

# COMMUNITY PLANNERS ELECTION on March 5, 2019

*Arrive by 5:45 pm. Meeting starts at 6:00 pm. It's only once per year!*

***You are needed at an important meeting*** of the Uptown Planners  
Residents will get an opportunity to vote for members of the board.

This group makes important decisions about Uptown and its 6 neighborhoods:

Mission Hills

Hillcrest

Bankers Hill/ Park West

University Heights

Middletown

Medical Complex (North Hillcrest)



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**Unlimited height?  
No thanks!**

Which projects are compatible with the neighborhood?

Traffic impacts?

***"The proven neighborhood leaders"***

**Seven candidates will represent Uptown well, and deserve your vote.**

- ❑ **Leo Wilson.** Currently serves as Chair of Uptown Planners. Director of the Safe Streets Now nuisance abatement program. Was a Sierra Club leader, heading its Wilderness Subcommittee. Former President, Friends of Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve.
- ❑ **Mat Wahlstrom.** Business co-owner, member of the Hillcrest Business Association. Founder of Rescue Hillcrest, dedicated to smart growth and community benefit advocacy. Special concerns are code enforcement, historic preservation, and public space projects.
- ❑ **Roy McMakin.** Leader in Friends of Maple Canyon. Believes in robust community involvement, while avoiding polarization. Supports quality design which is appropriate for the neighborhood, and which respects the public realm.
- ❑ **Donna Shanske.** Was Head of Human Resources in biotech/pharma industry. Supports effective transit, real affordable housing, business development, and projects that are compatible with the neighborhood. Wants to bring Uptown residents together to create a strong community voice.
- ❑ **Charles Pennell.** Former Planning Commissioner and School Board Trustee in Lemon Grove. Believes in smart growth that welcomes low income housing and diversity, complies with the Community Plan, and respects the concerns of the residents.
- ❑ **Louise Rehling.** Worked as a manager and university professor. Supports transit, cycling, and historic preservation. Strives to balance the interests of residents and businesses. Believes that Uptown can maintain its community character while it evolves.
- ❑ **Kyle Schertzing.** Current Uptown Planners board member. Project Manager and Architect, LEED AP. Supports green building and sustainable development.

## Working for the community

During the next four years, the committee will guide plans for many development projects. The results will affect every resident.

- Are projects well-designed, in conformance with the Community Plan and zoning?
- Will harmful impacts be minimized?
- Are transportation improvements keeping up with new development?
- Is the city providing enhancements for biking and pedestrian safety?
- How can we ensure adequate parks and open space?
- Are codes being enforced, especially with short term vacation rentals?
- Are historic resources getting the needed protection?

**Please attend, meet the candidates, and cast your vote!**

**Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 pm. (arrive by 5:45 pm)**

**Joyce Beers Community Center. 3900 Vermont St.**

**North of University, near Trader Joes.**

- **Bring an ID** or any document that shows you live in Uptown, or own property or a business here.

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If you have questions, contact the neighbor who sent you this notice.

Or send an email to **Uptown United**: [UptownUnited3@gmail.com](mailto:UptownUnited3@gmail.com).

**We are a community association which supports safe, attractive, high quality neighborhoods, with the needed public facilities.**