

3 neighborhood councils OK'd

Three more neighborhood councils have been approved, bringing the total for the city of Los Angeles to 51, Mayor Jim Hahn said Thursday.

The Encino, Reseda and Bel-Air-Beverly Crest neighborhood councils were certified Wednesday night by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, Hahn said.

"It's appropriate that the

Reseda Neighborhood Council had the honor of being the historic 50th neighborhood council to be certified," Hahn said. "They have been a true grassroots effort from the beginning."

Hahn also praised the Bel-Air-Beverly Crest council for bringing together several already established community groups to take advantage of the certification process. The Encino group took a similar action.

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