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VIA EMAIL

Mid City West Community Council
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Dear Mid City West Community Council (MCWCC) Board Members:

On October 19, 2011, we received the MCWCC's request for review of the bylaw amendments approved by the Department on August 9, 2011. After reviewing the letter, dated October 11, 2011, the Department approved the requests for Article V, Section 3B (Item 5) and Article III Meetings (Item 7) and sent the remaining items for further review by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (Commission):

Item 6 – Article V, Section 6 – Replacing the term “appointment” with the term “interim election”

Item 11 – Article XI Grievance Process – Allowing Board members to file grievances “against the MCWCC”

Item 12 – Article XIII Amendments – Giving MCWCC stakeholders the final approval of any bylaw amendments

Today, the Commission denied the proposed bylaw amendments by the MCWCC and found the amendments inconsistent with the principles governing a Certified Neighborhood Council's purpose or operations under the Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils. We have attached the approved MCWCC's bylaw amendments incorporating the above noted changes. These bylaws are now in effect and do not need any further approval from MCWCC stakeholders as this provision was removed in the August 9, 2011 bylaws.

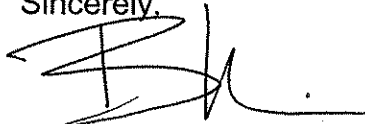
Please note for Item 6 that the MCWCC can propose another word aside from “appointment” that may more accurately describe its vacancy filling process, such as a “competitive selection.” As suggested before, for Item 12, the MCWCC can incorporate

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a stakeholder approval process of the bylaws prior to submitting the bylaws to the Department for final approval. If the MCWCC would like to make such changes, please submit the attached Bylaw Amendment Application once the bylaw amendment moratorium is lifted on January 1, 2012.

If you have any further questions, please contact Grayce Liu at grayce.liu@lacity.org or by calling (213) 485-1360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BH Kim', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

BongHwan "BH" Kim
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CC: Grayce Liu, Director of Policy and Communications

Attachments: MCWCC Approved Bylaw Amendments 112111
Bylaw Amendment Application Jan 2012