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BOARD OF NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT AD HOC ELECTIONS COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007

El Oro Way Elementary School- Auditorium 5:15 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
12230 El Oro Way, Granada Hills, CA 91344

MEMBERS: Michele Siqueiros, Chair
Daniel Gatica, Member

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AGENDA

(1)

Opening remarks by Commissioner Siqueiros and Gatica on the purpose of the Ad Hoc Elections Committee; the interest in identifying opportunities to support Neighborhood Councils with their elections, streamline procedures; and identify potential policies and tools that can help facilitate elections throughout the neighborhood council system. (5 min.)

(2)

Staff Report and presentation regarding neighborhood council elections by Jon Martinez, Senior Project Coordinator, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, including committee discussion regarding this presentation.

(3)

Suggestions and comments from Neighborhood Council leaders, stakeholders, and the general public including recommendations for improving neighborhood council elections and sharing of best practices on previous elections.

(4)

General Public Comments

(5)

Next Ad Hoc Elections Committee Hearing tentatively scheduled for April 21, 2007 at the Congress of Neighborhoods to be held at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites 404 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA.