

Donna Shanske - Candidate for Uptown Planners Board - 2019

As a long-term resident of Uptown - Mission Hills, Hillcrest, and now Bankers Hill, I am dedicated to preserving the quality of life in our Uptown neighborhoods: sense of community with my neighbors, real affordable housing, access to transit that takes us where we need to go, infrastructure that keeps pace with our ever- expanding population (freeway access, trolley/bus systems, bike lanes, safe sidewalks) and neighborhood shops/restaurants that serve as casual or formal meeting places to enhance our neighborhood connections, and growth that complies with our neighborhood plans. *I have a personal commitment to bring Uptown residents together to create a strong community voice.*

Work & Volunteer Experience:

- Recent Head of Human Resources for 3 start-up biotech/pharma companies for 20 years
- Served all positions for two HOA Boards - one self-managed and the other a hi- rise condominium in Hillcrest and Bankers Hill
- As a single parent, volunteered for various positions at pre-schools, Grant Elementary and St. Vincent's in Mission Hills
- Served as Bankers Hill Precinct Leader for the *San Diego County Democrats* "Get-Out-The-Vote" campaign - door-knocking 133 Bankers Hill residents in 2018
- Active in *Save Our Neighborhoods* to minimize the number of full-time (3,300) short term rentals in our Uptown neighborhoods - like AirBNB
- Active with *Hillcrest Indivisibles* as a meeting presenter, demonstration & rally participant
- Current Volunteer as Community Mediation Program Assistant at the *National Conflict Resolution Center*.