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**Statement of Qualifications
for Tom Mullaney**

My involvement in Uptown activities started 17 years ago, dealing with a threat to the canyon system. In response, we founded **Friends of Mission Hills Canyons**, and worked with other groups to protect the canyons.

When my neighborhood was confronted with inappropriate development, I helped to create **Mission Hills Heritage**, with a focus on historic preservation.

During my four years serving on Uptown Planners, I served as **chair of the Community Plan Update Committee**, and also on the **Recreation Committee**. One of our accomplishments was getting ten new sites for Mini-Parks added to the plan.

I believe that new development can improve the community, if it's designed well, and conforms to the Community Plan and zoning.

I'm a strong advocate for infrastructure and public facilities, so that new and existing residents will be well-served by transportation systems, parks, and libraries.

Two years ago, I helped to found **Uptown United**, to support community residents and protect neighborhood quality of life. I am committed to serving all six of our neighborhoods.