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Comments for Public Posting: The LA City Neighborhood Council system is a failed system that

does not represent the interests of all LA City residents as it was originally intended to do. Surveys about resident awareness of Neighborhood Councils is about 20% and only less than 1% participated in NC elections. Due to the extreme lack of general public awareness and participation, NCs generally become "rubber stamp" re-election committees for their District Councilmembers. Please do not increase NC's budgets and consider abolishing the entire failed NC system. Spend the saved budget on resourcing our neglected communities with items that will actually improve the lives of Angelenos ie day care, summer

and after school programs, etc.