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Honorable Members of the City Council
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: Neighborhood Council Review Commission - Approval of City
Council Nominees for Appointment

Honorable Members:

On April 26, 2006, the City Council passed Ordinance Number 177535, prescribing a method for appointing a commission to evaluate the system of neighborhood councils, per City Charter Section 912. This Commission is referred to as the Neighborhood Council Review Commission.

The Ordinance specifies that each City Councilmember shall submit one nomination to the City Council for approval and appointment (15 nominees). The Mayor appoints 14 members, seven of whom must be from the pool of nominations submitted by the neighborhood councils and who represent each Area Planning Commission area.

The Commission appointments made by the City Council become effective on the date the City Council approves the nominations by majority vote. The Mayor's appointments are effective the date the City Clerk receives the appointments. All appointments are to be made no later than June 23, 2006.

The City Council nominations received, to date, are as follows:

- Council District # 2 – Mr. Jonathon Zasloff
- Council District # 3 – Mr. Len Shaffer
- Council District # 4 – Mr. Mark Siegel
- Council District # 5 – Dr. Irving Lebovics
- Council District # 7 – Mr. Javier Angulo
- Council District # 8 – Mr. Frank Prater
- Council District # 9 – Ms. Sandra Bryant

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- Council District #10 – Mr. Guy Leemhuis
 - Council District #11 – Mr. Tom Ponton
 - Council District #12 – Mr. Joe Vitti
 - Council District #14 – Ms. Jessica Wethington McLean

Due to the time-sensitive nature of these appointments, the Education and Neighbourhoods Committee has waived consideration of these nominations.

Recommendation for Council action:

That the City Council approve the aforementioned City Council appointments to the Neighborhood Council Review Commission.

Sincerely,


Frank T. Martinez
City Clerk

Cc: Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa