

First of all, I would like to thank numerous people, past and present who I would not otherwise have met if I had not participated with the NHWNC. I am satisfied that I did a good job with my participation and that I have made many enduring friends during this time.

Unfortunately, I am at a point where I am forced to leave, and we have no Board or Stakeholders anymore because of one person. Sadly, this is no secret, and this issue has been going on for a very long time. Where one person is allowed to ruin things for everyone, the system won't do anything about it, and contrary to that, the system will prevent the NC from addressing its own issues. One must ask why that is.

The trainings we are all supposed to take to prevent such behavior doesn't apply to everybody and is useless since those violating policies get away repeatedly.

The few folks who got things done for our community suffer unwarranted criticism and attacks from someone who has not done anything for our community and has even told several people several times that he will not do anything. He is disruptive at every meeting and disrespectful to women in positions, and we as a community are left to suffer with a Board member who clearly is not there to do the work of the community but is there to destroy its own NC by driving everyone away with the help of EmpowerLA.

This obstructionist is too cheap to spend his money on much-needed therapy; instead, he takes it out on the Board and Stakeholders. Just because somebody lost the genetic lottery and is now geriatric and pissed at how the World has done them wrong should not be the burden of this or any Neighborhood Council to bear.

Good luck going forward; you will need it.
Maggie Elliott

June 20, 2024

Madlena Minasian, President

Because of the actions and presence of Garry Fordyce on this board, I can no longer serve North Hills West Neighborhood Council. For my health and safety I am resigning. I'm so sorry because this is not what I want. Its been a True Pleasure serving with you and Dave. Resigning effective end of General Board Meeting, June 20,2024.

Thank you, Maggie Elliott, Vice President & Treasurer