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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE RESOLUTION

May 23, 2014

Dear Mr. Selan:

On May 18, 2014 you submitted a challenge for the Venice Neighborhood Council election, addressing Concerns regarding Ballots.

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

Voters in the Venice Neighborhood Council were able to qualify for one of two different ballots, one for the Live, Work, Own voters and one for the Community Interest voters.

The ballots were created in accordance with the Venice Neighborhood Council bylaws. Section 2, 5. specifies that non-community interest voters can cast one (1) vote for only one (1) Community Officer. This may either be a Community interest Community Officer or a Community Officer. Section 2, 4 specifies that each Community Interest Voting Member shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for a Community Interest Community Officer candidate.

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

Sincerely,

Neighborhood Council Elections Administration
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

Cc: Alisa Smith, Independent Election Administrator
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