## **Communication from Public**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I understand the reasoning behind term limits. A number of NC

Board members who have remaining seated over several elections (at times) inhibit progress and/or flexibility as to how the NC approaches certain issues. Yet, NCs are independent governing bodies, and should not be micro-managed by the City via BONC. TERM LIMITS SHOULD BE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED, not mandated. Ultimately, it would be up to the stakeholders of the neighborhood, exerting will upon their local governing body, to determine any term limit regulations. As for Youth Members, would it be possible to create an official credit program with the LAUSD and various private institutions to apply Neighborhood Council Board participation as an INTERNSHIP of sorts, which could be applied to college applications? This might offer an advantage to local students seeking a future in Politics. An outreach program within local schools would raise awareness to students desiring this career path.