



Northridge West Neighborhood Council



December 17, 2021

RE: BONC Social Media Policy version dated 10/14/2021

Dear BONC and DONE –

At our December 14, 2021, General Board Meeting, the Northridge West NC unanimously voted (10:0) to submit a revised letter to BONC re: The revised Social Media Policy (draft dated 10/14/2021), as follows.

The NWNC requests that BONC please remove items 9.2 Social Media bullet points c) and g). We find that these bullet points are overly broad, vague, violates personal free speech on matters, and needs to be completely removed. Board members do NOT loose free speech rights to discuss, comment, like, friend and share info as an individual on ANY topic even those pending before the City and NC Boards. Remove these items completely.

We reaffirm our positions and recommendations as stated in our previous letters and acknowledge BONC for its inclusion of many of NWNC's recommendations in the latest draft 7/1/21. THANK YOU for considering and incorporating our recommendations in the latest draft.

Sincerely,

Abby Bailes

President NWNC

NWNC Recommended Removals

9.2 Social Media Policy

REMOVE THESE ITEMS in order to Protect free speech for Board Members

- c) Posting or publishing of any response (such as commenting, sharing, retweeting, liking, disliking, or use of emojis) regarding any matter that is within the neighborhood council's jurisdiction that is made, posted, or shared by any other member of the neighborhood council board or committee
- g) Posting or publishing of any response (such as commenting, sharing, retweeting, liking, disliking, or use of emojis) regarding any matter that is pending before or may come before the neighborhood council board member or committee member. Individuals should be aware that violations may result in an individual or neighborhood council being unable to participate in a matter pending or that may come before the board or committee