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## Council File 15-0067

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To: Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Eric,

I am sending you this e-mail to comment on City Council File Number 15-0067. I am unable to attend today's meeting. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

I am commenting as a stakeholder in Neighborhood Councils in the City of Los Angeles. I am not a board member of any Neighborhood Council in the City of Los Angeles, and have not been one either.

My issues with the proposed ordinance Establishing Regional Grievance Panels for Neighborhood Councils as proposed in City Council File 15-0067, include the following:

- 1) Section 22.818. (4) Grievance Forms. What is the realistic time frame for these forms to be available for use?
- 2) Section 22.818. (4)(C) A limit of three Witness Forms, this limits the rights of the person filing the grievance to prove their grievance.
- 3) Section 22.818. (6) Serial Grievances Prohibited. Three per year and no more than five in three years.. This is limiting a stakeholder's right to legal recourse, it is also a dis-enfranchisement of a stakeholder's legal rights.
- 4) Section 22.818. (d) Grievance Process. Where are the penalties for the failure of D.O.N.E. to comply with the stated time line? Additionally the Grievant needs at least 15 days in Section (5).
- 5) Section 22.818. (d)(7) Composition of the Regional Grievance Panel. How does a Grievant file an objection to a panelist? How can the grievant be assured of an impartial panel, if they are unable to have input as to the makeup of the panel?

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Brian Reff