

City News Service

Neighborhood Councils

RESEDA (CNS) - Mayor Jim Hahn issued a debit card today worth \$50,000 to one of the city's neighborhood councils, with a promise that more is on the way for other community groups.

With the disbursement, Hahn made good on earlier promises to set aside \$50,000 grants for neighborhood councils to undertake community improvement projects.

“These cards will give our neighborhood councils more independence and more resources to help improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods,” Hahn said.

The cards, administered through Bank of America, will enable neighborhood council representatives to commit funds to projects without having to go through endless bureaucracy, said Greg Nelson of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

“Our pledge is that the neighborhood councils will get the money they need when they need it,” Nelson said.