



Venice Neighborhood Council

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December 28, 2011

June Lagmay
City Clerk
City Hall,
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Lagmay:

On December 20, 2011 The Venice Neighborhood Council passed the following motion:

MOTION: The Venice Neighborhood Council has participated in the Election Survey as presented by the City Clerk and agrees that elections need to be held in 2012. However, the VNC has great reservations as to unknown costs associated with any of the choices and has concerns about insuring the integrity of elections regardless of the methodology used. Without knowledge of these costs, NC's are unable to make informed choices.

As the City is again considering cuts from 6-12% of NC budgets, this information is critical. The VNC requests that the City Clerk itemize the specific dollar amounts to be attached to each possible election method and to resubmit the survey for Neighborhood Council input prior to publishing any survey results.

We look forward to the publication of specific dollar amounts alongside each possible election method prior to any decision by the City Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda Lucks
President

Cc: Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
Councilman Bill Rosendahl
Herb Wesson, President, Los Angeles City Council & Members
Board, Venice Neighborhood Council
Westside Regional Alliance of Councils
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