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MAYOR HAHN ANNOUNCES CHATSWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AS 68TH IN CITYWIDE SYSTEM

LOS ANGELES * Mayor Jim Hahn announced today that the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners has certified the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council, raising the citywide total to 68 and the Valley total to 22.

The Chatsworth Neighborhood Council is the first to incorporate individuals who board a horse in the area as stakeholders.

"The fact that horse owners have been given stakeholder status is proof that creating a 'one size fits all rule' does not work," said Mayor Hahn. "Each neighborhood needs to have the ability to determine which system of governance works best for them."

"Now the wonderful open space parklands such as Chatsworth Park, Stoney Point Park, and the new 760-acre Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park will have new advocates," added Greg Nelson, General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.