**Contact Information** 

Neighborhood Council: Studio City Neighborhood Council

Name: Denise Welvang

Phone Number: (818) 990-0008 Email: dwelvang@studiocitync.org

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/30/2017 Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information Date: 02/25/2017

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 15-1022-S2

Agenda Date: Item Number:

Summary: The Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) has reviewed and acknowledges with recommendations the DONE online voting election report. The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment has touched on most of the major issues but there are still issues that require further investigation. The City Council should use this opportunity to investigate other aspects of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment's (DONE) management of the NC election process, including effective outreach, electoral information dissemination, poll management and oversight. Additionally, the Council should investigate the documentation requirements and timelines for, as well as fraud prevention in, the filing of election challenges. The grievance panel policies specifically related to NC elections also deserve scrutiny. Dependable and trusted polling mechanisms are essential to underpin the legitimacy of any elected representative or elected representative body.