



Grievance Determination

Grievant's Name: Robert Chernob

Neighborhood Council: Mid City West Neighborhood Council

Grievance Number: 16

Violation Alleged: Neighborhood Council Bylaw Article VII Section 2

Date of Viewing: May 6, 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 #16, will not be forwarded to the Mid City West Community Council as it does not demonstrate a violation of the Mid City West Community Council Bylaws.

The Mid City West Bylaws state:

C. Any Stakeholder may make a proposal for action by MCWCC. The Stakeholder shall make the proposal to a member of the Board or to the MCWCC Office, which shall promptly refer the proposal to the Chairperson in the form of a Main Motion. The Chairperson shall, by the next Board meeting, refer it to a Standing Committee for consideration, or in the event that no Standing Committee has jurisdiction over the matter, refer the matter to the Executive Council, which may refer the matter to a Standing Committee or appoint an Ad Hoc Committee at the next meeting of the Board to consider the matter.

D. Any Board member may submit a main motion by submitting it in writing to a Standing Committee to the MCWCC Office, which shall promptly refer the proposal to the Chairperson, who, by the next meeting of the Board, shall promptly refer it to a Standing Committee for consideration by the next committee meeting, or in the event that no Standing Committee has jurisdiction over the matter, refer the matter to the Executive Council, which may refer the matter to a Standing Committee or appoint an Ad Hoc Committee at the next meeting of the Board to consider the matter.

Your Grievance states, "After complaining to DONE, the matter was finally placed on the agenda, only to be told by the committee that there wasn't enough time to have a motion considered and the committee chair refused to take any action."

According to your Grievance, the matter was placed on the Mid City West Community Council's Planning and Land Use Committee. Your Grievance does not specify the date the matter was placed on the Agenda, nor does it detail the date the Chair of the Committee made the determination. Your Grievance does however state the date of the alleged violation occurred on April 19, 2016, though it is unclear as to what this date refers to. 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.