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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(22) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Agenda Date: 01/25/2017

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Summary: To reiterate the CIS submitted to Council File Number 15-1022-S2, The BABCNC agrees with the original motion in that council file that the Council INSTRUCT the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to cease the implementation of the online voting system for future elections until (1) DONE completes a report with information about the experience of online voting for candidates, voters, staff and other stakeholders, and on the actions that DONE intends to take to improve the implementation process, outreach, training, data security, and other processes; and (2) the Council takes further action approving online voting under the conditions to be determined by the City Council, as moved by Paul Krekorian.

Please find enclosed the positions taken by the BABCNC.



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**Community Impact Statement**  
**RE: Report Back on Council File# 15-1022-S2**  
**Online Voting Pilot For Neighborhood Council Elections**

We, Robin Greenberg and Nickie Miner, declare that we are the President and Vice President respectively of the Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council (BABCNC), and on January 25, 2017, a Brown-Act noticed public meeting was held by the BABCNC. The BABCNC considered the report back on CF #15-1022-S2, and, in response to DONE's General Manager, Grayce Liu's, request for input from neighborhood councils, with a quorum of 22 board members present, by a vote of 22/0/0, the BABCNC agreed to the following:

As regards online voting, the general consensus was not to rule out online voting as a voting alternative, but to also providing for mail-in-ballot voting in addition to holding in-person voting on Election Day.

With regard to self-affirmation based upon picture ID only, the BABCNC rejects and opposes this recommendation. The BABCNC overwhelmingly, if not unanimously, expressed preference for verification of Stakeholder status by documentation. Such documentation need evidence street address unless declaring status as a Community Interest Stakeholder in which event other documentation evidencing that such interest is substantial and ongoing. Driver's license does not always provide street address. Additionally, driver's license is inadequate proof of Stakeholder status for non-resident owner. It is reasonable for BABCNC to require documentation evidencing title to real property within BABCNC territory.

Regarding lowering the voter age to 16, the BABCNC supports the recommendation. BABCNC encourages young Stakeholders to participate in the civic process. Lowering the minimum voting age from 18 years of age to 16 will afford a greater number of high-school students the opportunity to participate in the public election of a certain BABCNC representative. Moreover, the BABCNC would like to consider creation of a seat specifically designated to be filled by someone currently in high school.

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Bel-Air Crest Master Association  
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Bel Air Ridge Association  
Benedict Canyon Association  
Casiano Estates Association  
Laurel Canyon Association  
Holmby Hills Homeowners Association  
Residents of Beverly Glen  
**RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS**  
Bel Air District


**Bel Air Glen District**

Beverly Park Estates District  
Franklin-Coldwater District  
North of Sunset District

**OTHER**

At-Large Members  
Commercial or Office Enterprise Districts  
Custodians of Open Space  
Faith-Based Institutions  
Public & Private Schools

With regard to setting a maximum number of three ballot types, the BABCNC rejects limitation to three (3) ballot types. It is impossible for the BABCNC to comply with such restriction given the composition of publicly elected seats on Board. BABCNC holds public election for five (5) residential districts; one (1) public schools representative; one (1) commercial/enterprise representative; and two (2) at-large representatives. Ballot within each residential district will be unique given Stakeholders within each residential district may only vote for candidates running for that residential seat. In addition, ballot within each residential district will also include names of candidates running for three (3) other positions: (i) public schools; (ii) commercial/enterprise; (iii) at-large. In addition to unique ballot for each residential district, a sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) ballot type will exist for all other Stakeholders living outside such residential districts (i.e. Stakeholder Group territories and territories without direct representation) that will include the aforementioned "three (3) other" positions.



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