



# EMPOWER LA™

## Department of NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT



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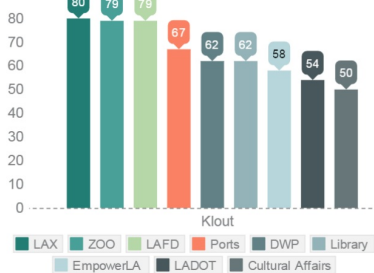
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### Social Media Metrics



**Nextdoor.com**  
974 Neighborhoods  
72,333 Members  
7,461 Posts

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### Department Metrics

- 147** Community Impact Statements filed by Neighborhood Councils. Target: 200
- 20** Percentage of Staffed Neighborhood Council Meetings. Target: 50%
- 15** Days to process Neighborhood Council Funding requests. Target: 30 days
- 8** Neighborhood Council community events supported by the Funding Team
- 5** Number of City Departments Partnering with Neighborhood Councils. Target: 10

### Weekly Updates

#### Cool Stuff

The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners passed the online voting contract for Everyone Counts on Monday. We will be offering online voting for up to 50 Neighborhood Councils for their 2016 elections.

A handful of Neighborhood Council board members are trying to get Neighborhood Councils to not sign up for online voting in order to stop the pilot. They are releasing misinformation, and we are focused on providing facts to the Neighborhood Councils so they can make an informed decision on whether to have online voting for 2016.

#### Hot Issues

#### NCs

Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates are holding Budget Day on Saturday, March 28th.

We are focused on getting the information about online voting, Civic U and Budget Day out to Neighborhood Councils. The Budget Day details were only finalized by the Budget Advocates yesterday.

#### Dept.

#### Funding

With collaborative efforts from the Department, AppleOne staff, NC Board Members, and C4C volunteers, the number of NCs that were in danger of having their funds frozen for non-compliance with monthly reporting requirements was reduced from an initial 59 NCs to only 14. We continue our efforts to bring those 14 into compliance as quickly as possible to restore access to their funds.

We are soliciting feedback from the Neighborhood Councils on the RFP for Temporary Services Staffing.

#### Admin.

#### Field

The cycle of Ethics & Open Government training and Funding is coming to an end with two training left in the West and Harbor Areas. Staff continue to provide support to NCs via their board meetings, specialized trainings and document review and advice on technical and strategic issues.

We continue to support the work of the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners. Since the start of the fiscal year, staff have reviewed and posted 2,492 NC agendas and tracked 147 Community Impact Statements.

#### Policy

#### Outreach

EmpowerLA's Technology and User eXperience (TUX) Team conducted the first Outreach Boot Camp in Glassell Park, the next Boot Camp is on March 31st in the West Valley.

Election Stipulation Worksheets will go out today to 96 Neighborhood Councils to determine how many want to use online voting and to get feedback on election policy changes.

#### Elections



TUX Team

