

Candidate Statement of Kelley Willis Running for At-Large Community Officer



Venice is where I live. My wife and I own a small home here. We want to live here for the rest of our lives. So I want to have some say in what the Venice of the future will be like.

Venice is a tourist mecca and a hometown. It's got crime issues and gentrification problems. It wants to use the latest green technologies while retaining its small-town look and feel. Having been discovered, it often regrets the price of stardom.

I want to help Venice move forward without losing its past, and that won't be easy. The Venice of fifty years from now cannot look exactly like the Venice of today.

But it won't look like the Marina's towers, or Century City, or Universal City Walk either.

Not if I have anything to say about it.