

**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS COMMITTEE REPORT
relative to online Neighborhood Council elections and election outreach funding.**

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to administer the election challenges with the Regional Grievance Panels.
2. EXPAND the process of how grievances and election challenges are heard and provide flexibility to the Regional Grievance Panel Chair(s) to accommodate the testimony of all parties.
3. CHANGE any language in the ordinance to ensure efficient review and processing of grievances and election challenges.
4. INSTRUCT the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE), and REQUEST the City Attorney, with assistance from the City Clerk and the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, to report in 60 days on the following:
 - a. Legal framework of the quasi-judicial panels.
 - b. Process conducted to review grievances that are filed to determine if a panel should be established.
 - c. Review of how many panels have been conducted.
 - d. How many grievances have been sustained and rejected.
 - e. How many of those that were sustained were later rejected.
 - f. Action taken on those that were sustained.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the DONE. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

Los Feliz Neighborhood Council
Palms Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On September 26, 2017, the Committee considered a February 28, 2017 DONE report relative to improving the Neighborhood Council Elections voting environment.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations contained in the February 28, 2017

DONE report with an additional instruction reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

RYU: YES
CEDILLO: YES
WESSON: ABSENT

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