since its inception, I meet the administrative requirements to serve.

I voted with the first Board President Michael Skiles and the original founding committee to induct the North Westwood Neighborhood Council as it stands today. I created and currently maintain our web presence for outreach and communication. During my tenure on the Council I have supported and advocated for affordable housing, accessible transportation initiatives, community programs and engagement.

I did not appear on the most recent neighborhood council election ballot because of grievous administrative shortcomings of LA City's Elections organization that invalidated my candidate application without my knowledge or consent. I am requesting to serve again in my original capacity. Thank you for your consideration.

Furkan Yalcin

Hello! Furkan Yalcin here. I would like to express my interest in being appointed to the At Large council position. I qualify for this position as being a member of the UCLA Alumni Association. I will be at the June 2nd meeting to speak on behalf of myself if asked.

Thanks!

Nolan Gray

Hello,

I'm writing to request consideration for one of the two vacant at-large stakeholder positions, or

any other vacant seat I might be eligible to fill.



I ran for one of the two competitive seats on the ballot this year—graduate student stakeholder—but unfortunately fell short. Still, it was a great opportunity to meet 600 or so of my neighbors, and it gave me a lot of insight into the issues facing our community.

As someone who lives, works, studies, and shops in North Westwood, I'm still passionate about helping to build a more affordable, accessible, and walkable neighborhood—issues that the North Westwood Neighborhood Council has done a great job of advancing in the past.

As a professional city planner and former public servant, I hope to contribute to that tradition, empowering my fellow board members and championing the needs of our community.

I can imagine that there's a lot of interest in these positions from other qualified candidates, so thanks in advance for the consideration.

Best,
Nolan

Sachi Cooper:

Hello!

I would like to apply to serve as an undergraduate representative to the NWWNC. I believe that my service as UCLA USAC Facilities Commissioner and my experience interning at the WVIA qualifies me for this position. I am well connected to undergraduate communities on campus and knowledgeable about the Village and the North Village. I would like to serve because I am passionate about urban planning and believe that Westwood has so much potential. I would like to be an advocate for various reforms to the Specific Plan, as well as for infrastructural improvements surrounding ADA accessibility.

Best,

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Sachi Cooper
University of California, Los Angeles (2022)
B.A. Geography

