

Annual Meeting and Board of Directors Elections
Sunday, January 29, 2017
2:30-4:30, check in at 2:15 PM
Besant Lodge, 2560 N. Beachwood Drive

Hollywoodland Homeowners Association Board of Directors Nominees

Clarissa Troop

My name is Clarissa Troop and I live with my husband, Matthew Carlisle and our two children on Mulholland Hwy. Matthew has lived in this house for over 20 years and I for about 18. I am originally from the UK but have lived here over half my life.

I produce commercials and currently work full time. I have been on a couple of boards before, for three years at The Center of Non Violent Education and Parenting and then as the PA President and Board Chair at my children's elementary, The Oaks School.

Like all of us, I am worried about the huge changes in the neighborhood due to the huge amounts of tourists and visitors. I understand that as a community that we are all impacted in different ways and that we may have different ideas on how to deal with the changes and I personally would like to see how we can all work together to come to some sort of solution as to what to do.

Sarah Kate Levy

I am a writer who has lived and worked from our home on Durand Drive for 16 years. I love our hills, I love our wildlife, I love our little village. But I have seen the canyon change a great deal since I first got here. I worry about the sharp increase in home robberies and mail theft, as well as the effect of increased tourism now straining the capacities of our 1920s infrastructure. As a Mom of 4, I also wonder about ways that our community can promote programming for families with young kids, as more and young families move in. I'd like to join the HHA board so I can stop worrying and wondering about our neighborhood, and instead take action to help protect the beauty, safety, and sense of community that brought all of us here in the first place.

Cheryl Veltri

My family and I have made Hollywoodland our home for over 25 years. We raised our daughter here and have always felt a part of the special community that is Hollywoodland. We are very proud of our historic neighborhood. We live in an area that was designed for an era where traffic was minimal, sidewalks were not planned, and fire engines were of a size capable of navigating the small curved streets; not so today. Coming together to address the safety issues and to preserve the historic heritage of Hollywoodland is of special concern to me.

While we welcome the tourists and hikers, we are challenged to find ways to better address the concerns of the community together. Safety and preservation of the historic character of the neighborhood is important for now and in the future.

I am committed to serving Hollywoodland to make a difference for the betterment of the entire community.

Diane Murphy resides near the top of Deronda and has had a 30-year career in government, public affairs, public relations, marketing and communications, specializing in aerospace, tech, renewable energy and politics. Her career began in Washington, DC as an aide to the leadership in the US Congress. Subsequently, she has run 30 political campaigns, served as a consultant to DOE and NATO (No. Atlantic Treaty Org), and was a SVP of three multi-billion-dollar aerospace corporations: Airbus, Northrop Grumman, and SpaceX. Murphy currently consults for Fortune 100 companies and startups in Silicon Valley and globally and is a publicist in the fields of science and tech. She studied at Friends Academy, Northwestern, Georgetown and Singularity University, where she also consults. She is a Trustee of the XPRIZE Foundation and Youth Service America. Diane is a strong advocate for security-- of her fellow residents and wildlife. She feels the current lack of attention by the city puts both at great risk and that her experience in government and could prove beneficial toward a reasonable, long-term solution.

Laura Davis

Hollywoodland has been my home since 1987. As a young professional woman, I was drawn to the area's sense of community, which I found absent in other parts of the city, and its quiet proximity to Griffith Park. Like others, I have seen changes through the decades, many of them improvements. The beauty of our neighborhood has increased as younger people have moved in and restored its historic homes, there is a greater diversity among residents, and for the first time since I moved here, young children live on and add vibrancy to my block. Many of those kids will grow up here, and are a primary motivating factor in my commitment to restoring safety and a sense of peace to Hollywoodland. Toward that end, I have developed working relationships with members of CD4, DOT, Rec & Parks, the Mayor's office and LAFD, first by attending dozens of meetings with officials from those City agencies, and hosting get-togethers for neighbors at my home with members of the first three. In December 2016, I organized the first in a series of ongoing meetings between Councilmember David Ryu and his chief of staff Sarah Dusseault and a rotating group of HHA board members and interested residents. We may not get everything we ask for and the changes will be incremental, but it is important to let our elected officials know that we're engaged and in this together. My promise to members and all of my neighbors is that I will continue to be a tireless and knowledgeable advocate for Hollywoodland so that it remains the special place that drew us here.

Robert Louis I have lived on Deronda Drive for 22 years so I remember quite a different neighborhood. We've been discovered, so serving on the HHA Board for the past two years has been my way of trying to contribute to the well-being and preservation of our neighborhood. I served on the beautification committee and if re-elected will continue in that capacity or another as needed.

This is a difficult time for Hollywoodland. The board has spent much time on sign and tourist related issues. As pressing as that is, I'm hoping we can once again have more community related activities. I will be a voice for that on the board as well.

Write ins

Absentee Ballots

If you cannot attend the HHA annual meeting, but would like to vote, please use this as a ballot form indicating the candidates of your choice. You may also write in candidates. Please place this completed ballot in a plain sealed envelope, include this envelope with your paid dues and dues form. If you paid dues by papal please indicate the day and any associated numbers with the payment. Please mail or drop off your dues /ballot anytime before noon on January 29 in the pre-addressed HHA envelope to:

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