

2021 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS

May Update

Meet Your Newly Elected NWNC Board Members

The Los Angeles City Clerk's Office announced the final results of the 2021 Northridge West Neighborhood Council election on May 17.

The following candidates won their seats and are new to the board (ordered alphabetically by first name): **Angelica Robinson; Brian Cathcart; Jorge Antonio Jimenez.**

The following candidates were re-elected to their existing positions: **Bill Fox; Joel Lowell; Kathleen Edwards.**

We would like to thank the following outgoing members of the board and those who stepped down during the past year for their work on the council: **Josue Toscano, Kelly Sooter, Gail Lopez, Pamela Bolin, Payman Bahman, Peter Lasky, Rana Sharif.** Neighborhood Council positions are volunteer positions. All board members are public servants helping to facilitate the delivery of City services to our neighborhood. Their work is valuable to the community and will not be forgotten.

Thank you to all those who ran and voted for the Northridge West Neighborhood Council. As part of the grassroots level of the Los Angeles City government, we hope to work together with everyone to shape the future of our community. Neighborhood council elections occur every two years. Stay tuned by signing up to receive our monthly newsletter.

Meet your newly elected board members:

At-Large Representative



Angelica Robinson: I have lived and actively participated in this community for over 30 years. I grew up here: attending Topeka, Nobel, and Granada. I have participated in numerous community parades, local Car Shows in conjunction with LAPD, taught community group fitness/wellness classes at numerous health facilities including the Y (YMCA) in Porter Ranch & LA Fitness (Northridge), and I've attended Shepherd of the Hills Church (Porter Ranch) for over a decade. I attended Howard University in Washington, DC for my BFA and Chapman University in Orange, CA for my MFA, built my own business specializing in finance and project management and currently work from home. I have lived and travelled all over the globe; I've even summited Mt. Kilimanjaro, but I always find my way back to this beautiful patch of Northridge. I am apart of the fabric of this community; and I know as an NWNC Representative I will faithfully serve our community and its members well.



Bill Fox: It has been my pleasure to serve on the NWNC for the past 5 years. I believe Neighborhood Councils can and should strive to improve our area. Below is a partial list of important items we have accomplished. June 2016 \$1000.00 for Neighborhood Watch signs. August 2016 Grant for Flagpole on Reseda. Sept 2016 First Aid CPR Training for teachers at Calahan School. Nov 2016 Drip system to save trees on Tampa median. Jan 2017 supported shut down of Aliso Canyon. March 2017 Sober Living Town Hall. May 2017 Neighborhood Watch materials for LAPD Senior Lead Officers. Sept 2017 created Homeless Committee. Dec 2017 Grant for Granada High School

Robotics team. March 2019 Aliso Canyon Town Hall. 2020 3 Candidate Election Town Halls. We have done a number of Community Impact statements. We have done hundreds of community clean ups. I will continue to work on issues that improve the quality of our lives.



Joel Lowell: I am a current board member and Treasurer of Northridge West Neighborhood Council. I am a native Angelino and have lived in Northridge for over 20 years. I am now a retired researcher and marketing analyst and have served as an officer and board member of several non-profit organizations in the past. Before moving to Northridge I lived in the Hollywood Hills where I was an active board member of the Homeowners Association (pre Neighborhood councils) where I lived. I look forward to continuing serving on the Northridge West Neighborhood Council board.



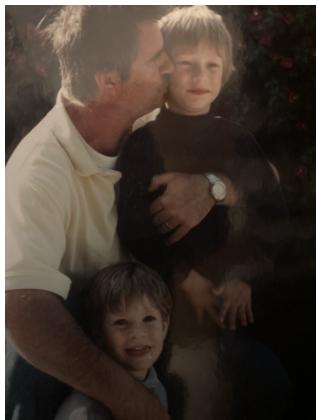
Jorge Antonio Jimenez: I am committed to helping our community be safer, cleaner, and sustainable. I'm a native Angeleno, and a military veteran. I'm grateful to have spent close to two decades in the San Fernando Valley as a business executive in the motion picture industry, and feel blessed my family and I call Northridge home. As your neighbor, if elected to represent our community, you can count on me to use my experience as an advocate for education, my professional and military experience to support employment and veterans' services, my love of the outdoors to flourish our green spaces and make them safer, and my lifelong calling to serve for a greater good to ensure our community continues to serve as a model of civic excellence, safety, and prosperity. As a member of Northridge West Neighborhood

Council, I will serve with honor, courage, and commitment. To learn more: www.jorgefornwnc.org



Kathleen Edwards: I have lived in the Northridge and CD 12 areas most of my life. I have no personal or political agenda other than keeping our NC system non-partisan, and protecting and advocating for the individual voices and local concerns of residents living within our Northridge West Neighborhood Council boundaries. As a member of the Northridge West Neighborhood Council, I have served as Public Safety Chair, and on the Bylaws and Standing Rules, Homelessness and Beautification committees. I championed for reopening the West Valley Animal Shelter as a municipal animal shelter. I advocated for resident and business concerns, regarding the METRO/BRT dedicated Bus line along Nordhoff proposal, the City's additionally proposed "street diets," and concerns with sidewalk food vendors. I work to ensure our streets, street lights and sidewalks are repaired in a timely fashion, and serve as your liaison with City departments on issues affecting our "quality of life," issues.

Community Interest Stakeholder



Brian Cathcart: I have lived in Northridge, and raising our two boys in Devonshire Estates. The schools, neighborhoods, and open spaces are ideal for families. But, in the almost twenty three years that we've lived here, it hasn't been without need for community involvement. I've been active to help remove unhitched advertising trailers from our streets, fought against permanent film locations in our neighborhoods, and appeared at public works hearings to eliminate large cellphone towers that I thought were dangerously close to homes and busy streets. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, I would like our neighborhoods to focus on providing inviting, open spaces, parks, and walkways/bike paths to get people outside and drive traffic to our local business.