

ARTICLE XIV: COMPLIANCE:

The Council, its representatives, and all Stakeholders shall comply with these Bylaws and with any additional Standing Rules or Procedures as may be adopted by the Board, as well as all local, county, state and federal laws, including, without limitation, the policies approved by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, the Department's rules and regulations, the City Governmental Ethics Ordinance (Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 49.5.1), the Brown Act, the Public Records Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and all laws and governmental policies pertaining to Conflicts of interest.

Section 1: Code of Civility

~~Board Officers will abide by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioner's Neighborhood Council Board Member Code of Conduct Policy.~~ The Council, its representatives, and all Stakeholders shall conduct all Council business in a civil, professional and respectful manner pursuant to Commission and City regulations.

Section 2: Training

Neighborhood Council Board ~~Officers~~ **Members**, whether elected, selected or appointed, are required to complete all mandatory trainings in order to vote on issues that come before the ~~Board~~ **Council**. Trainings available to Board ~~Officers~~ **Members** are created to ensure success during their period of service. All Board ~~Officers~~ **Members** shall complete mandatory trainings as prescribed by the City Council, the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, the Office of the City Clerk, Funding Division, and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Board ~~Officers~~ **Members** not completing mandatory trainings provided by the City within 45 days of being seated or after expiration of the training, shall lose their Council voting rights on all items before the Board.

Section 3: Self-Assessment

The VNC may conduct a regular self-assessment to determine whether it has achieved its goals and objectives.