

**NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTH EAST
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BYLAWS**

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this Neighborhood Council shall be the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council ("Council").

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

Principles of Governance - The purpose of the Council is to participate as a body on issues concerning our neighborhood and regarding the governance of the City of Los Angeles ("City") in a transparent, inclusive, collaborative, accountable and viable manner.

A. The **MISSION** of the Council is:

1. To act as A forum for discussion and review of community issues and projects
2. To monitor the delivery of City services in the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council geographic area;
3. To work with other organizations in North Hollywood and the surrounding areas which want to help accomplish their objectives or projects, and which the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council desires to support that benefit the Council; and
4. To engage in such other activities for the betterment of North Hollywood Northeast Boundaries

B. The **POLICY** of the Council is:

1. To respect the diversity, dignity, and expression of views of all individuals, groups, and organizations within the community and/or involved in the Council;
2. To remain non-partisan with respect to political party affiliation and inclusive in our operations including, but not limited to, the process of electing or selecting the Board of Directors, Officers, and committee members, as hereinafter set forth;
3. To utilize the Early Notification System (ENS) to inform the Council and Community Stakeholders of matters involving the City and our community in a way that is tailored to provide opportunities for involvement in the decision-making process;
4. To encourage all Stakeholders to participate in activities of the Council;
5. To prohibit discrimination against any individual or group in our operations on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, income, homeowner/renter status, or political affiliation; and
6. To have fair, open, and transparent procedures for the conduct of all Council business.

ARTICLE III BOUNDARIES

The Council covers a geographic area described below.

Section 1: Boundary Description - The boundaries include the boundaries of adjacent Neighborhood Councils and include those areas of the City within the following lines of demarcation:

A. North –

1. Roscoe Boulevard between Whitsett Avenue and Lankershim Boulevard;
2. Cantara Street between Lankershim Boulevard and Irvine Avenue;
3. Strathern Street between Irvine Avenue and Tujunga Avenue;
4. Sherman Way between Tujunga Avenue and Vineland Avenue;
5. Along Burbank city lines between Vineland Avenue and Clybourn Avenue.

B. East –

1. Lankershim Boulevard between Roscoe Boulevard and Cantara Street;
2. Irvine Avenue between Cantara Street and Strathern Street;
3. Tujunga Avenue between Strathern Street and Sherman Way;
4. Vineland Avenue between Sherman Way and Burbank city lines; and
5. Clybourn Avenue between Burbank city lines and Victory Boulevard.

C. South –

1. Victory Blvd between 170 freeway and the Los Angeles City limit with the City of Burbank

D. West –

1. Whitsett Avenue between Roscoe Boulevard and Vanowen, East on Vanowen to the 170 freeway.

Share with NoHo West NC:

Whitsett Sports Field, Valley Plaza Recreation Center, and Valley Plaza Library

The boundaries of the Council are set forth in Attachment A - Map of North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council.

Section 2: Internal Boundaries - Not applicable.

ARTICLE IV STAKEHOLDER

Neighborhood Council membership is open to all Stakeholders. “Stakeholders” shall be defined as those who live, work or own real property in the neighborhood and also to those who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder, defined as a person who affirms a substantial and ongoing participation within the Neighborhood Council’s boundaries and who may be in a community organization such as, but not limited to, educational, non-profit and/or religious organizations.

ARTICLE V GOVERNING BOARD

The Board of Directors (“the Board”) shall be the Governing Body of the Council within the meaning of that term as set forth in the Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils (“the Plan”).

Section 1: Composition - The Board shall consist of *fifteen (15)* Stakeholders elected, selected or appointed by the Board and/or Community Stakeholders. Each member should provide acceptable proof of their candidacy before being seated. The composition of the Board shall be as follows:

A. Resident Stakeholder Board Members (5) –includes residential property owners and renters who reside in this Council area. Open to Stakeholders eighteen (18) years of age or older who own or rent a residence and which is located within the NC boundaries.

B. Business Stakeholder Board Members (2) – Open to Stakeholders eighteen (18) years of age or older who work or own a business or business property within the NC boundaries.

C. Community Based Organizational Stakeholder Board Members (2) – Open to Stakeholders eighteen (18) years of age or older who provide satisfactory proof of being a member of an organization within the NC boundaries.

D. At-Large Stakeholder Board Members (4) – Open to Stakeholders who are at least 18 years of age at the time of the election and who lives, works or owns property within boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.

E. Community Interest Stakeholder - one (1) Open to Stakeholders who are 16 years of age at the time of the election and who lives, works, owns property or claims an ongoing stake within boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.

F. Youth Board Member (1) – Open to Stakeholders between the ages of fourteen (14) and eighteen (18). If less than eighteen (18) years of age, the Youth Board member shall be precluded from voting on matters regarding the expenditure of funds, contracts, or recommendations to enter into contracts. The youth will remain eligible to serve until the next election, at which point they must run for another seat.
Alternate Youth Board Member (1) Same qualifications votes in absence of Youth Board Member

No single Stakeholder group shall hold a majority of Board seats unless extenuating circumstances exist and are approved by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (“Department”).

Section 2: Quorum - The quorum shall be seven (7) members of the Board. No floating quorums are allowed.

Section 3: Official Actions - A simple majority vote by the Board members present not including abstentions at a meeting at which there is a quorum shall be required to take official action, unless specified otherwise in these Bylaws.

Section 4: Terms and Term Limits - Board members shall serve a: Four year staggered term (with exception of the youth seat which will be on a two-year term commencing after being seated.)

The Board shall maintain a list of Board Members and their corresponding seats based on the following:

Round A

- Resident Member Seat 1
- Resident Member Seat 3
- Resident Member Seat 5
- Business Member Seat 1
- Community Based Organization Seat 1
- At Large Member Seat 1
- At-Large Member Seat 3
- At-Large Member Seat 4

Round B

- Resident member Seat 2
- Resident Member Seat 4
- Business Member Seat 2
- Community- Based Organization Seat 2
- At-Large Member Seat 2
- Community Interest Stakeholder
- At-Large Youth Stakeholder

Section 5: Duties and Powers - The primary duties of the Board shall be to govern the Council and to carry out its objectives. No individual member of the Board shall speak for the Board or otherwise publicly represent a Board position unless authorized to do so by these bylaws or by official action of the Board. The Board may, by official action, delegate to any individual the authority to present before any public body a standing Council position previously adopted by the Board or a statement that the Council has had insufficient time to develop a position or recommendation on a matter before that body. Such authority may be revoked at any time by the Board. In addition, all board members are accountable and responsible for the proper expenditure of public funds

Section 6: Vacancies – Vacancies on the Board shall be filled using the following procedure:

Board Fills Vacancies

- A. Any Stakeholder interested in filling a vacancy on the Board shall submit a written application prescribed by the Board to the Secretary.

- B. The Board shall cause the matter to be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting of the Board.

C. The Board shall vote on the application at the meeting. If multiple applications for one seat have been submitted, the candidate with the most votes wins.

D. The candidate who wins shall fill the remaining term of the Board seat unless an election or selection occurs sooner.

E. In no event shall a vacant seat be filled where a general election is scheduled to occur within sixty (60) days of the date that a written application is presented to the Board.

Section 7: Absences - Any Board Member who misses three (3) regularly scheduled consecutive Neighborhood Council Governing Board Meetings or, four (4) total -Board Meetings during any twelve (12) month period will be brought to the full Board for discussion and possible action to remove said Member from the Board. Each Council Board Member's absence shall be recorded in the Council's Meeting Minutes or other manner of Council record keeping. Upon missing the required number of Board Meetings for removal, the Council Presiding Officer shall notify the Board Member of the absences and place on the agenda the removal of the Board Member. At a regular or special Board meeting the Board shall determine the validity of the absences before taking action to remove the Board Member. Any meeting of the Neighborhood Council Governing Board, scheduled and noticed as per the Brown Act, where a quorum of the Board is present, shall constitute a meeting for the purpose of determining Board Member attendance.

Section 8: Censure - The Council can take action to publically reprimand a Board member for actions conducted in the course of Council business by censuring the Board member at a Council Board meeting. Censures shall be placed on the agenda for discussion and action. Any Action must be discussed with the Office of the City Attorney prior to being placed on the agenda for discussion and action.

Section 9: Removal of Governing Board Members – The Council shall consult with the Office of the City Attorney throughout any Board removal process. Board members may be removed in the following ways:

A. Petition by Stakeholders– A Board member may be removed from office by the submission of a written petition to the Secretary, which includes: i) the identity of the Board member to be removed, ii) a description, in detail, of the reason for removal, and iii) the valid signatures of fifty (50) Stakeholders.

1. Upon receipt of a written petition for removal, the Secretary shall cause the matter to be placed on the agenda for a vote of the Board at the next regular Council meeting.

2. Removal of the identified Board member requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the attending Board Members.

3. The Board Member who is the subject of the removal action shall have the

right to deliver to Board Members a written statement about the matter and/or to speak at the Board Meeting prior to the vote, but shall not be counted as part of the quorum, nor allowed to vote on the matter.

B. Petition by Board - A Board Member may be removed from the Board for good cause, including, but not limited to, disruptive conduct; interfering with Council business; violations of the Bylaws, Operating Procedures or Code of Conduct following a Board Member's submission to the Board of a petition which includes: i) the identity of the Board Member to be removed, ii) states the reason for removal by identifying the violation of the internal rules or procedures and specifies the conduct of the person.

1. The petition shall be delivered simultaneously to all Board Members and the matter placed on the agenda and scheduled for a vote at the next regular Board Meeting.
2. Removal of the identified Board member requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the attending Board Members.
3. The Board Member who is the subject of the removal action shall have the right to deliver to Board Members a written statement about the matter and/or to speak at the Board Meeting prior to the vote, but shall not be counted as part of the quorum, nor allowed to vote on the matter.
4. The Board member being removed must first have been censured by the Board once for the same action before a Petition by the Board for removal shall be considered by the Council.

If the vote for removal is affirmative, the position shall be deemed vacant and filled via the Council's vacancy clause.

Section 10: Resignation – Any Board Member or Board Officer may resign at any time by submitting a written or electronic resignation to any Board Officer and one (1) other Board member or Officer, and that seat shall be filled in accordance with Section 6 of this Article.

Section 11: Community Outreach –

The Council shall direct that a system of outreach be instituted to inform Stakeholders as to the existence and activities of the Council, including its Board elections, to find future leaders of the Council, and to encourage all Stakeholders to seek leadership positions within the Council.

In addition, the Board shall create, or shall cause to be created, a marketing plan to solicit participation from Stakeholders. The plan may include, for example, the creation of flyers, postcards, pamphlets and other related materials. It may also include e-mail blasts to various organizations including a regularly scheduled e-blast to local government officials and to the

Chamber of Commerce, Neighborhood Watch, Home Owners' Association and other local organizations as determined by the Board.

Outreach also should be undertaken at public events and shall be coordinated with other Neighborhood Councils when appropriate.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers of the Board - The officers of the Board ("Officers") shall include the following positions which all together comprise the Executive Committee: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2: Duties and Powers - The duties of the Officers are as follows and also include such additional duties as may be adopted by official action of the Board:

A. The President shall act as the chief executive of the Council and shall preside at all Council meetings.

The President shall:

1. Be the Chairperson of the Board
2. Be an ex-officio member of all committees;
3. Be a member of and chair of the Executive committee;
4. Appoint, with the approval of the Board, the chairpersons of all committees
5. Act as the Spokesperson for the Council as an official representative to the public media unless otherwise designated
6. Notify the Department of all necessary information of all new Board members, and carry out whatever other duties may be required by the Department.

B. The Vice President shall:

1. Serve in place of the President if the President is unable to serve.
2. Preside in absence of the President
3. Shall be the chairperson of the Elections Committee, and a member and a Vice Chair of the Executive Committee
4. Be the official time-keeper in all situations requiring time limitations

C. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all Board meetings. An Alternate Secretary may be appointed by the Board to serve in the absence of the Secretary, as needed. Unless the person serving as Alternate Secretary is already a Board member, he or she shall not have any of the rights of a Board member, including the right to vote on matters before the Council.

The Secretary Shall:

1. Be responsible for the taking and preparation of the minutes for all meetings of the Board and to have the Minutes distributed to the Board in at least two (2) weeks after the Board meeting;

2. Post a notice of upcoming Board Meetings in at least one (1) publications tailored to reach the largest number of identifiable Stakeholders in the area-
 3. Carry out other secretarial duties as may be or stated in these Bylaws such as keeping track of Ethics, Funding and Code of Conduct training compliance;
 4. Shall be a member of the Executive Committee as well as the Outreach and Community Development Committee
- D. The Treasurer shall maintain the records of the Council's finances and books of accounts and perform other duties in accordance with the Council's Financial Management Plan and the Department's policies and procedures.

The Treasurer shall:

1. Be responsible to reconcile all funds expended by the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council
 2. Receive and disburse all Council funds and give an account of finances at every regular meeting or upon request of any Board member;
 3. Act as the President in absence of the President, Vice President and Secretary
 4. Serve on the Executive Committee and be a member of the Budget and Appropriations Committee
 5. Provide accounting statements or other reconciliation as required by the Department
 6. Have other duties and responsibilities that are detailed in Article IX on Finances
- E. Sergeant at Arms and Parliamentarian: Read and re-read NC bylaws so that you can answer any questions or clarify information
1. Help maintain a timely and orderly meeting
 2. Use items that help keep the meeting running smoothly

Section 3: Election of Officers -

Officer positions shall be filled every two (2) years at the first official Board meeting following their election or selection in Board election years, and at the subsequent one (1)-year anniversary mark of the Officers' election in Board non-election years.

Section 4: Officer Terms - The Officers shall serve two (2) year terms and serve at the pleasure of the Board.

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

All Standing and Ad Hoc Committees shall be established by the Board. Suggestions for committees may come from Stakeholders or from members of the Board, and all such suggestions shall be voted upon by the Board.

Section 1: Standing Committees – The Standing Committees of the Council are: The Executive Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, The Outreach and Beautification

Committee, The Planning and Land Use Committee, Youth Empowerment Committee. Executive Committee includes Committee Chairmans.

Section 2: Ad Hoc Committees – The Board may create Ad Hoc Committees as needed to deal with temporary issues.

Section 3: Committee Creation and Authorization

A. **Committee Authority** - All committee recommendations shall be brought back to the full Board for discussion and action.

B. **Committee Structure** – With the exception of the Executive Committee, Committee members shall be appointed by the President and ratified by the Board. Standing Committees shall be comprised of at least three (3) Board members and may include any interested Stakeholders. Ad Hoc Committees shall be comprised of three (3) or less Board members and may include any interested Stakeholders.

C. **Committee Appointment** – All Committee Chairs shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board. Only those Committee members who are Board members are eligible to serve as Chairman of a committee. The Chairs shall keep a written record of Committee meetings and shall provide regular reports on Committee matters to the Board.

D. **Committee Meetings** – Committee meetings are subject to and shall be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act. Minutes should be taken at every Committee meeting.

E. **Changes to Committees** - The Board may establish, disband or make changes as needed to any Standing or Ad Hoc committee. Any such action by the Board shall be noted in the Council meeting minutes.

F. **Removal of Committee Members** – Committee members may be removed in the same manner in which they were appointed.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

All meetings, as defined by the Ralph M. Brown Act (*California Government Code Section 54950.5 et seq.*), shall be noticed and conducted in accordance with the Act and all other applicable laws and governmental policy.

Section 1: Meeting Time and Place - All meetings shall be held within the Council boundaries at a location, date and time set by the Board. A calendar of regular meetings shall be established by the Board at its first regular meeting of each calendar year.

A. **Regular Meetings** - Regular Council meetings shall be held at least once per quarter and may be held more frequently as determined by the Board. Prior to any

action by the Board, there shall be a period of public comment. The Board shall determine the length and format of the period as appropriate.

B. Special Meetings – The President or a majority of the Board shall be allowed to call a Special Council Meeting as needed.

Section 2: Agenda Setting –

The Executive Committee shall ratify the agenda for each the General Board Meeting at an executive committee meeting.

Only Board Members may request an item be put on the agenda. All agenda items shall have a Board Member sponsor.

Section 3: Notifications/Postings – Notice of a regular meeting shall be a minimum of three (3) days (72 hours) in advance of the meeting and at least one (1) day (24 hours) in advance of a special meeting. At a minimum, notice shall be posted at the Council's five (5) Public Notice Locations specified on the NC's agendas, on its website (if applicable) and emailed out to Stakeholders if the Council maintains such a database. Regular and Special meeting agendas shall also be emailed to the Department.

Section 4: Reconsideration

The Board may reconsider or amend its actions through the following Motion for Reconsideration process:

- a. Before the Board reconsiders any matter, the Board must approve a Motion for Reconsideration. The Motion for Reconsideration must be approved by official action of the Board. After determining that an action should be reconsidered, the Board has the authority to re-hear, continue, or take action on the item that is the subject of reconsideration within any limitations that are stated in the Motion for Reconsideration.
- b. The Motion for Reconsideration must be brought, and the Board's approval of a Motion for Reconsideration must occur, either during the same meeting where the Board initially acted or during the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting that follows the meeting where the action subject to reconsideration occurred. The Council may also convene a special meeting within these specified time frames to address a Motion for Reconsideration.
- c. A Motion for Reconsideration may be proposed only by a member of the Board that previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action that was taken by the Board (the "Moving Board Member").
- d. The Moving Board Member may make the Motion for Reconsideration

during the same meeting where the action that is the subject of reconsideration occurred, or by properly placing the Motion for Reconsideration on the agenda of a meeting that occurs within the allowed specified periods of time as stated above.

e. In order to properly place the Motion for Reconsideration on the agenda of the subsequent meeting, the Moving Board Member shall submit a memorandum to the Secretary at least two (2) days in advance of the deadline for posting notices for the meeting. The memorandum must briefly state the reason(s) for requesting the reconsideration, and provide the Secretary with an adequate description of the matter(s) to be re-heard and the proposed action that may be adopted by the Board if the Motion for Reconsideration is approved.

f. A Motion for Reconsideration that is properly brought before the Board may be seconded by any member of the Board.

g. This reconsideration process shall be conducted at all times in accordance with the Brown Act.

ARTICLE IX FINANCES

A. The Board shall review its fiscal budget and make adjustments as needed to comply with City laws and City administrative rules, and to keep in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the City's mandate for the use of standardized budget and minimum finding allocation requirements.

B. The Board shall adhere to all rules and regulations promulgated by appropriate City officials regarding the Council's finances, where the term "appropriate City officials" means those officials and/or agencies of the City of Los Angeles who have authority over Neighborhood Councils.

C. All financial accounts and records shall be available for public inspection and posted on the Council website, if available.

D. Each month, the Treasurer shall provide to the Board detailed reports of the Council's accounts.

E. At least once each quarter, the President and at least one (1) other individual other than the Treasurer, who is designated by the Board, shall examine the Council's accounts and attest to their accuracy before submitting the documentation to the Department for further review.

F. The Council will not enter into any contracts or agreements except through the Department.

ARTICLE X ELECTIONS

Section 1: Administration of Election - The Neighborhood Council's election will be conducted pursuant to any and all City ordinances, policies and procedures pertaining to Neighborhood Council elections.

Section 2: Governing Board Structure and Voting - The number of Board seats, the eligibility requirements for holding any specific Board seats, and which Stakeholders may vote for the Board seats are noted in Attachment B.

Section 3: Minimum Voting Age - All Community Stakeholders age 16 and above shall be entitled to vote in the Neighborhood Council Elections.

Section 4: Method of Verifying Stakeholder Status

Voters will verify their Stakeholder status through written self-affirmation.

Section 5: Restrictions on Candidates Running for Multiple Seats

A candidate shall declare their candidacy for no more than one (1) position on the Council Board during a single election cycle.

Section 6: Other Election Related Language

Any person seeking an Election to the Board must read and sign a statement that they have read and understood the Bylaws of the Council and shall submit to the Elections Committee a statement of one hundred (100) words maximum indicating why they desire to serve as a member of the Board.

ARTICLE XI GRIEVANCE PROCESS

A. Any grievance by a Stakeholder must be submitted in writing to the Board who shall cause the matter to be placed on the agenda for the next regular Council meeting.

B. At that meeting, the Board shall refer the matter to an Ad Hoc Grievance Panel comprised of three (3) Stakeholders randomly selected by the Board from a list of Stakeholders who have expressed an interest in serving from time-to-time on such a panel, and at least 1 (one) Board Member.

C. Within two (2) weeks of the panel's selection, the Board shall coordinate a time and place for the panel to meet with the person(s) submitting a grievance.

D. Within two (2) weeks following such meeting, a member of the panel shall prepare a written report to be forwarded by the Secretary to the Board outlining the panel's collective recommendations for resolving the grievance. The Board may receive a copy of the panel's report and recommendations prior to a Board meeting, but, in accordance with the Brown Act,

the matter shall not be discussed among the Board members until it is heard publicly at the next regular Council meeting. The Board will decide which action, if any, to take.

E. This grievance process is intended to address matters involving procedural disputes, such as the Board's failure to comply with Board Rules or these Bylaws. It is not intended to apply to Stakeholders who merely disagree with a position or action taken by the Board at one of its meetings, which grievances may be aired publicly at Council meetings.

F. The North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council grievance review process will be conducted pursuant to any and all City ordinances, policies and procedures pertaining to Neighborhood Council grievances. If a grievance cannot be resolved through this grievance process, then the matter may be referred to the Department for consideration or dispute resolution in accordance with the Plan.

ARTICLE XII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The Council shall use the:

Robert's rules of order when conducting Council meetings.

Additional rules and/or policies and procedures regarding the conduct of the Board and/or Council meetings may be developed and adopted by the Board.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

A. Any Board member may propose an amendment to these Bylaws by requesting that the Secretary place the item on the agenda.

B. Any Stakeholder may propose an amendment to these Bylaws during the public comment period of a regular Council meeting.

C. Any proposal to amend the Bylaws shall be formalized in writing and noticed on the agenda for public discussion and Board vote at the next regular Council meeting.

D. An amendment to these bylaws requires a two-thirds (2/3) of the Board members present at a duly noticed general or special meeting. All changes shall then be forwarded to the Department for review and approval.

E. Amendments shall not be valid, final or effective until approved by the Department. Once approved, any changes in the Bylaws shall become effective immediately.

F. The Board shall forward all proposals to the Bylaws Committee to review and to provide recommendations to the Board.

ARTICLE XIV COMPLIANCE

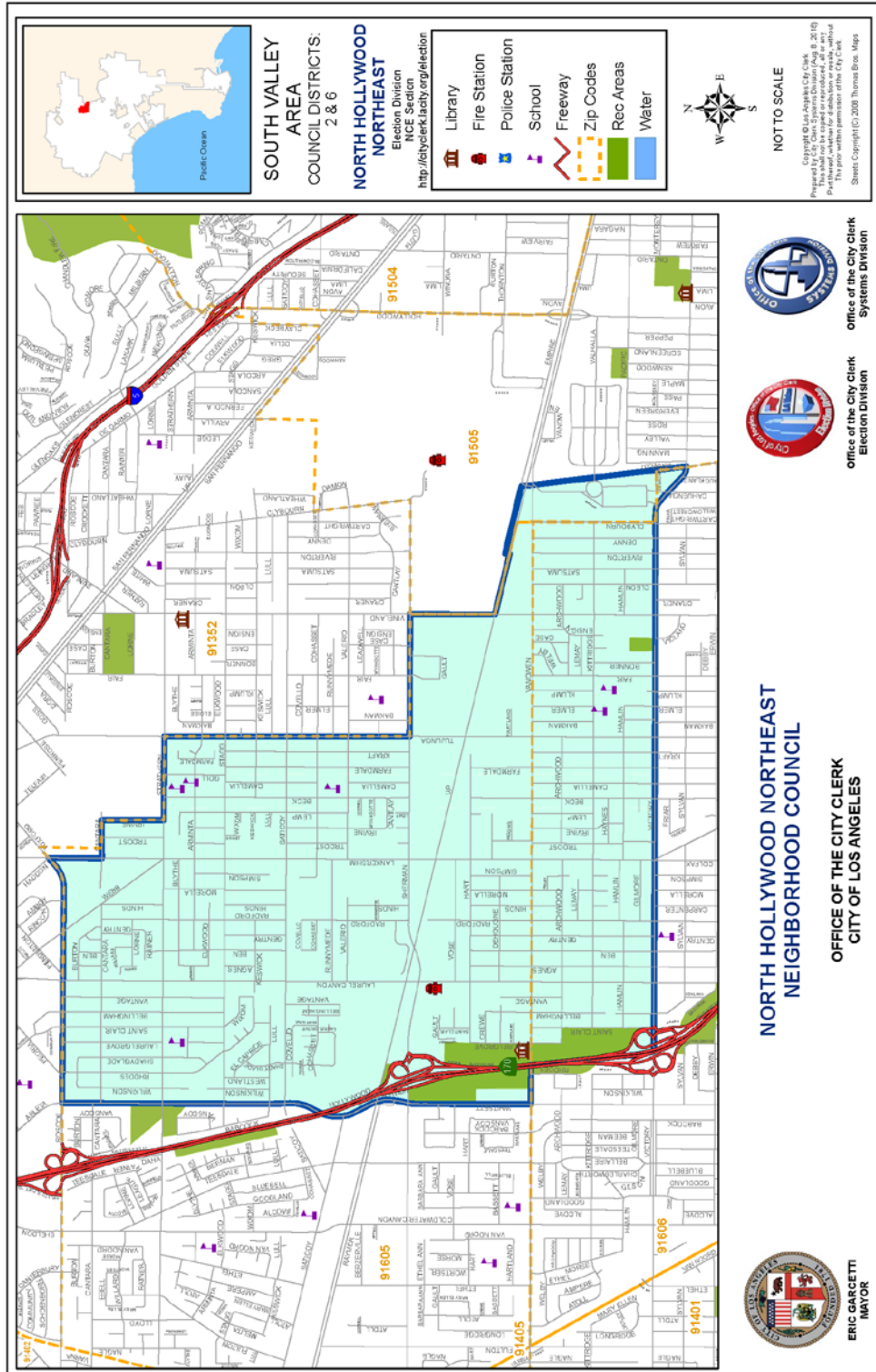
The Council, its representatives, and all Community Stakeholders shall comply with these Bylaws and with any additional Standing Rules or Procedures as may be adopted by the Board of Directors as well as all local, county, state and federal laws, including, without limitation, the Plan for Citywide System of Government (hereinafter referred to as “the Plan”), the City Code of Conduct, the City Governmental Ethics Ordinance (*Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 49.5.1*), the Brown Act (*California Government Code Section 54950.5 et seq.*), the Public Records Act, the American Disabilities Act, and all laws and governmental policies pertaining to Conflicts of Interest.

Section 1: Code of Civility – The Council, its representatives, and all Community Stakeholders shall conduct all Council business in a civil, professional and respectful manner.

Section 2: Training – All Board members shall take training in the fundamentals of Neighborhood Council, including, but not limited to, ethics, funding, workplace violence and sexual harassment trainings provided by the City within forty-five (45) days of being seated, or they will lose their Council voting rights.

Section 3: Self-Assessment – Every year, the Council shall conduct a self-assessment pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Plan.

ATTACHMENT A - Map of North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council



**ATTACHMENT B – Governing Board Structure and Voting
North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council – 15 Board Seats**

BOARD POSITION	# OF SEATS	ELECTED OR APPOINTED?	ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR THE SEAT	ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE FOR THE SEAT
Resident Seat Term: 4 Years	5	Elected	Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age at the time of the election, who lives within the boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.	Stakeholder who is 16 years of age at the time of the election and who lives, works or owns property within boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.
Business Representative Seat Term: 4 Years	2	Elected	Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age at the time of the election, who owns a business and may include the employee or volunteer of the business located within the boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.	Stakeholder who is 16 years of age at the time of the election and who lives, works or owns property within boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.
Community Based Organization Seat Term: 4 Years	2	Elected	Stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age at the time of the election, who is a member or volunteer at a community based organization or a worshiper at a faith-based group located within the boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.	Stakeholder who is 16 years of age at the time of the election and who lives, works or owns property within boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.
At Large Community Stakeholder Seat Term: 4 Years	4	Elected	Stakeholder who is 18 years of age at the time of the election and who lives, works or owns property within the boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.	Stakeholder who is 16 years of age at the time of the election and who lives, works or owns property within boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.
Community Interest Stakeholder Seat Term: 4 Years	1	Elected	Stakeholder who is 16 years of age at the time of the election and who lives, works, owns property or claims a substantial and ongoing stake within boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.	Stakeholder who is 16 years of age at the time of the election and who lives, works, owns property or claims an ongoing stake within boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.
Youth Board Member	1	Appointed	Stakeholder who is 14-18 years of age at the time of the appointment and who lives, works, or owns property within boundaries of the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council.	Appointed