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### **Grievance Determination**

**Grievant's Name:** David Wheatley

**Neighborhood Council:** Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

**Grievance Number:** 226

**Violation Alleged:** City Clerk Funding Program Policy 2.4; Article II of the Plan

**Date of Viewing:** May 29, 2020

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**The Department reviews all Grievances 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.**

Dear, Mr. Wheatley:

After reviewing the provisions and article that you alleged were violated, the Department found that a violation did not occur. The City Clerk's Funding Program Policy 2.4 states that npg funded events must be open and accessible to the public and free of charge. We did not find that the provision was violated. Additionally, Article II of the Plan contains a statement of non-discrimination which states that neighborhood councils may not discriminate in any of their policies, recommendations or actions against any individual or group on the basis of certain classes and the City Clerk's Funding Division found that the grant was not discriminatory and was permissible.

As mentioned above, the Department found that a violation did not occur. Accordingly, this grievance is dismissed and will not be forwarded to the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council for further action.

For more information on the City Clerk Neighborhood Council Funding Program, please visit this [website](#).

Thank you for bringing this issue to the Department's attention.

Best Regards,