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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE RESOLUTION

April 22, 2014

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On April 16, 2014 you submitted a challenge for the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council election, addressing concerns regarding Electioneering by Candidates.

After thorough review, it has been determined that your challenge does not qualify as a valid challenge.

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council's Facebook page features the council's logo and the city seal. Posting a comment in close proximity does not qualify as the use of the logo or the city seal.

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council's Facebook page is open to the public and the posting in question linked to the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council's election page at EmpowerLA, which included an auto-selected picture of a candidate from that page. This does not qualify as electioneering.

Thank you for your commitment to the integrity of the Neighborhood Council electoral process.

Sincerely,

Neighborhood Council Elections Administration
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