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### Trustee Candidate Statement:

I was born in Bulgaria and lived in England, Switzerland, and Denmark. In the US, I lived in Manhattan, San Francisco, and Laramie. I'm a scientist and have worked in basic and translational research at US, Swiss, Danish, and Dutch universities, hospitals, and pharma companies. I have resided and worked in La Jolla for approximately eight years. I obtained a Ph.D. from Scripps Research.

I'm interested in contributing to the mission of the La Jolla Community Planning Association to "protect, beautify, improve, and develop the community". If elected as a Trustee, I'd engage in community planning activities as outlined in the La Jolla Community Plan, and address issues associated with street parking in particular.

I have experience serving as the chapter chair, and in other roles, of engineering organizations. My training is in engineering and biology. My interests are human disease and treatment. My objectives have been to aid physicians with computer-based analysis of medical data, predominantly images. I have contributed to research studies on over a dozen tumor types as well as several neurodegenerative diseases. Besides human disease, I've been interested in applying my knowledge in image analysis to the field of event security.

I enjoy traveling, bicycling, swimming, and yoga. I'd like to contribute to making La Jolla a modern venue and a hub for scientific, sport, and cultural interactions. La Jolla possesses extraordinary natural and historical resources, which carry the potential for an exciting future development.

Sincerely,

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