

Hello Irvington Neighbors!

When my wife, Melissa, and I moved to Irvington in 2018, we immediately felt at home. We knew this vibrant and supportive community was the perfect place to raise our two kids – now in 7th grade at IMS and 2nd grade at Dows Lane.

I wanted to give back, and in 2022 I was elected to a two-year term as Village Trustee. Serving as Trustee was one of the most challenging yet rewarding experiences of my career. I invested significant time into understanding Village operations — from infrastructure and capital projects to budgeting, hiring, land use, local laws, committee functions, and so much more!

Throughout my term, I worked to listen, collaborate, and find solutions that reflect the values of all residents. Together, we tackled complex issues, made meaningful progress, and took steps to improve life in our Village. I believe in the power of local government to make a real difference, and that's why I'm seeking a second term; I'm ready to continue building on this momentum.

Looking Ahead: Supporting Irvington's Future

This year will bring important changes and opportunities, including a new Administrator and Mayor. Experienced leadership is essential during this transition. I'm running to continue using my knowledge, relationships, and hands-on experience to help Irvington navigate these changes effectively.

My Focus Areas

Facilities Planning

During my term, we formed a resident-led Facilities Planning Committee to address safety and infrastructure needs for our Fire Department, Police Department, Courts, and DPW. Through this collaboration, we created a successful model for thoughtful, community-driven planning. I'll continue supporting this work that addresses critical needs while unlocking new opportunities for housing and businesses.

Streamlining the Building Process

Let's face it — our building and renovation process isn't working for residents. While we've made some improvements, we need a fresh, resident-led review of the entire process. Working together with residents and experts, we can create a process that's safe, efficient, and fair while supporting homeowners and preserving our historic character.

Sustainability and the Environment

Irvington is a leader in sustainability, and we've accomplished a lot together — including the Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Ban, Climate Smart Communities Silver Certification, and launching a deer management program addressing woods conservation. I'm passionate about continuing this work, including advancing a food scrap collection program and other green initiatives.

Downtown Revitalization and Affordable Housing

Rising costs impact everyone, from young families to lifelong residents. With our recent grant to develop a Transit-Oriented Zone, we can create housing and business opportunities that welcome new residents and support a thriving, inclusive Irvington while preserving our unique character.

Quality of Life and Fostering an Inclusive Community

I will continue to support programming, events, and shared spaces that bring us together as neighbors.

I want every resident to feel welcome, valued, and included in Irvington.

Fiscal Responsibility

I will continue working to keep taxes in check while delivering high-quality services and programs that reflect resident values. I will work to increase transparency on Village spending.

About Me

I bring 25 years of experience as a hands-on technology leader working across industries like cybersecurity, advertising, and construction. My career has been defined by researching and solving complex problems, fostering collaboration, and delivering results — skills I put to work as Trustee. I grew up in Philadelphia, earned my B.S. in Computer Science from Columbia University, and I am grateful for the opportunity to use my skills to make a positive difference in our community.

I've been honored to serve and I would be grateful for your support.

Together, we can continue building a brighter future for Irvington!

With warm regards,
Larry Ogrodnek