



UPTOWN PLANNERS ELECTION SLATE

VOTING AT JOYCE BEERS HALL (3900 VERMONT) ON DATES:

WEDS, JUNE 30 — 3-6 PM

MON, JULY 5 — 3-6 PM

TUES, JULY 6 — 4-7:30 PM

Come vote for Rise Up Town candidates who support more housing, walkable streets, and sustainable growth in Uptown. Help bring this group of diverse, forward-looking neighbors to our community's planning group. Your vote will help ensure that the group of NIMBY's running against us doesn't win.

✓ Check-mark **only** these 8 names on your Uptown Planners ballot:



JOHN BERTSCH

I've worked, owned businesses, socialized and owned and rented homes in Uptown for almost 30 years. Some of you may recognize me as the builder of Meshuggah Shack, the bright green coffee bar in the heart of Mission Hills. Prior to the Shack, I built live/work homes in Hillcrest and single-family homes in Mission Hills. Our community needs fresh voices and diverse backgrounds to meet the challenges facing Uptown today.



MARC BIELAS

I'm passionate about contributing to the future of our city and neighborhood. For the past three years I've been running a company focused on creating quality affordable housing across San Diego, starting in Uptown. I've been attending Uptown Planners meetings for the last year and look forward to furthering my engagement as a board member. With your vote I look forward to pushing for our neighborhood to constantly improve and provide more opportunities for all neighbors.



GLORIA BRATTICH

Gloria is a San Diego native who believes in the value of strong communities, getting to know her neighbors, and being civically engaged. She returned to San Diego to earn her masters degree in biology at UCSD, and has been proud to call Mission Hills home for the past three years. Gloria loves supporting our wonderful local businesses, enjoying our open spaces, and attending the community events that make our area special.



SOHEIL NAKSHAB

I grew up in San Diego and had the good fortune of going through the public school system and then attending San Diego State. My formal education is in Civil Engineering which I paired up with my abilities as an Architect and Developer. I'm passionate about using my education and work experience to help better our community. For the past 4 years I have been an active board member. These last 2 years I've had the privilege of serving as the Chair for Uptown Planners.



NEVO MAGNEZI

I'm an Engineering researcher at UCSD and also volunteer for BikeSD. Though our community offers so much, I see opportunities for us to make it better. As a Hillcrest renter, I can attest to the rising housing costs in San Diego. While our community has begun to address this crisis, we must continue to ensure that underutilized buildings and lots are transformed into a diversity of homes and businesses, to serve the many folks who want to live here.



AMANDA NELSON

I want to see more bike lanes and more transportation options like we see going in downtown. I want to help address homelessness in Uptown by advocating for more affordable housing at all income levels as well as finding ways for more services. And yes, I do want to preserve the historical components of Uptown and the neighborhoods within it, but I also want to make sure that we have more housing, housing that is accessible to all income levels.



ANGELA SILLMON

I truly love living in University Heights. I'm a fan of its walkability and easy access to great local shops, restaurants and parks. As the founder of Peacock Property Solutions, I help people turn distressed houses into eye-catching homes that help revitalize their community. My background in project management and consumer loans gives my insight into the ways individuals and neighborhoods thrive. I'm a tenacious problem solver and a successful motivator who inspires others to overcome obstacles while marching toward a common goal.



OSCAR TAVERA

I moved to the neighborhood four years ago and fell in love with the walkability and vibrant scene. I am running for Uptown Planners because I have seen the impact the board has on local projects and how important their feedback is to the city. I'm a mechanical engineer and will use my experience to thoroughly review upcoming projects and provide the best response that improves the character of the neighborhood and respects the growth of the city.

More info:
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