

**Boundaries  
and Area  
Profile**

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL NAME

**Hollywood United Neighborhood Council (HUNC)**

Formed from members of Franklin Hollywood Hills Community Council (FHHCC),  
Hollywood Alliance Community Council (HACC), and numerous stakeholder groups.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED "NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS" AND REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE BEFORE COMPLETING THE MATERIALS. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. FOR MANY OF THE QUESTIONS, THERE IS NO SINGLE CORRECT RESPONSE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PACKAGE, CONTACT MICHAEL VITKIEVICZ IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT AT (213) 485-1360.

THIS APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL STATUS IS BASED ON SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 3 OF THE ADOPTED "PLAN FOR A CITYWIDE SYSTEM OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS" ("THE PLAN") AND LOS ANGELES CITY ORDINANCE NUMBER 174,006. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL CERTIFICATION APPLICANTS REVIEW THESE DOCUMENTS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION. COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT.

SECTION 1. BOUNDARIES AND AREA PROFILE

Describe or name the proposed *boundaries* of the Neighborhood Council. There are several ways to do this, depending on the physical shape of your Neighborhood Council and the distinguishing features or markers within it. You may use street names or geographical features in a traditional "north-south-east-west" sequence. Or you may choose to describe your Neighborhood Council boundaries by starting at the 12 o'clock position ("12:00" as shown by the hour markers on a clock dial) and then moving in a clockwise direction while describing the features which define your boundaries. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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**North: Hollywood Sign and Mount Lee Park.**

**South: Hollywood Blvd., north side of street.**

**East: Western Ave, West side of street, north to Fern Dell Ave. including Western Canyon.**

**West: Cahuenga Blvd., east side of street, north to John Anson Ford theater.**

**Excludes Ford Theater, then north-northeast from Vine Street at Cahuenga to line parallel to the Hollywood Sign.**

2. Attach a *map* of the Neighborhood Council to this application. Your Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Project Coordinator can work with you to obtain an appropriate map.

## **See Attached Map**

3. Explain *why* these boundaries were chosen. For example, the boundaries may be based on census tracts, on historical landmarks, on existing community planning areas, etc. Attach additional pages as necessary.

**Our boundaries were selected to include identification of neighborhoods and communities with consideration of parity and equity in setting the boundaries. Major thoroughfares were considered as natural boundaries.**

### **Early Beginnings:**

#### **External Boundaries of Hollywood Neighborhood Councils**

**The boundaries considered neighborhoods, the history of cooperative efforts, the community boundaries, traffic, crime, and business districts. The historical center of Hollywood, at Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street and the proposed "Gateway to Hollywood" at Hollywood and Cahuenga on the North were used to set a center point for the division.**

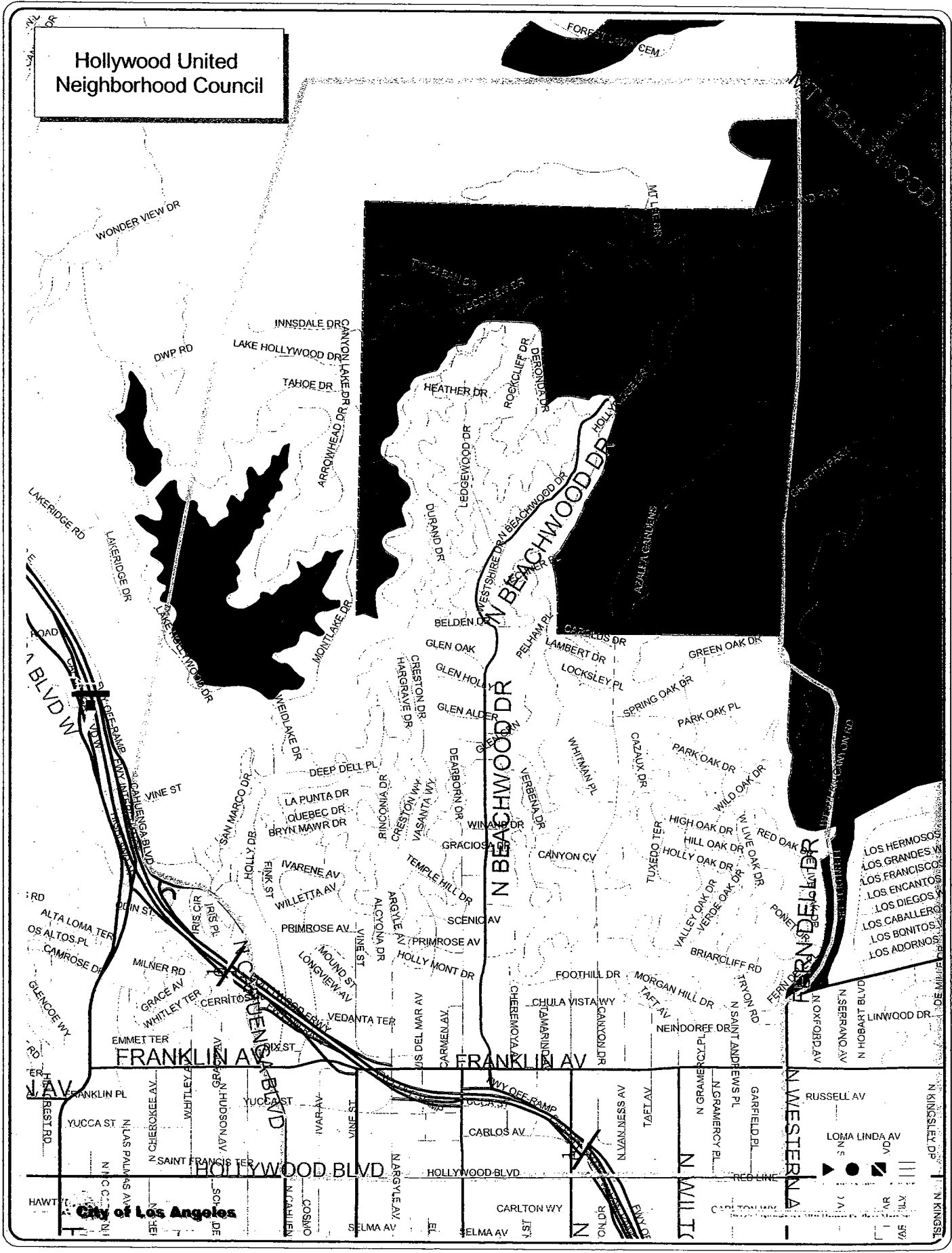
**The Hollywood commercial area was by consensus, equally partitioned. The parity creates the neighborhood councils of approximately the same strength and equal proportion of cultural and commercial assets in Hollywood. Thus, the borders run North and South from Hollywood Blvd that most affect the quality of the stakeholder's lives.**

**Western Boundary Cahuenga Blvd. proceeding north toward the San Fernando Valley and excluding the John Anson Ford Theater.**

**Great effort was needed in deciding the western boundary. Franklin Hollywood Hills CC proposed Cahuenga as the western boundary. In cooperation with Hollywood Hills West NC, Cahuenga was used as a natural boundary due to existing traffic patterns, neighborhood association boundaries, common interests and demographic affiliations. HHW western boundary includes the communities that surround the Hollywood Bowl. It was felt that the traffic and other issues of the John Anson Ford Theater were more closely aligned with those of the Hollywood Bowl and its surrounding neighborhoods.**

**Member organization boundaries were respected. These include Hollywood Dells, and Lake Hollywood Homeowners Association boundaries.**

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The Hollywood Alliance NC included Cahuenga Avenue but also extended westward to Highland Avenue between Franklin and Hollywood Blvd. This area is known as the Yucca Corridor. Much work was required in resolving this dispute. After much discussion, a joint agreement was reached to resolve this situation. A series of three Yucca outreach meetings were conducted, in order to educate the stakeholders in the Yucca area. After significant outreach, the Yucca stakeholders voted to align themselves with the HHW NC. Hollywood Alliance accepted this boundary, as did FHHCC.

**Northern Boundary The Hollywood Sign**

This historical landmark is the northernmost asset within our boundaries. It defines the boundaries of Hollywoodland Neighborhood Association (HNA), Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood Association (BCNA) and Lake Hollywood Home Owners Association (LHHOA). The sign was a signature of the original real estate development of Hollywoodland. The Hollywood Sign is known world-wide and is a defining visual and identifying landmark within the Hollywood Area.

**Eastern Boundary Western Avenue and Western Canyon**

Western Avenue and Western Canyon is a geographical divide between the Los Feliz community and the Oaks community with full consensus from our own stakeholders and public testimony supporting the boundary from the leaders of Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council.

**Southern Boundary Hollywood Blvd.**

Hollywood Blvd is a major boundary of four Hollywood Area Neighborhood Councils. This southern boundary was established with the consensus of the stakeholders within the boundaries as well as public supportive testimony from Central Hollywood NC and Hollywood Together NC.

**Traffic Patterns a Strong Consideration**

Traffic patterns of the Cahuenga Pass, Western Avenue and Hollywood Blvd were also significant factors in defining neighborhood council boundaries.

4. Do the proposed boundaries overlap with any other Neighborhood Council boundaries?

Yes  No  Unknown

5. If the answer to Question 4 is "Yes", list the Neighborhood Councils which are affected by the boundary overlap.

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6. If the answer to Question 4 is "Yes", explain why you believe the boundary overlap exists. What is the reason for the overlap? For example, the overlapping area may include a park, a school, a library, a facility or a building of historical significance, etc. Attach additional pages as necessary.

**On Feb. 26, 2002 both FHHCC and HACC made presentations to BONC to be certified. Neither group was certified. DONE and BONC recommended that both groups work toward a unified application. From Feb 2002 until July 2002, members of both Franklin Hollywood Hills Community Council and the entire board of Hollywood Alliance worked toward a unified application. A joint merger agreement to work toward unification was approved by FHHCC and HACC in April of 2002.**

**On July 18, 2002 a final set of bylaws was submitted to the general public at a Community meeting attended by approximately 225 stakeholders. With minor modifications, and active participation by many participants, the complete set of bylaws, and the resulting merger were approved by the community with enthusiastic support. Subsequent to the merger approval by the community, some members of FHHCC have chosen not to merge with HUNC. They have chosen to remain as FHHCC.**

7. As required by City Ordinance, every application which describes overlapping boundary areas must include a detailed rationale or explanation for including the overlapping area in the Neighborhood Council which is applying for certification. Please provide an explanation in the space below if you desire to have the overlapping area included in your Neighborhood Council. Attach additional pages as necessary.

**See answer to #6 above.**

8. Does the Neighborhood Council area contain at least 20,000 residents?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

**Residential population from 2000 Census Data was 19, 944.**

9. If the answer to Question 8 is "No", mark the space or spaces below which apply:

- (1) Neighborhood Council is separated from adjacent communities \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Neighborhood Council is identified by name in a City Community Planning Area \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Neighborhood Council represents an historic neighborhood or community AND includes City service providers such as a library or a police station \_\_\_\_\_

10. If the *population* in the Neighborhood Council contains more than 20,000 residents, estimate the total:  
20,000 to 50,000   X   Between 50,000 and 100,000 \_\_\_\_\_ More than 100,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please *describe* your Neighborhood Council and explain *why* your Neighborhood Council is applying for certification.

Your response should include an *Area Profile* of the Neighborhood Council. The Area Profile may include information which provides a description of certain features common to many areas of the City. Neighborhood Councils throughout the City contain differences as well as similarities. Sharing information about the similarities and differences among the Neighborhood Councils will help each to become stronger individually while also developing a stronger shared voice for communicating issues to the City. If you would like to receive assistance with the process of developing your Area Profile, please contact your Neighborhood Empowerment Project Coordinator.

Listed below are four examples of the types of information to include in your Neighborhood Council Area Profile. You may choose to discuss some of them or all of them in your response. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Describe the residential profile of the Neighborhood Council. Examples:

"Mostly single family homes", "Mostly apartments", "Mixture of single family and multiple family dwellings".

Describe the commercial or business profile within the Neighborhood Council. Examples:

"Mostly businesses with less than 10 employees" "Mostly businesses with around 100 employees"  
"Mostly businesses with hundreds of employees" "Mostly industrial or manufacturing businesses"  
"Mostly retail or service businesses" "A mixture of different types of businesses"

Describe the economic profile of the Neighborhood Council. Examples:

"Affluent", "Middle income", "Mostly unemployed", "A mix of upper, middle and lower income people".

Describe the types of employment that are available within the Neighborhood Council.

Examples: Retail / Wholesale / Manufacturing / Entertainment / Art / Government / Health Services /Banks / Finance Companies / Insurance / Construction / Public Utilities / Communication / Computers

The use of the examples given above is optional. Some answers may not be known by the applicant. In addition, you may decide to use different terms to describe your Neighborhood Council area. Contact your Project Coordinator for assistance.

**See attached Area Profile, Census Data, and Area Assets.**