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Region 1 Position

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To: secretary@stnc.org

Dear STNC,

Sorry for the late admission of this interest statement but I (we all obviously) have had other concerns as of late. I would like to submit my candidacy for the open Region 1 representative position. I am 63 years old, retired, and interested in helping tackle any number of the issues affecting our area including general infrastructure improvement, beautification, the protection of the area's unique natural setting, the homeless issue, and commercial development.

I am particularly interested in advocating for preservation and beautification of the Sunland-Tujunga area. Since purchasing a home and moving here four years ago my wife and I have embraced both the area's unique mountain gateway setting and colorful rustic past. In turn, like many others living in the area, we would like to see those two qualities preserved. Promisingly, as shown by the recent uproar and subsequent termination of the Canyon Park Development project, that preservation may be possible.

Preservation not only secures the past, but also the present and the future, but to simply rest on the laurels of what already is rarely works long term. Much of what comes next for Sunland-Tujunga will require community involvement and hands-on forging to create how and where we will live. Luckily opportunities abound. Direct action, politics, the law, preservation, and hard work can all be used to better the Sunland-Tujunga area.

My concerns are not limited to the above. I am driven by an overall concern for the areas past, present, and future, and the desire to help maintain and create an attractive, safe, healthy, and prosperous community for all.

If you've any questions please let me know via email.

Sincerely,
Mark Norling

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