



Debra Francisco <djf7521@gmail.com>

Challenge

1 message

Debra Francisco <djf7521@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 25, 2016 at 11:02 AM

To: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Good Morning - thank you for your email; I will proceed with the challenge after April 7th as indicated.

Thank you,
Debra Francisco

Good Morning Ms. Francisco,

After consulting with the City Attorney and EmpowerLA, stakeholders in the North Hills West Neighborhood Council will have the opportunity to challenge the candidacy of Armando Diaz after the April 7 Election Day, during the applicable challenge period. For more information, please refer to the challenge process outlined in the 2016 NC Election Manual.

Please note that this opportunity will only apply to Mr. Diaz since he was certified after the applicable deadline. All candidate filing challenges will be forwarded to the City Clerk for review.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (213) 978-0444 or at Clerk.ElectionsNC@lacity.org.

Thank you.

On Mon, Mar 14, 2016 at 2:05 PM, Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon Ms. Francisco,

Attached is a zip folder containing four email correspondences and one meeting agenda that all addressed the certification of Armando Diaz.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

APRIL 9TH



Debra Francisco <djf7521@gmail.com>

Armondo Diaz Certification

1 message

Debra Francisco <djf7521@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 10, 2016 at 5:33 PM

To: clerk.election@lacity.org

Good Afternoon - thank you for your email but I have a few questions as follows:

1 - Why are there 2 submissions? One states I think 3-9-16 re review and the other dated 2-4-16.

2 - If there are 2 different submissions the one for 3-9-16 has to be discarded as it is after the close of candidate filing of 2-9-16 and if the one for 2-4-16 was submitted why was he not certified and why did he not appear on the candidate filing listing? Was that the error made in the City Clerk's office?

3 - If Mr. Diaz was not certified by the City Clerk within the proper time frame, then he should not be certified now and the certified 12 candidates remain. Mr. Diaz would have to submit his application to the board for that vacant seat.

4 - What is the actual date of Mr. Diaz's submission and the reason he was not certified within the proper time frame before the 2-9-16 close date?

I would appreciate an explanation the above.

Respectfully,
Debra Francisco
Resident/Stakeholder

Good Afternoon Ms. Francisco,

Attached is the candidate filing summary and filing form for Mr. Diaz. Since candidates file applications online, there are no signatures, per se. Also, as previously mentioned, once a candidate is certified, the documents that were submitted are deleted from our system.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

On Thu, Mar 10, 2016 at 3:48 PM, Clerk Election <clerk.election@lacity.org> wrote:
FYI -

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City Clerk - Election Division
(213) 978-0444



ia » Administration

Election 316 - ARMANDO DIAZ - Region 2 - NORTH

Nickname

Last Name*

Middle Name

First Name*

Armando

Diaz

Residential Stakeholder Board Member

Candidate Seat (jotform):

Open to Stakeholders eighteen (18) years of age or older who live in a residence, either as a homeowner or a renter, within the boundaries of the NHWNC and must provide proof of residency.

Street

City

State

Zip

9230 Sophia Ave

North Hills

CA

91343

ignation:

Live

Street *

City *

State *

Zip *

ress: Same

9230 Sophia Ave

North Hills

CA

91343

3236375661

Secondary Phone:

04/13/1978

EMAIL: adiaz9@gmail.com

ARMANDO DIAZ

g Date: *

02/04/2016

ID

Age

Stakeholder

Map

03/09/2016

Person Certifying: CG

provided:
holder

CDL, Utility bill for address at 9230 Sophia Ave.

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☐ Online Attachments: CA Driver License Utility Bill

Armando Diaz has over 18 years of experience in non-profit management and youth development. He has worked to improve and expand the lives of families, at-risk and incarcerated youth, the underserved and victims of violence.

Armando is the past president and an active member of the Playa Venice Rotary Club. He serves on the Advisory Council for Communities in Schools Los Angeles. In 2014 he was elected on the board of the North Hills West Neighborhood Council.

Armando has lived in North Hills West since 2010.

(86) Words

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Certified per ELA/Candidate Appeal - CG (cgarcia - 03/09/2016) (cgarcia - 03/09/2016)

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Send Verification Email

Update

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Edit Candidate:

New Candidate

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NC

NORTH HILLS WEST NC

Seat Name

Residential Stakeholder Board Member - (7)

Candidate/Stakeholder Type

Live

Name on Ballot

ARMANDO DIAZ

First Name

Armando

Alt. Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Diaz

D.O.B

04/12/1978

Phone

(323) 637-5651

Email

adiaz9@gmail.com

Filing Date

02/04/2016 00:00:00

Mailing Address

9230 Sophia Ave

same as qualifying

City

North Hills

State

CA

Zip

91343

Qualifying Address

9230 Sophia Ave

same as mailing

City

North Hills

State

CA

Zip

91343

Candidate Statement (Optional)

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Candidate Photo: (Optional)

Identification Help

Please attach and upload supporting forms of identification below. For example, please click here.

Identification 1 Type:

CA Driver License



Identification 2 Type:

Utility Bill



Identification 3 Type:

Size

Name



Only (png, gif, jpg, pdf) files allowed.

Save

Cancel

<candidates@empowerla.org>

Christopher,

It is disappointing how this is being handled, I did attach the files on my end before the deadline. What confirmation e-mail are you talking about? I am resending the confirmation e-mail from February 4th when my application was submitted along with back up documentation, see attached.

Thanks,

[Quoted text hidden]

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Armando Diaz | 323-637-5661



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Armando Diaz <adiaz9@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 11:01 AM

To: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Cc: Clerk ClerkElectionsNC <clerk.electionsnc@lacity.org>, Clerk Election <clerk.election@lacity.org>, candidates <candidates@empowerla.org>

Christopher,

What is the status on my application?

Thanks,

[Quoted text hidden]

—
Armando Diaz | 323-637-5661

Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 11:23 AM

To: Armando Diaz <adiaz9@gmail.com>

Cc: Clerk ClerkElectionsNC <clerk.electionsnc@lacity.org>, Clerk Election <clerk.election@lacity.org>, candidates <candidates@empowerla.org>

Good Morning Mr. Diaz,

Would you believe we were just finishing reviewing your case? It appears that we will be certifying your candidacy for the Residential Stakeholder Representative for the 2016 North Hills West Neighborhood Council Elections. You should be receiving a final notice on this sometime today.

Congratulations!

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (213) 978-0444 or at Clerk.ElectionsNC@lacity.org.

Thank you.

[Quoted text hidden]

Armando Diaz <adiaz9@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 1:36 PM

To: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Cc: Clerk ClerkElectionsNC <clerk.electionsnc@lacity.org>, Clerk Election <clerk.election@lacity.org>, candidates <candidates@empowerla.org>

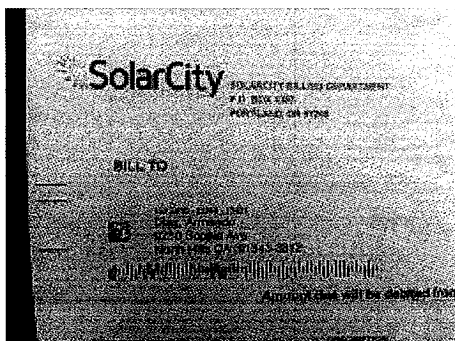
Thanks, Christopher!

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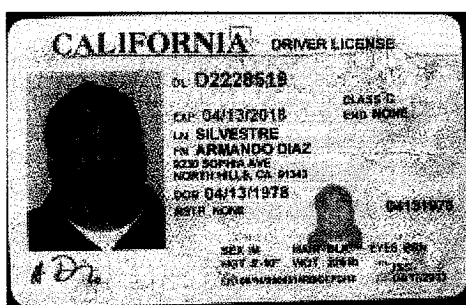
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Armando Diaz | 323-637-5661

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3 attachments



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Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 2:21 PM

To: Armando Diaz <adiaz9@gmail.com>

Cc: Clerk ClerkElectionsNC <clerk.electionsnclacity.org>, Clerk Election <clerk.election@lacity.org>, candidates <candidates@empowerla.org>

Good Afternoon Mr. Diaz,

In reviewing your file, we see that the identification categories were selected, but no files were attached. We will look into this matter, but, for the time being your status will remain the same. Also, we have not received your confirmation email. Please send this and any other information that you would like our office to review.

Thank you.

[Quoted text hidden]

Christopher Garcia
Project Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk
(213) 978-0444
Fax: (213) 978-0376

Armando Diaz <adiaz9@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 3:32 PM

To: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Cc: Clerk ClerkElectionsNC <clerk.electionsnclacity.org>, Clerk Election <clerk.election@lacity.org>, candidates



Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Re: Did Not Qualify (Region 2 - North Hills West NC) Armando Diaz

6 messages

Armando Diaz <adiaz9@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 1:53 PM

To: Clerk ClerkElectionsNC <clerk.electionsnc@lacity.org>

Thanks for taking the time to talk to me earlier. I am a current board member of the the North Hills West NC and as I stated in my conversation earlier, I submitted by candidate online application with back up documentation on February 4th. I am attaching both my drivers license and solar city bill that were originally submitted on February 4th. Both documents have my home address which I purchased in November of 2010.

Additionally, I have am submitting the confirmation e-mail from your office that the application was submitted. I will be following up with a call shortly.

Thanks again for you help on this.

On Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 12:23 PM, Clerk ClerkElectionsNC <clerk.electionsnc@lacity.org> wrote:

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your participation in the 2016 Neighborhood Council Elections. We regret to inform you that after reviewing your candidate application, it has been determined that you did not qualify to appear on the ballot.

Reason:

No documentation was submitted with application for Residential Stakeholder Board Member seat.

If you believe this is in error and can provide proof that you have submitted the acceptable documentation to either clerk.election@lacity.org, clerk.electionsnc@lacity.org, candidates@empowerla.org, or your Independent Election Administrator (IEA) **prior** to the documentation deadline, please forward that email immediately, along with any attachments, to our office at clerk.election@lacity.org for reconsideration of your candidacy. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact our office Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except for holidays). If we do not hear back from you prior to the posting of the certified list of candidates, we will consider this matter closed.

Thank you.

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Fax: (213) 978-0376
Email: clerk.electionsnc@lacity.org
Website: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/ncdocs/website.pdf>

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Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 3:53 PM

To: "Milo, Amife" <amy.milo@lacity.org>

Cc: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>, Peter Flores <peter.flores@lacity.org>, Jinny Pak <jinny.pak@lacity.org>, Mayra Puchalski <mayra.puchalski@lacity.org>, Lane Basulto <lane.basulto@lacity.org>

Amy,

Please let Peter know when the ballots are completed so that we can send them to the online voting vendor.

Thank you all for making this happen.

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Isaias Cantu

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Holly Wolcott <holly.wolcott@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 3:03 PM

To: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Cc: Richard Truong <richard.truong@lacity.org>, Mayra Puchalski <mayra.puchalski@lacity.org>, Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>, Jinny Pak <jinny.pak@lacity.org>

Please put Ruth Doxee on the ballot per our discussion and my subsequent decision.

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Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 3:31 PM

To: "Basulto, Lane" <lane.basulto@lacity.org>, "Milo, Amife" <amy.milo@lacity.org>, Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>

Hi All,

I've already certified Ms. Doxee. We will need a revised certification list and ballots for LBNC.

Thank you.

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Lanee Basulto <lane.basulto@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 3:51 PM

To: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>, "Milo, Amife" <amy.milo@lacity.org>, Peter Flores <peter.flores@lacity.org>

Cc: Jinny Pak <jinny.pak@lacity.org>, Mayra Puchalski <mayra.puchalski@lacity.org>, Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>

Certified List of Candidate for North Hills West NC is now in the google doc folder. It is dated 3/9/16 @ 3:05p.

Thanks,
Lanee

Lanee M. Basulto
City Clerk - Election Division
(213) 978-0444



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Holly Wolcott <holly.wolcott@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 11:50 AM

To: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Cc: Richard Truong <richard.truong@lacity.org>, Mayra Puchalski <mayra.puchalski@lacity.org>, Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>, Jinny Pak <jinny.pak@lacity.org>

We are in agreement with ELA with the exception of Ruth Doxee. I am reaching out to Grayce.

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Stephen Box <stephen@empowerla.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 12:53 PM

To: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Cc: Isaias Cantu <Isaias.Cantu@lacity.org>, Handal Jay <Jay@empowerla.org>

Guys,

I thought we were all going to vote and see if we could reconcile the candidates.

I don't know what your positions are for these candidates but it has already gone to Holly and Grayce.

If anything, let's vote and see if we can come up with consensus.

Stephen

Stephen Box
Director of Outreach and Communication
Senior Project Coordinator

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ELA about ballot quantities.

Thanks!

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From: **Christopher Garcia** <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

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Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 11:22 AM

To: "Stephen@empowerla.org" <stephen@empowerla.org>

Cc: Isaias Cantu <Isaias.Cantu@lacity.org>, Handal Jay <Jay@empowerla.org>

We are a go for Mr. Diaz. Holly will consult with Grayce on Ruth Doxsee.

For North Hills West, we will redo the certification list and start on ballots and ballot quantities. Can you notify E1C that the NHWNC is back on the roster of online elections? We will notify Mr. Diaz.

Thanks!

On Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 10:24 AM, Stephen@empowerla.org <stephen@empowerla.org> wrote:

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Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 11:25 AM

To: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Cc: Jinny Pak <jinny.pak@lacity.org>, Mayra Puchalski <mayra.puchalski@lacity.org>, "Basulto, Lane" <lane.basulto@lacity.org>, "Milo, Amife" <amy.milo@lacity.org>

I just heard that the NC President was going to appoint Armando to one of the vacant seats for the NC on 3/17.

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Isaias Cantu

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Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 11:26 AM

To: Lanee Basulto <lanee.basulto@lacity.org>, Amife Milo <Amy.Milo@lacity.org>

Cc: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Please redo the ballots and cert lists to include Armando Diaz. I will revisit the Region 1 Ballot Quantities for NHWNC.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Christopher Garcia** <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 11:22 AM

Subject: Re: ELA - Candidate Certification

To: "Stephen@empowerla.org" <stephen@empowerla.org>

Cc: Isaias Cantu <Isaias.Cantu@lacity.org>, Handal Jay <Jay@empowerla.org>

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Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 11:27 AM

To: Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>

Cc: Jinny Pak <jinny.pak@lacity.org>, Mayra Puchalski <mayra.puchalski@lacity.org>, "Basulto, Lanee" <lanee.basulto@lacity.org>, "Milo, Amife" <amy.milo@lacity.org>

We'll need to confirm with Box then, to see that he's aware

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Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 11:27 AM

To: Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Cc: "Stephen@empowerla.org" <stephen@empowerla.org>, Handal Jay <Jay@empowerla.org>

I'll let E1C know that NHWNC is back on.



Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

ELA - Candidate Certification

18 messages

Stephen Box <stephen@empowerla.org>

Tue, Mar 8, 2016 at 5:04 PM

To: Isaias Cantu <Isaias.Cantu@lacity.org>, Christopher Garcia <Christopher.Garcia@lacity.org>

Cc: Handal Jay <Jay@empowerla.org>

Isaias and Chris,

Jay and I conferred on the 4 candidates we discussed this morning.

Richard Adams - No

Armando - Yes - If he opened the portal and fumbled the upload, we think we could err in favor of mechanical error and accept him as a candidate

Ruth Doxee - Yes - She's an existing Board Member who qualified based on her ID (identity and resident) but failed on the org seat, we accept that CC will not coach candidates into other seats and will watch the candidates to catch situations such as this.

4thCandidate - No - No argument was made to overlook the failure to submit docs

There's a 5th candidate that just came in, we're looking at the situation.

Thanks for all you do!

Stephen

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Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 10:11 AM

To: Stephen Box <stephen@empowerla.org>

Cc: Isaias Cantu <Isaias.Cantu@lacity.org>, Handal Jay <Jay@empowerla.org>

Thank you Stephen and Jay,

We'll talk to Jinny, Richard, and Holly about these. For Armando, adding him on as a Residential candidate

would reactivate the election for North Hills West. Do you advise we go forward with the seat he applied for or do we want to see if he qualifies for the General Stakeholder seat, which would not disturb the board affirmation process?

Thanks!

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Stephen@empowerla.org <stephen@empowerla.org>

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Cc: Stephen Box <stephen@empowerla.org>, Isaias Cantu <Isaias.Cantu@lacity.org>, Handal Jay <Jay@empowerla.org>

We'd rather have an election!

Stephen

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Cc: Isaias Cantu <Isaias.Cantu@lacity.org>, Handal Jay <Jay@empowerla.org>

Roger that, we'll notify Jinny, Richard, and Holly.

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Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 10:34 AM

To: "Stephen@empowerla.org" <stephen@empowerla.org>

Cc: Isaias Cantu <Isaias.Cantu@lacity.org>, Handal Jay <Jay@empowerla.org>

When can we expect information on the fifth candidate you mentioned? We have ballots routing at this time, so we'll need to know ASAP if a candidate needs a second look.

Going forward, starting with Region 5, can we agree on a process where we review these types of candidates before we release the list of certified candidates? I have a brief draft process in the works and can send it over

for your review.

Thanks!

[Quoted text hidden]

Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 10:53 AM

To: Holly Wolcott <holly.wolcott@lacity.org>

Cc: Richard Truong <richard.truong@lacity.org>, Jinny Pak <jinny.pak@lacity.org>, Mayra Puchalski <mayra.puchalski@lacity.org>, Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>

Hi Holly,

We received a response from Stephen and Jay on the four DNQ'd candidates from Regions 1-4 that contacted us. Our initial notes on these four were included in yesterday's 4 pm meeting notes. This is their response:

Richard Adams - No

Armando - Yes - *If he opened the portal and fumbled the upload, we think we could err in favor of mechanical error and accept him as a candidate*

Ruth Doxsee - Yes - *She's an existing Board Member who qualified based on her ID (identity and resident) but failed on the org seat, we accept that CC will not coach candidates into other seats and will watch the candidates to catch situations such as this.*

4thCandidate [Jennifer Jackson] - No - *No argument was made to overlook the failure to submit docs*

Our Input:

Armando Diaz (Region 2, North Hills West)

- Currently, they are not having an election, so we have not created ballots for this NC.
- They were also an online NC. We have notified E1C that they would not have an election.
- Adding this candidate would make one seat category competitive.
- Stephen confirmed that he would like to have an election for this NC rather than find another seat for this candidate to run for and continue with the board affirmation process.

For Ruth Doxsee (Region 3, Lake Balboa)

- Ballots are routing.
- Given Stephen's comment that he accepts that we won't be coaching candidates into other seats, he seems to be willing to let this one go, but I'm not so sure of that.
- She submitted her docs on the last day, after the close of business and gave no other indication that she wanted to run for another seat.
- We have a precedent for this for a candidate in Reseda named Fran Piazza. He was a sitting board member who applied for one seat, had trouble with the portal, sought and received our assistance, but after the release of the list of certified candidates, asked to switch seats. We denied his request on the grounds that the deadline to switch seats had passed and that he had never indicated to us that he intended to switch seats at the time he sought our help.

I will be routing a draft review process to streamline these types of reviews and requests so we can resolve these problems before we release the list of certified candidates.

Thanks!

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Christopher Garcia <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 11:19 AM

To: Jinny Pak <jinny.pak@lacity.org>, Mayra Puchalski <mayra.puchalski@lacity.org>, Isaias Cantu

<isaias.cantu@lacity.org>, "Basulto, Lane" <lane.basulto@lacity.org>, "Milo, Amife" <amy.milo@lacity.org>

Preliminary decision:

Armando Diaz will be approved.

Holly will consult with Grayce on Ruth Doxsee.

We will to redo the cert list for Region 2, North Hills West and begin creating ballots. We will also have to notify



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DNQ Notes for Exec Meeting

2 messages

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Mon, Mar 7, 2016 at 9:56 AM

To: Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>

Hi EZ,

Here is a summary of the DNQ respondees

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Candidate Verification (Region 2 - NORTH HILLS WEST NC NC) ARMANDO DIAZ

1 message

clerk.election@lacity.org <clerk.election@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 12:55 PM

To: adiaz9@gmail.com

Cc: clerk.electionsnc@lacity.org, candidates@empowerla.org

STATUS: COMPLETE/CERTIFIED CANDIDATE

Candidate Name: ARMANDO DIAZ

Office Name: Residential Stakeholder Board Member

NC Name: NORTH HILLS WEST NC

Thank you for filing your candidate application. You have been certified as a candidate for office in the above Neighborhood Council and your name will appear on the ballot.

If you have not submitted your optional photo or candidate statement, please do so by clicking here before the candidate filing deadline. You can see your Neighborhood Council's regional deadlines by clicking here.

City Clerk-Election Division
(213) 978-0444

Executive Meeting Notes

Candidate Filing Numbers

NC Elections - Weekly Report

03/08/2016 1:52 PM

Region	Qty Filed to Date	Certified	Pending	Incomplete	Withdrawn	Duplicate
1	215	168	14	9	24	0
10	6	3	1	2	0	0
11	33	26	3	3	1	0
12	8	6	1	1	0	0
2	95	73	5	6	11	0
3	148	135	6	3	4	0
4	164	139	6	7	12	0
5	270	215	15	10	30	0
6	153	117	13	16	7	0
7	93	68	14	3	8	0
8	51	30	7	9	5	0
9	7	4	2	1	0	0
TOTAL	1243	984	87	70	102	0

Updates

Calendar

- 3/5 Region 10 Candidate Filing Period Begins
- 3/7 Region 5 Documentation Deadline
Region 6 Candidate Filing Deadline
- 3/9 Region 6 Documentation Deadline
- 3/11 Region 5 DNQ Emails (approximately 25)
- 3/12 Region 1 Online Voting Begins
- 3/14 Region 6 DNQ Emails (approximately 29)

Policy

Tracking Sheet

- Keep track of post candidate filing activities

Candidate Certification

- Did Not Qualify (DNQ) notification to uncertified candidates
 - Went out for Regions 2-4
 - 4 Candidates Have Responded
 - Send these out (E-54) three days after the documentation deadline
- Deadline After Hours Support Line
 - English ONLY
 - If Spanish is requested, someone will call back the next day.
 - Stephen asked whether we can adding NC after hours information to 0444

- City Clerk Contact Information Announcement
 - Stephen said it went out last week
 - Trying to track it down
- Reminders
 - Board reminder email at E-67
 - Reminder email to pending/incomplete candidates on E-59
 - Reminders are working
- Candidate Information on the Portal
 - Changing the access to user levels IEA and above.
 - DONE will be sending the candidate information to Election Chairs every Friday.
- The Weekend and Holiday Policy application and Region 6
 - Stephen had a question about what the manual says about documentation deadline filing.
 - Manual says "All candidates must provide all necessary documents **within three days** of the Candidate Filing deadline prior to 11:59 p.m."

VBM

- 8 applications have been received to date using the portal
- Has the portal been promoted?
 - Stephen will find out whether the VBM Portal has been promoted (2/23)
 - Per Jay, it was in CityWatch and in the Daily Bruin.
- Hardcopy application is approved and sent to WWNC
 - Send Stephen a copy of the file.

Online Voting

- L&A Testing Sylmar and PCNC
 - Encryption Performed for Panorama City
 - Waiting on Sylmar
- "PIN" vs "NPI"
 - Per Stephen, send out the email in English and Spanish
 - Ask E1C how long this will take to change this to PIN
 - E1C said it's an easy fix

IVR

- Sylmar IVR will be tested once encryption is performed

Tablets

- Need to get the rest of them back from EmpowerLA
 - **Jay will get these back from the IEAs by Friday, 3/11**

Supplies

- A-Frame/Real Estate Signs
 - Proof requested from Printshop
- Binder Materials
 - Profiles
 - BJ and EAs will print these out
 - Jay said they should be completed tomorrow morning
 - Polling Place Manual
 - Need English and Spanish
 - Stephen will find out if Jose will be able to get it to us.
- Election Day Supply Pickups
 - Jay said to leave pickup on the last business day prior to Election Day.
- Tally Sheets
 - Jose will work on these.

Decisions to Make w/ DONE

- EA Office Voicemail
 - Cost
 - Per Stephen, go along with having BJ move to the main line, and teach other EAs how to log in to the system
 - Voicemail was set up this morning/Staff will be trained tomorrow a.m.
- Mar Vista CC - Petition Signatures
 - Proceed with 2014 signature approach
 - Jay will request the signature petition from MVCC
- SORONC
 - Combining ballot into one
 - Stephen says they E1C is going to tell us if this can happen tomorrow.
 - Adding the additional seat onto the ballot
 - Stephen says they E1C is going to tell us if this can happen tomorrow.
 - For the future, Stephen says to track bad bylaws
 - We told him we are
- Venice - Vote for 1 vs 13
 - Per Stephen, leave it as 13
- Outgoing Training Email from EmpowerLA
 - City Clerk Getting Calls About Ethics Training
 - Will forward to (213) 978-1551

Candidate Issues

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