

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requiring a disclosure statement of prior criminal history for individuals who seek election, appointment, or selection to serve on a Neighborhood Council (NC).

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Padilla):

1. REQUEST the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC), with the assistance of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE), the City Clerk, and the City Attorney, to report on the feasibility of requiring NC applicants to disclose their status as registered sex offenders, and to evaluate the feasibility of prohibiting individuals on the registry from serving on NCs through election, appointment, or selection.
2. REQUEST the BONC, with the assistance of the DONE and the City Attorney, to work with the Los Angeles City Charter Commission to explore and report on the feasibility of incorporating a disclosure requirement, as well as any related prohibitions, into the City Charter, with the goal of strengthening safeguards for youth and ensuring that NC spaces remain safe and secure.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:
Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On February 6, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Committee considered an October 3, 2025 Resolution (Rodriguez – Padilla) relative to requiring a disclosure statement of prior criminal history for individuals who seek election, appointment, or selection to serve on a NC. According to the Motion, the disclosure of whether a candidate or appointee is a registered sex offender is necessary to safeguard the wellbeing of youth who may participate in or be present at NC meetings. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT

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