

**Proposed Resolution by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners
Comprehensive Neighborhood Council Resolution Process
December 17, 2019**

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Council board members have conflicts with each other;

WHEREAS, board members are frustrated, unable to act, and stakeholders feel left out of decision-making process and sometimes ignored or disenfranchised;

WHEREAS, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment has seen an increasing number of intra-council complaints and has limited tools to resolve differences or may no longer be a neutral party;

WHEREAS, grievances are for Board actions and not individual board member actions against another board member;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners requests that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment develop an outline for and implement a comprehensive process to resolve disputes in a timely manner that integrates existing resources from the City, County, or nonprofit organization. This may include developing a budget request and a formal Memorandum of Understanding with the City Attorney's Dispute Resolution Program, the County of LA's Dispute Resolution Program, or with an independent contractor.

IT IS ALSO RESOLVED that the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners will request in writing that the City's HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS, ARTS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE agendaize this item for discussion and action including a budgetary request and report back from the Department on progress.

Adopted this ___ day of _____.

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