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### Grievance Determination

**Grievant's Name:** Richard Hopp

**Neighborhood Council:** Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

**Grievance Number:** 241

**Complainant Alleges Violation of the Following:** Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Policy

**Date Received:** July 14, 2020

**Date of Viewing:** July 19, 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. Hopp:

Thank you for contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) via the [Grievance Portal](#) relative to your grievance against the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council on July 14, 2020. 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.

You indicated the same alleged violation in Grievance #240. Therefore, this Grievance will be dismissed as the matter will be addressed in Grievance #240.

Best Regards,