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LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION OF HOMEOWNERS, INC. NEWSLETTER

EAST VILLAGE ASSOC. CANDIDATE STATEMENT

For EVA President

By Harry Sumako, Lafayette resident.



As a 16 year resident of the East Village and businessman in the arts, I see many opportunities to create new **community connections** and restore the East Village Association's (EVA) legitimacy as a neighborhood association that represents residents, businesses, and artists.

Through promoting artists, I have worked with a cross section of business owners, nonprofits, residents and political affiliations. I managed **Koo's**, a nonprofit community art and performance center in the East Village and have forged relationships with groups such as the **Arts Council** and the **Bixby Knolls BIA**.

I am passionate about LB **politics**. I fought for expanded community involvement with the DLBA's PBID renewal process, and managed Janet Ballantyne's 2nd district City Council campaign, which garnered more than 30% of the vote in just 8 weeks.

It is this drive, along with being a resident and artist that truly makes me a unique **candidate for President of the East Village Association**.

Editors Note: Elections will be held at the following date/ time and location: Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00pm at Bliss 525 (525 E. Broadway at Atlantic; Long Beach, CA 90802).

NOTABLE NEIGHBOR

Neighbor and photographer Jade Aldrich will display his work with other artists of various mediums at the RAW Natural Born Artists show on Thursday, March 7 at Sevilla (140 Pine Avenue) from 8pm-midnight. For tickets and more info, go to Jade's artist page: <http://www.rawartists.org/jadealdrich>. Tickets are \$10.



HOMEOWNER VIEWPOINT

Clean Water Tax

By Anne Proffit, Homeowner

Dear fellow Lafayette Homeowners:

We are being asked to contribute to the Los Angeles County Clean Water, Clean Beaches Measure, another **proposed tax** that would be added to our already bloated property tax bills.

To stop this tax from taking effect, at least **50% of parcel owners** must respond to have the proposal dropped. This can be done by mail or by email. If you would like a "blanket" note, please let Manager Sharon Hays know. There is a prepared letter (must include your signature and parcel number) that you can use to send off your rejection of this poorly written proposal, which has been severely criticized by the Board of Supervisors, including our own representative Don Knabe.

Please take the time to let the County know they can't just keep taking our money willy-nilly. The absolute **deadline is March 12th** so time is of the essence!

Letters can be mailed to:

Executive Officer
Board of Supervisors
PO Box 8660006
Los Angeles, CA 90086

They can also be emailed to: wqfi.info@dpw.lacounty.gov (with a scanned, true signature on the letter and your parcel number).

Thanks, Anne Proffit ✍️

