

Meeting Notes

Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition

February 3, 2018

1. Mike Fong of DONE discussed the procedures developed by DONE for subdivisions of Neighborhood Councils. There are 4 applications from NC that wish to divide. DONE is suggesting that each subdivision should have at least 20,000 resident stakeholders.

Originally the City Attorney ruled that UCLA, as a state property, couldn't be included in counts for NCs. The current City Attorney, Mike Feuer, has reversed this ruling.

2. The representative of the City Clerk's Office, Christopher Garcia, gave a very brief presentation on the 2019 NC Elections. As there is very little firmed up on the plans, the large contingent of employees from the City Clerk's Office, enjoying an overtime situation, were there to run six stations to gather opinions about how the elections should be run. This was not an activity announced in the LANCC agenda. Most of those attending the LANCC meeting were unprepared for this activity. It just shows how disorganized the process is right now.
 - a. The City Clerk expects to know its budget for the elections in about two months. The money will not be available until July 2018.
 - b. There will be no City funding for election awareness except what the NCs provide from their own budgets.
 - c. The City Clerk/DONE expects the NCs to make any necessary changes to their By-Laws by July 2018.
 - d. On-Line candidate registration will be provided. On-Line voter registration and voting may be provided if authorized by the City Council. The contractor for on-line election services is EveryoneCounts.
 - e. The testing period for the NC elections will be January through March 2019.