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MAYOR HAHN ANNOUNCES CERTIFICATION OF  
VERNON/MAIN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

LOS ANGELES - Mayor Jim Hahn announced today that the Vernon/Main Neighborhood Council (#61) has completed the certification process after a unanimous vote by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners at the Holy Cross Church in South Los Angeles.

"The residents of the Vernon/Main area were passionate about their plans to use the neighborhood council to empower the public and improve the quality of life," said Mayor Hahn. "Each speaker was convinced that this day will mark a new beginning for their community."

Neighborhood Commission President Bill Christopher applauded the community for their insight and unity.

"Power will come to you if you continue to build your coalition involving the total community," said Christopher. "I hope I am looking at the future of South Los Angeles."