

2011 Ocean Park Association Board Election

Circle one to change the Ocean Park Association By-laws: Yes / No

7. 3 CONTRACTS, ETC., HOW EXECUTED. The Board of Directors, except as the By Laws or Articles of Incorporation otherwise provide, may authorize any Officer(s) or agent(s) to enter into any contract or execute any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances, and unless so authorized by the Board of Directors, no Officer, agent, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or agreement or to pledge its credit to render it liable for any purpose or to any amount.

[Note: The only change is to add a space on line three, as follows: "contractor" becomes "contract or".]

The following individuals are running for 9 open director seats. Please select up to 9 nominees

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Auch – David has lived in Ocean Park since 1988. He loves it here and looks forward to helping preserve and improve our neighborhood. David became involved with OPA in 2007 because of his interest in Ocean Park Boulevard. He feels we have a great opportunity to improve the beauty and functionality of this key roadway, and show our neighborhood as a leader in green development. As a biker and walker, and living across the street from SMASH, David also sees daily the need to make Ocean Park Boulevard more bike and pedestrian friendly. Born and raised in Michigan, for the past 15 years David has worked in the fields of marketing and advertising in the Automotive industry. Prior to that he was a banker. Until he came to his senses!</p> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pauline Bohannon – Pauline enjoyed being a Board member for the past seven years. Born in Cleveland, Ohio and moved to California in 1950. A long time Santa Monica resident (35 years)- raising two daughters who attended Santa Monica schools. Pauline was instrumental in creating the dog parks in Santa Monica and has heart-felt interest in Ocean Park Community. Although she retired after 25 years in aerospace industry, she is presently a contractor working on Boeing Satellites. Her favorite activities in Ocean Park are shopping at the Farmers Market, dining on Main Street and gardening art classes. She aspires to make our streets more pedestrian friendly, to beautify the neighborhood beginning with the Ocean Park Boulevard Green Plan, calm traffic, and also clean up our streets and alleys.</p> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ross Furukawa – Ross was elected to the Board in 2009. He grew up in Poway, CA and attended Arizona State University. Ross publishes the Santa Monica Daily Press and smdp.com website. In addition to OPA, he sits as the incoming Board President of the Co-Opportunity Consumers Cooperative, Council Member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica, and board member of the Santa Monica YMCA</p> <p>His favorite thing about Ocean Park is being able to walk to the beach in the morning to go surfing. If there was one thing he would like to see change it would be to lower petty crime in the neighborhood (too many bikes stolen!). He has been a Santa Monica resident since 2001, and is married to Nina with two daughters, Maya and Jade who attend SMASH.</p> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Godon-Tann – Patricia was appointed to the OPA Board in 2011 and is a long time resident of Ocean Park living in the southern Borderline Neighborhood for over 36 years. For the past decade Patricia has worked diligently with the Borderline Neighborhood Group (BNG) to facilitate positive change and promote shared responsibilities of that remarkable area. She is currently the co-chair of that group and feels that while the BNG has been highly successful in its endeavors, more can be accomplished working with and within OPA.</p> <p>Patricia was born and raised on the Westside and gravitated to the Ocean Park area in the late '60s.. A public school graduate, she attended UCLA and CSULA earning Masters Degrees in the "Teaching of Reading with credential" and "School Administration with credential". She was employed by the Los Angeles United School District for nearly 35 years and recently retired as an Elementary School Principal. She is a strong proponent of quality public education and has worked on many committees within the district to enhance curriculum and teacher training.</p> <p>Living within the area for over three decades has given Patricia the insight of change and the capacity to work at the grass-roots level. She is very excited about serving on the OPA Board as she feels that Ocean Park encompasses the best Santa Monica has to offer. Her goal is to help maintain and build upon the unique blend of city sophistication and small town cohesion that is our Ocean Park.</p> |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jan Ludwinski – was elected to the Board in 2005, currently serves as President, and has served as Secretary, Vice President, and Membership Secretary. Jan graduated from Michigan State University in 1980 with a BS in Astrophysics and moved to Ocean Park in 1981. He is currently employed at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, where he has worked on several successful space missions including Galileo, the Mars Exploration Rovers, and Kepler.</p> <p>Jan first became involved in community issues in the late 80's and early 90's as vagrancy became a major problem in Santa Monica. He was elected to the OPCO Board in the mid-90s and served two years as Secretary. In addition to public safety, he is a strong advocate for the City to improve the bicycle infrastructure to make it safer for people to get out of their cars and bike more.</p> <p>The best feature of Santa Monica, according to Jan, is the climate. He can often be found on a weekend afternoon playing chess at Chess Park and also enjoys watching the throngs of people walking by who also love this city.</p> |

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- ❑ **Roger Swanson** – Roger was appointed to the Board in 2010. He graduated from UC Berkeley with a BS in Business Administration and he earned his MBA from UCLA. Roger worked for Unocal and Xerox prior to forming his own management-consulting firm, which specialized in strategic planning, quality management and benchmarking. He has also served as an instructor and advisor for the UCLA Extension Business and Management Program. Roger retired in 2008.

In recent years Roger has actively supported Santa Monica's Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) with his attendance in workshops, letters to the Planning Department, as well as feedback to the City Council. Roger has been an active Ocean Park resident since 1998. He enjoys the community's friendly people and beach climate, and appreciates the neighborhood's proximity to Santa Monica's cultural attractions such as cuisine, art, and entertainment. In his spare time Roger enjoys bicycling, rollerblading, hiking, woodworking, cooking, photography, and travel.

- ❑ **David Tann** – David is a 44-year resident of Santa Monica and a 33-year homeowner in Ocean Park. He is currently an OPA member. He has also been a member of the Borderline Neighborhood Group for over 10 years where he has addressed local issues from trees and sidewalks, safety, traffic, crime and other concerns through committees and meetings. He is still locally active.

Dave was a rough and finish carpenter working locally from the Malibu Colony to Amalfi Drive for many years. He appreciates local aesthetics combined with quality design and build, including sustainable materials.

As a surfer in the 1960s, David spent countless hours in the waters of Santa Monica Bay and has always had concerns for clean, healthy and thriving waters, including minimizing run off and toxins.

Being an OPA Board Member would allow David to weigh in with his experience, expertise and historical background.

- ❑ **Marcy Winograd** – Marcy, a former congressional candidate, teacher, and peace advocate, served on the OPA volunteer committee for the July 4, 2011, parade and on the Santa Monica Farmers' Market applicant evaluation committee. A founder of Progressive Democrats of Los Angeles, Marcy is an organizer at heart who recognizes the importance of our neighborhood association to support our local economy and safeguard our environment. While serving as a board member, one of Marcy's goals would be to promote block-by-block emergency preparedness in Ocean Park.

On the subject of development, Marcy has appealed to local council members to exercise caution in approving new traffic-heavy developments and to follow the framework of the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE)

On the subject of noise and air pollution at the Santa Monica Airport, Marcy wrote a pledge which local lawmakers and assembly candidates signed, vowing not to fly into or out of the Santa Monica Airport because of environmental hazards. Marcy has volunteered to participate on the "visioning" committee for the future of Santa Monica Airport and supports closing the flight schools - and ultimately the airport when the federal lease expires. She would like OPA members to play a leadership role in transforming the area to a community jewel.

With her years of experience in broadcast journalism, Marcy can occasionally be heard on KPFK guest-hosting "Connect the Dots" to discuss opportunities to resolve California's debt crisis and create a job-rich economy.

Last year, Marcy made one of the best moves in her life -- to 3rd and Ocean Park Blvd., where she lives with husband Buddy, a labor lawyer, and three rescue cats who love their garden of California natives.

- ❑ **Jim Lawson** – Jim has been a Los Angeles resident since his graduation from Brown University in 1979 where he majored in both Economics and Political Science. He has two children, one a recent graduate and the other still in college.

Jim is a two year resident of Ocean Park (3rd Street between Ashland and Marine) and he appreciates the feel and spirit of Santa Monica. He has been attending City Council meetings as well as various workshops and he would like to become more active in the community.

Jim is an avid cyclist and he is particularly interested in the issues surrounding bike safety (both while riding and visiting/shopping). He would like to see dialogue between motorists and cyclists to ensure understanding between both activities. He would also like to see the development of secure ways to park bikes while shopping and visiting which is vital to the success of the Santa Monica cycling plan.

Jim is an independent insurance broker and has had his office in Beverly Hills (Wilshire and La Cienega) since 1983.