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To: Neighborhood Council Leaders

From: Greg Nelson, General Manager, Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment

Subject: AB 1314 UPDATE. DWP-NC MOU ISSUE UPDATE.

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AB 1314 UPDATE

Assemblyman Mark Ridley-Thomas' office reports that this bill will be heard in the Assembly Local Government Committee on April 26th. It was pushed back on the calendar in order to get feedback from Neighborhood Councils across the city. The recent amendments will be added to our home page on Monday.

His office will need any comments regarding possible changes to the bill by Tuesday, April 19th. Contact:

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DWP-NC MOU UPDATE

Council File 05-0675 was discussed today in the City Council. The Council members who spoke praised the Neighborhood Councils for their achievement, and the City Council voted unanimously to receive and file the motion that asked the City Council “take jurisdiction of the decision by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners to approve the MOU with the Neighborhood Councils.

“NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MOTIONS” ISSUE IN COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY.

The letter from the City Clerk (described in an earlier newsletter) that would ask the City Council how it feels about allowing City Council files to be created after a Neighborhood Council has taken an official position on a citywide initiative, will be discussed in the Education and Neighborhoods Committee on Tuesday, 2 p.m. at City Hall. It is Council File #05-0575, and it can be found on our home page.

CITY POLL WORKERS NEEDED.

The Office of the City Clerk is seeking poll workers for the May 17, 2005 General Municipal Election. There is a particular need for bilingual poll workers, especially Spanish speakers. Poll workers must be registered voters and are paid a stipend of \$55 dollars, plus \$25 for attending a 2-hour training session. If

the poll worker is designated as the Inspector, they would receive a \$75 stipend, plus the \$25 for attending training and an additional \$25 for picking up supplies.

Interested individuals may contact the City Clerk's Election Division at 866/899-VOTE (8683).

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