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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE RESOLUTION

May 5, 2014

Dear Ms. Mines:

On April 22, 2014 you submitted a challenge for the Glassell Park Neighborhood Council election, addressing concerns regarding Campaign Material Issues and Inappropriate Endorsements of Candidate.

After thorough review, it has been determined that your challenge does not qualify as a valid challenge.

The substance of your challenge addresses a newsletter that was designed, printed, and distributed by a member or members of the Glassell Park Neighborhood Council and the fact that it contained images and names of incumbents but nothing that identified any of the non-incumbent candidates.

According to the agenda for the Board's March 18, 2014 meeting, item 5A-2 was the approval of a draft "Regional Elections Issue" which was then approved by the Board, according to the draft minutes.

The responsibility for the creation and distribution of the newsletter belongs to the Board as a whole.

Thank you for your commitment to the integrity of the Neighborhood Council electoral process.

Sincerely,

Neighborhood Council Elections Administration
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Cc: Jay Handal, Independent Election Administrator
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