

Communication from Public

Name: Drew Ruesch

Date Submitted: 06/30/2025 02:26 PM

Council File No: 16-1104-S3

Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing in strong support of the motion to restrict the use of the "N" and "C" words during Council sessions. These words are not just offensive—they are rooted in histories of violence, misogyny, and racial hatred. There is no place for them in a professional civic forum where discourse should be grounded in respect and inclusion. Council chambers should reflect the values of the communities they serve. Allowing slurs of this nature undermines the integrity of public dialogue and creates a hostile environment, particularly for women and people of color. This is a common-sense step toward ensuring our public institutions remain spaces of dignity, not hate. Thank you for moving this important motion forward.

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Name: Carolyn K. Honda

Date Submitted: 06/30/2025 02:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Greetings City Council, I strongly support the motion to restrict the use of the "N" and "C" words during Council sessions. I attended Friday, June 27th council meeting and was shocked and disgusted at the level of disrespect and lack of civility displayed in the City Council meeting. I felt a lot of sadness that this is where our city is. I was also surprised that the foul language and words were allowed in our government meetings at City Hall. Our society cannot be a free for all. It sets a terrible precedence and tone, and if we continue to accept it, then we seem to condone it. Sadly some do not know how to behave and conduct themselves. It is disappointing that a motion needs to be made at all. But these are the times we live in. Thank you for writing the motion. It is very much needed and our government officials and city hall need to be treated with the respect that anyone else would like to be treated and spoken to. Boundries need to be drawn. And if people cannot control themselves, then they need to be taken out of the meeting. The chaos does not allow for productivity, and people should not have to put up with such verbal abuse. Thank you,
Carolyn K. Honda Mar Vista

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Name: Chad Maender
Date Submitted: 06/30/2025 03:16 PM
Council File No: 16-1104-S3
Comments for Public Posting: Good afternoon, Our LAX Coastal Chamber supports Council File 16-1104-SE prohibiting use of racial epithets and derogatory language at City Hall during public comment. Attached you will find our full letter of support. Thank you for your time and support on this matter! Sincerely, Chad Maender President/CEO LAX Coastal Chamber



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June 30, 2025

The Honorable Traci Park, District 11
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: LAX Coastal Chamber's Support for Council File 16-1104-S3 Prohibiting Use of N- and C- words at City Council Meetings

Dear Councilwoman Park,

Serving the communities of Westchester, Marina del Rey, Playa Vista, Playa del Rey, Ladera Heights, and surrounding areas of Los Angeles, the LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce promotes business and enhances the vitality of our community through member services, educational programs, strategic partnerships, community outreach, and legislative advocacy. The Chamber proudly represents over 750 businesses across diverse industries in our community.

We would like to express our strong support for Council File 16-1104-S3 Prohibiting Use of the N- and C- words at City Council Meetings. This motion helps create a more positive experience for all Angelenos coming to City Hall. Use of racial epithets and derogatory language is a detractor for anyone who wishes to participate in the public comment process at City Hall.

Thank you for your time and support on this matter! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chad Maender". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Chad Maender
President/CEO
LAX Coastal Chamber

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Name: Ravi Sankaran

Date Submitted: 06/30/2025 03:46 PM

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Name: GOAT PUPPET

Date Submitted: 06/30/2025 08:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE ADD A BAN ON PLAYING RAP MUSIC IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES THAT CONTAIN THE N WORD AND/OR C WORD EPITHETS. This is urgently needed to allow decorum on the streets of Los Angeles. On June 26 through June 27, I goat puppet state: That on the intersection of South Coronado Street and James M. Wood, a black car with no license plates rolled down the windows and played music with the N word blaring out from about 7 pm to past 12:30 a.m. The police were called but did not respond to the disturbance. This was directly in front of the driveway to the Dosan Korean Church. As a result, the Church personnel were unable to do their religious and charitable work and had to stop due to this very loud and very racist music being blared out. RAP music is dangerous and poses a public safety danger to the City of Los Angeles. Please add the ban to that form of "music" and allow the police to arrest those playing that music within 500 yards of a Church, School, or other "sensitive use." Thank you.

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Name: Andrew Marton
Date Submitted: 06/30/2025 09:41 PM
Council File No: 16-1104-S3

Comments for Public Posting: As a longtime community member and advocate for respectful civic engagement, I fully support the motion to prohibit the use of the “N” and “C” words during Council sessions. These words are deeply offensive, rooted in hate, and have no place in a public forum dedicated to open and constructive dialogue. Upholding a standard of decency is essential to ensuring that all members of our diverse community feel safe and respected when participating in local government. I urge the Council to adopt this motion without hesitation. Andrew Marton, Esq.