



Grievance Determination

Grievant's Name: Scott Plante

Neighborhood Council: Silver Lake

Grievance Number: 281

Complainant Alleges Violation of the Following: Department Policy

Date Received: January 12, 2021

Date of Department Review: January 20, 2021

Dear, Mr. Plante:

Thank you for contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) via the [Grievance Portal](#) relative to your grievance against the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council on January 12, 2020

OVERVIEW OF GRIEVANCE-PROCESS:

The certification of a Grievance by the Department shall not be construed as a statement regarding the validity or invalidity of the Grievance. If a determination is made that the grievance meets the eligibility requirements as prescribed in the ordinance,, a notification will be sent to the Neighborhood Council in question describing the next steps and suggested remedy.

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 (BONC). 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.

RESPONSE: Pursuant to [Sec. 22.818. Neighborhood Council Grievances Ordinance](#), the Department will not process more than three Grievance Forms filed by the same person in any calendar year and no more than five Grievance Forms filed by the same individual in any three year period. Because you've reached the limit of Grievance Forms filed, Grievance #281 will not be processed by the Department and the matter is closed.

Please contact me at Lorenzo.Briceno@lacity.org if additional clarification is needed relative to this Letter of Determination. We recommend referring to [Sec. 22.818. Neighborhood Council Grievances Ordinance](#) as it may provide answers to questions.

Respectfully,