



**NORTHEAST COALITION  
OF NEIGHBORHOODS**

March 8, 2016

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Ms. O'Hartigan:

On January 7, 2016, NECN received your appeal regarding your November 2, 2015 grievance against King Neighborhood Association (KNA).

NECN's Executive Committee reviewed and heard your appeal at its February 24, 2016 public meeting. You were present at the February 24, 2016 meeting and had an opportunity to present your appeal and to answer any questions from the Executive Committee. After discussing your appeal with you in an open meeting, the NECN Executive Committee went into executive session for further discussion and you left the building. You were not present when NECN's Executive Committee came out of executive session and decided your appeal in open session.

NECN decides your January 7, 2016 appeal as follows:

Because KNA was not present to defend itself against your January 7, 2016 appeal, NECN issues a default decision in your favor.

This letter constitutes NECN's decision of your January 7, 2016 appeal.

NECN regrets that it was unable to notify you of this decision within 60 days of receipt of your appeal. NECN acknowledges that its failure violates the NECN bylaws and ONI Standards. NECN will use its best efforts to meet the 60-day deadline on any future appeals.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Silver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alan Silver  
NECN Executive Committee Chair

cc via email: Nick LaRue, KNA Chair

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