



Grievance Determination

Grievant's Name: Mercedes Del Castillo

Neighborhood Council: Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

Grievance Number: 166

Violation Alleged: Neighborhood Council Bylaw

Date of Viewing: February 21, 2019

The Department shall review a Grievance within seven calendar days of submission to determine whether the Grievance conforms to the Grievance Policy. Upon a determination that a Grievance conforms to the Policy, the Department shall certify the Grievance for disposition and notify the affected Neighborhood Council that the Grievance may proceed through the Grievance process established herein. The certification of a Grievance by the Department shall not be construed as a statement regarding the validity or invalidity of the Grievance.

This Grievance was reviewed by:

1). Lorenzo Briceño

The Neighborhood Council Grievance process is, in general, authorized to address alleged violations of the Neighborhood Council's rules, Los Angeles City ordinances regarding the Neighborhood Council system, Neighborhood Council funding rules from the City Clerk, or policies of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment or Board of Neighborhood Commissioners. The jurisdiction of complaints that are reviewed under the Neighborhood Council Grievance process is limited in scope. For example, the Neighborhood Council Grievance process is prohibited from addressing allegations against individual board members or addressing violations of State or Federal law. In this case, the Grievance process shall not be applicable to an allegation involving a dispute or disagreement regarding the position of a Neighborhood Council board. The board, as a body, made a decision to take action on their findings at a public meeting and that action was by a majority of the board.

Accordingly, this grievance is dismissed and will not be forwarded to the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council for further action. .