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Napa Valley Grille Chef Wins Neighborhood Council Seat

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Perseverance paid off for [Napa Valley Grille's](#) executive chef Joseph Gillard. The market-driven chef won one of two seats on the 19-member [Westwood Neighborhood Council](#) and will represent an area that includes [UCLA](#) and the Los Angeles Country Club. Gillard first announced his candidacy last year and has visions of revitalizing the Westwood Village district into a premier dining and shopping destination.

This isn't the first time Gillard has shown an interest in the community. He leads weekly chefs tours at the Westwood Village Farmers' Market and helps with [St. Vincent Meals on Wheels](#) and the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. In 2009 Gillard launched the restaurant's Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. And coming up on July 19, Gillard will be going mobile, offering up his cooking at 11766 Wilshire Blvd. in West L.A. and 1901 Avenue of the Stars in Century City as part of Food & Wine's Cart for a Cause, which will benefit St. Vincent Meals on Wheels. Every purchase at the cart will feed one homebound senior in L.A. for a day. Now, who wouldn't vote for that?



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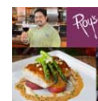
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