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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE RESOLUTION

April 14, 2014

Dear Mr. Amaya:

On April 7, 2014 you submitted a challenge for the Pico Union Neighborhood Council election, addressing concerns regarding Vote-by-Mail ballots. (There were no VBM ballots during the Pico Union Neighborhood Council election)

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

You expressed concern that the newly elected candidates would be seated in advance of the inclusion of any provisional ballots.

The provisional ballots that were supported with appropriate documentation within the three day deadline were counted and the results were included within the Final Official Canvass of Votes. The Election was certified on April 8, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Neighborhood Council Elections Administration  
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

Cc: Terrence Gomes, Independent Election Administrator  
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