

EmpowerLA Report - February 2016

1. **Mayor's Clean Streets Initiative**
 - a. **All Public Works Liaisons**- Please RSVP to the Bureau of Sanitation event called "Sanitation At Your Service", February 20, 8am-1:30pm, LA Environmental Learning Center at Hyperion, 1200 Vista Del Mar, Gate C, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293, RSVP to: scott.leonard@lacity.org
 - b. **Encourage NCs to submit their community clean-up stories**, videos and photos at: <http://empowerla.org/share-your-story-2/>
 - c. **On 1/29/16, the Board of Public Works** recognized Cheron McAleece from East Hollywood Neighborhood Council and Tom Johnson, President of Northridge West Neighborhood Council, as Clean Street Heroes for their support with the Clean Streets Initiative. Click here for more information: <http://empowerla.org/clean-streets-heroes-recognized/>
2. **Mayor's Crisis Response Team** is recruiting volunteers for their Spring session. Volunteers support victims of death, violent crimes or traumatic incidents. Click here for more information: <http://empowerla.org/join-the-mayors-crisis-response-team-crt/>
3. **Mayor's Volunteer Corps** would like to know when NC clean-ups are so they can help promote and invite volunteers to help. Please share flyers and details to Octaviano Rios who in turn will share with the Corps. at: octaviano.rios@lacity.org.
4. **Mayor's Innovation Delivery Team** is developing a pilot program with EmpowerLA with the objective of increasing the number of youth that run for NC youth seats. Final details to be shared in the near future.
5. **Elections**
6. **The Elections Team** just wrapped up a series of regional NationBuilder and Nextdoor Workshops and all 96 Neighborhood Council have access to the registered voters within their boundaries as well as their share of the 123,847 members of Nextdoor. Any Board Members with questions should email Communications@EmpowerLA.org for admin access or assistance with messaging.
7. **Bus Benches, Bus Shelters, and Banners** are going up around the city, promoting Neighborhood Council Elections and Civic Engagement. Regions 1-4 are first, then Regions 5-8, then Regions 9-12. This is also a teaching opportunity, Neighborhood Councils will be able to modify the artwork and place their own orders for more outreach. For more information go to: <http://empowerla.org/get-on-the-bus/>
8. **Candidate Filing Deadlines**
 - a. **Region 1-** 2/5/16, 12 midnight
 - b. **Region 4-** 2/7/16, 12 midnight
 - c. **Region 2-** 2/9/16, 12 midnight
 - d. **Region 3-** 2/17/16, 12 midnight
9. **City Attorney's Office-** The responsibility to respond to Public Records Act requests to a Neighborhood Council lies with the NC President or Secretary. Board members should review the EmpowerLA website to confirm that their contact information is up to date. Please contact your Neighborhood Empowerment Analyst when you receive a request so that appropriate assistance may be obtained from the Office of the City Attorney to address the matter.
10. **Community Impact Statements Workshop** - Monday, February 22, 6pm to 8pm, City Hall, 20th floor.
11. **Department Staff NC Assignments have changed**, to better serve NC's with board governance issues. NCs can still direct their requests and concerns to (213) 978-1551 and/or NCsupport@empowerla.org.
 - a. **Region 1,2,3,4** assigned to Field Team's
 - i. Leyla Campos
 - ii. Kathleen Quinn
 - iii. Melvin Canas
 - iv. Barry Stone
 - b. **Region 5,7,8,9** - assigned to Policy Team's
 - i. Mike Fong
 - ii. Jasmine Duckworth
 - iii. Lorenzo Briceño
 - iv. Thomas Soong
 - c. **Region 6,10,11,12** - assigned to Communications/Outreach/Election Team's
 - i. Stephen Box
 - ii. Jasmine Elbarbary
 - iii. Octaviano Rios