



Election Challenge Panel Determination**Challenger Name:** Eve Sinclair**Neighborhood Council:** Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council**Challenge Number:** 6, 11**Challenge Basis:** Explicit Use of City Logo(s) for Campaign Materials by Candidate(s), Neighborhood Council Board Endorsement of a Candidate or Slate of Candidates**Date of Review:** April 18, 2016

Election Challenge Panel Members

Elvira Del Pozo, Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council

David Greene, Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council

Monica Alcaraz, Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Vote

Sustain

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Public Comment

Terrence Gomes

Charlie Bradley

Jon Von Gunten

Karen Von Gunten

Krystee Clark

Dana Stangels

Nina Royale

Cindy Cleghorn

Glenn Bailey

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Jay Handal, Neighborhood Council Citywide Election Administrator

Determination

Explicit Use of City Logo(s) for Campaign Materials by Candidate(s)

☒ **Sustained**☐ Dismissed

Neighborhood Council Board Endorsement of a Candidate or Slate of Candidates

☒ **Sustained**☐ Dismissed

The Panel determined that Mr. Von Gunten had access to post candidate endorsements on the Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council Facebook page in violation of the Election Manual.

The Election Challenge Panel's remedy to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment is: To issue a letter of reprimand to Jon Von Gunten asking to not post elections materials on Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council website for future elections. Ms. Del Pozo and Mr. Greene voted for a letter of reprimand, and Ms. Alcaraz voted for disqualification of Mr. Von Gunten. The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment will follow the Panel's majority determination and send a letter of reprimand to Mr. Von Gunten within thirty days.