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Applicants for Open Board Seat

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south robertson neighborhoods council

Candidate Name: Rachael Petru

Board Seat: Organization Representative 2

Applicant Statement: Hello, members of the SoRo Neighborhood Council. I'm Rachael Petru, a resident of SoRo since 2008 and member of Ikar (a Jewish spiritual community in the area) since 2006. Neighborhood organizing is an important part of my contributions to South Robertson. I have made extensive efforts to forge connections with individuals living in my small pocket of the area (spanning east from Castle Heights to Bagley and south of National to Harlow). I maintain a WhatsApp and email distribution list, connecting neighbors to one another and blending our voices to advocate for the welfare of our area. For two consecutive years I have hosted neighborhood meetings in my home with representatives from LAPD (SLO Baker) and CD5 (including Councilwoman Yaroslavsky). I have taken time to cultivate a relationship with Cairo Rodriguez, our Sr. Field Deputy, as well. I do all of this because I am called to serve our area - and I feel that now is a good time to expand this calling. This is why I am submitting my candidacy for the Organization Representative vacancy. I am the mother of two teenagers and have been the Chief Development Officer of Hillel at UCLA for nearly 15 years. I enjoy spending time outside and recently finished the LA Marathon. Though I spent the first 20 years of my life in the midwest, I have lived over half my life in Los Angeles and 17 of those years have been in SoRo. It's been exciting to see the area evolve. I love the people who live here and would be honored to play a more formal role in understanding and representing interests that will improve our quality of life and advance the area. Thank you for your consideration!

Legal Affirmation: yes



Candidate Name: Nathan Maryamian

Board Seat: Organization Representative 2

Applicant Statement: Hello! I previously held this board seat but stepped away due to some family obligations. With those now behind me, I'm fully available and eager to return :)

Legal Affirmation: yes