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## Motion for Board Consideration

### PRNC Board Meeting

April 11, 2018

**Motion:** Discussion and possible action to approve the NPG application for PESA (Parents, Teachers/Educators & Students in Action) for the requested amount of \$5,000.

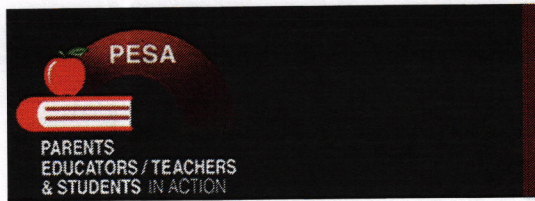
**Proposed by:** Andrew Krowne

**Description:** The NPG asks for support of PESA's Teen Court Program (see NPG application)

**Benefits to PR:** There are youth offenders within the Neighborhood Council's boundaries and could directly benefit by participating in this program. For more information please see NPG application.

Is this a Time-Sensitive Motion (Yes/No)?  X

If the answer is "Yes", please explain: Earth Day in April 14, 2018.



"Creating a Better Future for Our Community through Advocacy, Mentorship and Education"

March 31, 2018

Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council  
Post Office Box 7337  
Porter Ranch, Ca. 91327-7337

Re: Neighborhood Purposes Grant  
Board Meeting: April 11, 2018

Dear Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council,

Please find attached our application for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant to be used to support the Teen Court program.

It is our desire to bring this request to the attention of your board for consideration at your Board meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

If this is the incorrect procedure, please inform me of the correct procedure by email.

We look forward to providing information to you about this program that is providing services to your Neighborhood Council area.

If there is any more information you need or if you have any other questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me. My cell phone number is 818-943-0163 and my email address is [SeymourAmster.pesa@gmail.com](mailto:SeymourAmster.pesa@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

  
Seymour I. Amster  
Executive Director of PESA



**Neighborhood Council Funding Program**  
**APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)**



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. The Neighborhood Council (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1a)	Parents, Teachers/Educators & Students in Action (PESA)	46-2694430	CALIFORNIA	12/01/13
	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</b>	<b>State of Incorporation</b>	<b>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</b>
1b)	18017 CHATSWORTH ST. #337	GRANADA HILLS	CA	91344
	<b>Organization Mailing Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
1c)	8727 VAN NUYS BLVD. #2	GRANADA HILLS	CA	91402
	<b>Business Address (If different)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
1d)	<b>PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>			
	SEYMOUR AMSTER	(800) 894-7201	SEYMOURAMSTER.PESA@GMAIL.CC	
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>	
2)	<b>Type of Organization- Please select one:</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School <i>(not to include private schools)</i>	or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-Profit <i>(other than religious institutions)</i>	
	<b>Attach Grant Request on School Letterhead</b>		<b>Attach IRS Determination Letter</b>	
	N/A			
3)	<b>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (If applicable)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

**SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**

The purpose and the intent of this grant is to obtain funding as it relates to this Neighborhood Council so that the Teen Court Program can continue have a positive impact in the boundaries of this Neighborhood Council. The Teen Court program impacts the community by reducing crime committed by juveniles, as well as addressing the issue of hate crimes and incidents in the City of Los Angeles. PESA is the non-profit that provides support and funding for the Teen Court Program.

Teen Court diverts youthful offenders from the traditional justice system, and specifically addresses hate crime incidents through its SHADES program. A youthful offender is tried at in front of a jury of high school students and with a real judge presiding. The jury is allowed to ask questions of the youthful offender and his parents. If the jury finds the youthful offender culpable, the jury recommends diversionary terms and the judge imposes diversionary conditions usually following the recommendations of the jury. A judicial officer is designated as a mentor for the offending youth being tried under the SHADES component of the program and is required to do community service specific to his bias.

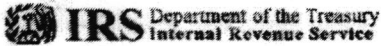
**5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large. (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)**

Youthful offenders are residents who live in the area the Neighborhood Council encompasses. For a youthful offender is not tried at a school he attends but is located near his residence. Thus one of the public purposes the grant will be used for is to sustain the Teen Court program at a location convenient for the residents in the neighborhood council area.

The high school students who participate in the program learn the value of not committing crimes, as well as the consequences of committing a crime. Thus the program helps to enhance public safety by teaching the participants the value of not committing crimes such as vandalism, shoplifting, and assaults. Each summer there is a week long training program at the Museum of Tolerance, for the SHADES portion of the Teen Court program. The students learn about the values of inter-cultural tolerance. Only jurors who have completed this program can participate in a Teen Court case that involves an incident of hate. Also each summer there is the CAYC annual summit where students go to a college campus for 4 days and interact with students from other parts of California who are involved in Teen Court programs. During the school year the students participate in training sessions and other events where they are assisted in creating presentations and are given the opportunity to present what they have learned to the community. This grant would be used to support the entire Teen Court Program including the Outreach Programs described, as it relates to the boundaries to this Neighborhood Council.







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In reply refer to: 4077591934  
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Employer Identification Number: 46-2694430  
Person to Contact: Ms. Wiles  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Oct. 05, 2015, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in December 2013.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number  
shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Jeffrey I. Cooper  
Director, EO Rulings & Agreement





CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
 Office of Finance  
 P.O. Box 53200  
 Los Angeles CA 90053-0200

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**THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE POSTED AT PLACE OF BUSINESS**  
**CITY OF LOS ANGELES TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**  
**THIS CERTIFICATE IS GOOD UNTIL SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED**

ACCOUNT NO.	FUND/CLASS	DESCRIPTION	ISSUED: 03/17/2016	STARTED	STATUS
0002893373-0001-4	L049	Professions/Occupations		02/29/2016	Active

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ISSUED FOR TAX COMPLIANCE PURPOSES ONLY  
 NOT A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR LAND USE AUTHORIZATION

ISSUED BY: *Clari Bantek*  
 DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

"No registration certificate or permit issued under the provisions of the Business Tax ordinances of the LAMC, or the payment of any tax required under the provisions of the Business Tax ordinances of the LAMC shall be construed as authorizing the conduct or continuance of any illegal business or of a legal business in an illegal manner."

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

**1** Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.  
**Parents, Educators/Teachers & Students in Action**

**2** Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

**3** Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only **one** of the following seven boxes:  
 Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC  
 C Corporation  
 S Corporation  
 Partnership  
 Trust/estate  
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Note.** For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner.  
 Other (see instructions) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  
 Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)*

**5** Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)  
**18017 Chatsworth Street, Suite 337**

**6** City, state, and ZIP code  
**Granada Hills, Ca. 91344**

**7** List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Print or type  
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Social security number**

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**or**

**Employer identification number**

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**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

**Sign Here** Signature of U.S. person ▶ 

Date ▶ 12/26/16

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at [www.irs.gov/fw9](http://www.irs.gov/fw9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding?* on page 2.

- By signing the filled-out form, you:
- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
  - Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
  - Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
  - Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.