

# EDITORIALS & LETTERS

## City Council was right

Re "City rejects local council for Northridge" (July 23):

There is something to be said for diplomacy. The leadership of the now-defunct Northridge Neighborhood Council was not made up of individuals who adequately represented the concerns of Northridge. Unfortunately, the voice of Northridge was muted as a result. During the meeting before the Board of Neighborhood Commissions, the president of the Northridge delegation chose to discuss personal matters instead of the issues. That mentality exemplifies why the City Council was

correct in denying the appeal by Northridge for certification.

The way has been cleared for a new council by the people of Northridge to be formed. I hope the stakeholders of Northridge choose to get involved, for that is the only way neighborhood councils can work.

— Jim Alger  
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