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## MAYOR HAHN ANNOUNCES CERTIFICATION OF NORTHRIDGE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

LOS ANGELES - Mayor Jim Hahn today announced the certification of the Northridge West Neighborhood Council, bringing the citywide total of neighborhood councils to 83 and the San Fernando Valley total to 28.

"It's great to welcome the Northridge West Neighborhood Council as the newest member of our neighborhood council system," Mayor Hahn said. "They've hit the ground running with a website and a vision to bring the voice of the residents they represent to City Hall."

The newest neighborhood council is home to more than 19,000 residents as well as the Northridge Fashion Center and a number of small businesses. The interim board of the council includes representatives from California State University - Northridge, the Northridge-Porter Ranch Chamber of Commerce and the Northridge Fashion Center.

Members of the council's formation committee praised the certification. "The formation group truly represented the diversity of the area, including homeowners and the Chamber of Commerce. In the spirit of the neighborhood council system, we learned how to work together as a cohesive unit in order to deal with our differences, and focus on what's best for Northridge," said Patrick Jordan and Wayne Adelstein.

More information about the neighborhood council can be found on their website at [www.NorthridgeWest.com](http://www.NorthridgeWest.com).