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MAYOR HAHN ANNOUNCES SOUTHEAST/CENTRAL AVENUE 73RD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL CERTIFIED

LOS ANGELES * Mayor Jim Hahn today announced that the Southeast/Central Avenue Neighborhood Council completed the certification process and became the 73rd Neighborhood Council certified during a meeting held Tuesday night at 28th Street Elementary School in South Los Angeles.

"We are another step closer to having another Neighborhood Council in every community of Los Angeles," said Mayor Hahn. "Soon, every Angeleno will be able to participate in improving their neighborhood through this new grass-roots network. Given the history of the community, I am confident that this neighborhood council will have an enormous impact on the decisions that we make at City Hall."

"Congratulations to the Southeast/Central Avenue Neighborhood Council for successfully completing the certification process," said Board of Neighborhood Commissioner Jimmie Woods Gray. "The representatives from Southeast/Central Avenue know that a neighborhood is more than streets and boundaries. They have proven, through their neighborhood council, that it is the people and the families who roll up their sleeves and make a neighborhood a home."

The Southeast/Central Neighborhood Council represents the corridors along Adams Blvd., Central Avenue, Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., and Washington Blvd. The population in the community totals 44,156 and the demographics indicate that 32% of the people are under the age of 15, while 4% are over the age of 65.