

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the Silver Lake

Neighborhood Council Election held on 04/12/2014

I affirm that I am a stakeholder in this Neighborhood Council and that I have personal knowledge of the following challenge. check here

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REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Electioneering by candidates

Please state the facts for your challenge.
(max 500 words)

On Saturday, March 15th, 2014, Arts And Culture Chair and at-large candidate/incumbent Amy Clarke held the monthly meeting in the Silver Lake Polka Dot Plaza, a public space. 12 people attended the meeting. Previously to the meeting date, the notice was posted at the location and on the SLNC website. Committee members were seated among the public, in outdoor setting, during the weekly Silver Lake Farmers Market, where hundreds of people visit on a weekly basis. The area was very congested. Posted within an outdoor display case, was the Arts And Culture Committee March 15th agenda and a bright pink "Amy Clarke" campaign flyer, with her picture on the flyer, posted in the same outdoor glass display case, right next to the SLNC Arts and Culture Agenda. I attended this meeting. The actual meeting took place less than 20 feet from the outdoor display case. The display case, which held the agenda and Ms. Clarke's bright pink campaign flyer, with her photo on the flyer, was easily seen by all who walked by the display, were wondering the farmer's market, or who were seated, directly underneath the glass display case, at the many tables and chairs used for outdoor dining.

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

Ms. Clarke was using her position as chair of the SLNC Arts and Culture Committee to promote her candidacy by placing her flyer two inches above the official SLNC committee agenda, where her name as Chair and the SLNC logo are plainly seen. Ms. Clarke's flyer was less than 20 feet from the meeting location and in plain site of the committee members and hundreds of those passing by the glass display, violates policies in the Election Manual and in the EmpowerLA Candidates Guideline. Based on these concerns, Ms.

Clarke's disqualified as a candidate and/or her re-election be
revoked.

Attach all supporting documentation: [Clarke Flyer Photos word.doc](#)

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