

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT relative to amending the Neighborhood Council (NC) Bylaws to ensure youth participation in NCs, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Rodriguez - Hernandez):

1. REQUEST the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC), with assistance of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE), the Youth Development Department, the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and the City Clerk, to provide recommendations on potential methods and options including but not limited to the feasibility of amending the NC Bylaws to ensure youth participation in NCs including the designation of a youth seat on each NC board to increase diversity and allow for leadership growth.
2. REQUEST the BONC, with assistance of the DONE, the CLA, and the City Attorney, to report to the Council on recommendations and potential options, including but not limited to the feasibility of amending the Neighborhood Council Bylaws, to facilitate greater member participation and leadership development.
3. REQUEST the DONE include data in the report to Council regarding the average time a NC member serves and the number of NC Board members citywide who have served on the board for multiple terms.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

South Central Neighborhood Council

For If Amended:

Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

Empowerment Congress Southeast Area Neighborhood Council

Against Unless Amended:

Pacoima Neighborhood Council

Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council

Against:

Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council

Los Feliz Neighborhood Council

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Council

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Pico Union Neighborhood Council

Northridge West Neighborhood Council

North Westwood Neighborhood Council

Rampart Village Neighborhood Council

Arleta Neighborhood Council

Studio City Neighborhood Council
Westside Neighborhood Council
Palms Neighborhood Council
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council
Tarzana Neighborhood Council
Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
Valley Village Neighborhood Council
North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council
Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council
Reseda Neighborhood Council
Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council
South Robertson Neighborhood Council
Sylmar Neighborhood Council
Winnetka Neighborhood Council
Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On February 25, 2025, your Committee considered Motion (Rodriguez – Hernandez) relative to amending the NC Bylaws to ensure youth participation in NCs including the designation of a youth seat on each NC to ensure youth participation, create term limits, and related matters.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations in the Motion, as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES

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