



Public Comment - Los Angeles Charter Reform Commission Public Meeting January 17, 2026

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To whom it may concern,

1. Split the Office of the City Attorney into 2 independent and distinct sections - criminal prosecution and civil
2. Criminal prosecution city attorney can only handle criminal prosecution of misdemeanors and must be an elected position
3. Civil litigation city attorney ideally should be an elected position as well and handles all civil matters
4. Give city controller independent budget, with AT LEAST a minimum floor
5. Designate controller as city's chief financial officer
6. Require minimum of bachelor's of science in finance and/or accounting and CPA license for controller
7. Allow controller to hire outside counsel
8. Enshrine controller's fraud, waste, and abuse function
9. Enshrine the controller's data dashboards as permanently required structures and assets to live and be maintained as public resources
10. Give controller's strong subpoena power, with audit authority to include performance audit of all city programs that are sourced from or use city tax dollars (including those under elected offices)
11. Make it mandatory for city council to solicit input from the respective neighborhood council to which any motions and reports come to the floor for voting prior to the voting AND for adequate time to be given to the respective neighborhood council(s) to respond.
12. Give Los Angeles Office of Inspector General (LA OIG) strong subpoena power over all of LAPD and independent budget with a minimum floor
13. Give LA OIG the authority to handle any and all law enforcement officer complaints and remove LAPD internal affairs authority from handling any complaints, be it against particular officers and/or otherwise