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Justin:

District 10 has never marched to the LA Times drumbeat, so that needs to be said, but Mike Feuer getting a B+ while the Commodore takes a C+ right in the back section of John Ferraro... not right.

What's the story on Council Rule 93? Re: Tuesday Aug 4... Item 17 -- I have a relevant proposal -- collaboratively, let's try six months of: members of the public who show up at a regularly scheduled Council Meetings M, W, F can speak on any item on the Council's agenda like other jurisdictions. You could limit any one speaker to 5 min in the aggregate... if necessary.

I'd be willing to include the esteemed Matt Hale and Katherine Hennigan in this discussion to honor their distinguished service and because they add a certain gravitas to any policy chit chat. If you are worried about the ensuing mayhem of opening the floodgate, the Board of Supes has 60 to 80 items... per meeting and it is certainly better. Ask Dion who stepped over to K hall for a benchmarking session. Btw, Gail Koretz has an unbelievably sweet gig having coffee with Tori Osbourne slash teeing up Councilmember Koretz's under-the-radar run for 3rd district. Smoove.

If you have personally had enough grappling with the public element, may I suggest the Wess-vet Ed Johnson might be the right CD10 accomodation specialist to handle the *comment*. I'm concerned that all your 'looking away' while downplaying concerns with a very busy (I don't have time for this) roll of the eyes might be taking a toll on the Wesson brand.

Remember the winter day when I stepped over to the rail at City Hall...

I said "Justin, what the heck is going on over here?" To your credit, you knew what I was talking about. I was like a guy in a restaurant who expected a plate of Prime rib and got a bite-sized turkey meatball on a stick.

You said, "I see your point, Mr. Preven, but it's not my decision."

Then the Top Chef himself, in full frontal framing, on the heels of an invisibly small but capably delivered Harvard Westlake shaming... said

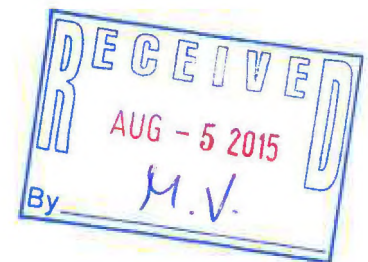
"There's some merit to what you say, Mr. Preven. I'm going to chat with some people. To let you know."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5yfqvftVcE>

Was the old codger suggesting that the Harvard Westlake skybridge is problematic...? Civil Rights leaders interpreted his comment as being about ...equitable framing.

Deron, get in here!

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Mike, as for the quality of the City Council meetings and committee meetings. Sigh. City watch last week took a shot...

" Sadly, the degree of rudeness, annoyance, or, at best, apathy by LA's Council toward public commentary (or even the public's presence) has become increasingly apparent during Councilman Wesson's presidency. Wesson himself often leaves before general

public comment.

June 30 - LA County

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZV6p7CYQzIA>

June 30 - LA CITY

Item 79-83 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NU6s1-bnPo>

Item 89 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOvtBbeZRgw>

Item 89 tech amendment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbSPqKe1Otc>

Public Comment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BVEC4weUSs>

Council Rule 93.

On July 1, 2105, just days ahead of the historic six-month-iversary of a formal public comment requesting equitable framing on Channel 35, the Council President Herb Wesson was reminded of Council Rule 93 in a comment delivered by a man appearing the size of Mr. Blumenfield's nose. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUDb3-ZsOAQ>

This is a typical full frame presentation across the street: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHqX4H-hfHs>

Here the elegant Chief Assistant City Attorney Kapur explains, in a two nice alternating MCU (middle close ups) how a new law to criminalize homelessness is not about criminalizing homelessness. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BV6G8uiiu3LM>

Today marks 27 weeks and five days (194 total) from January 7, 2015 when Council President Wesson felt there was "merit" to the idea of everyone appearing the same size -- MCU or Blumenfield's nose. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5yfqvftVcE>

I read that over \$363,000 has been deployed in the year 2015 to fight the Michael Hunt/Dowd 'freedom of expression' Council rule of decorum number 12 legal heist. Over \$1.1 million in City money to date... Mr. Feuer, I urge you to get control of this.

This type of item must be concluded through leadership, not litigation. (F)

Kapur, who is very bright (allegedly) has declined to 'meet and confer.' To be fair, she has been willing to send Hugo [I'm more than a Teddy Bear] Rossiter in to the mix as designated hitter. Caveat: Rossiter is not a hitter.

The City of Los Angeles must solve its substantial, pending open government issues. 20/20... yadda yadda yadda.

Kapur, encourages constituents with credible concerns to file lawsuits which will certainly "Keep the orders coming." But some seek a higher authority.... the public, who generally favor compliance and provision with the lil old laws, just want compliance and provision. Not millions in lawsuits.

Here is excerpt from the upcoming Mark Ridley-Thomas, Museum of Natural History, Annex Exhibit on Public Corruption... hopefully coming soon. This is an authentic collector's item --

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My suggestion - as his request re: Steve is not related to the litigation and not a PRA, we ignore.

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The City Attorney himself enjoys a MCU on January 30, 2015. He joins Herb Wesson in a co-massage (Swedish &