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COUNCILMEMBER ALEX PADILLA APPLAUDS CERTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS FOR NORTHEAST VALLEY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

LOS ANGELES B Councilmember Alex Padilla today applauded the certification of the election results for the Northeast Valley Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Project Area Committee. Elections were held on December 17, 1999 for 18 open seats on the 23-member committee that will provide input and guidance for the proposed redevelopment project. The committee had been unable to meet since September 1999 due to a lack of a quorum.

"I am pleased that the Project Area Committee can now officially begin to move forward with recommendations for redevelopment in the Northeast Valley," said Councilmember Padilla. "Economic redevelopment is my highest priority. From Sylmar to Sun Valley to Pacoima, there is a critical need for improved housing, more businesses, and new jobs. The community and the City have a great opportunity to work together and bring many positive changes to the area. In these booming economic times, we should also see prosperity and growth in the Northeast Valley."

The next meeting of the Northeast Valley CRA Project Area Committee is tentatively scheduled for Monday, January 31.

The 7th Council District serves the communities of Arleta, Mission Hills, North Hills, North Hollywood, Pacoima, Panorama City, Sun Valley, Sylmar, and Van Nuys.

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