



Grievance Determination**Grievant's Name:** Judy Harris**Neighborhood Council:** North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council**Grievance Number:** 233**Complainant Alleges Violation of the Following:** Neighborhood Council Bylaw, Article VIII, Section 2**Date Received:** June 1, 2020**Date of Department Review:** June 8, 2020

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 will certify the Grievance 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, North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council:

On June 1, 2020 the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) received a grievance from Board President Judy Harris via the [Grievance Portal](#).

The grievance alleges:

(A), Violation of Article VIII, Section 2-Agenda setting of the NHNENC's [bylaws](#).

RESPONSE: After investigating the alleged violation the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) found that the special meeting that was held on May 23, 2020 in which new Executive Officers were appointed was in direct violation of Article VIII, Section: 2 of the NHNENC's [bylaws](#).

Article VIII, Section: 2 states: "The Executive Committee shall ratify the agenda for each General Board Meeting at an executive committee meeting" The Executive Committee did not vote to ratify the agenda for the May 23, 2020 NHNENC Special Board Meeting or any other future NC meetings. Therefore, the May 23rd Special Board meeting did not conform to the NHNENC bylaws, Article III, Section 2.

As such, any and all action taken including appointment of new Executive Officers, are invalid.

The Department's description of the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council's bylaws of the rules provides clarification of the circumstances in question. There is no need to correct this action as all action taken at the May 23, 2020 meeting is invalid.

Respectfully,