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## **Grievance Determination**

**Grievant's Name:** Margarito Martinez

Neighborhood Council: Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

**Grievance Number: 52** 

Violation Alleged: Neighborhood Council Bylaw Article 8.b Section 1, 3 and any other City code, executive

directive, rule or regulation applicable to Neighborhood Councils.

Date of Viewing: August 31, 2016

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). Jasmine Duckworth
- 2). Lorenzo Briceño

After reviewing Grievance #52, the Department will not forward the Grievance to the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council. This Grievance is a duplicate of Grievance #46 and Grievance #51, which were dismissed on the basis of the allegations of wrongdoing being against a Neighborhood Council Committee, which are not grievable per the Department's Grievance Policy. Although the Grievance will not be processed through the Department's Grievance portal, your issues and concerns will be forwarded to the Project Coordinator of your Region. Assistance and training are readily accessible for individuals and Neighborhood Council boards. The Department's Grievance Policy states that, "the Department shall not process more than three Grievance Forms filed by the same person in any calendar year." As a reminder, this is the third Grievance filed this calendar year.