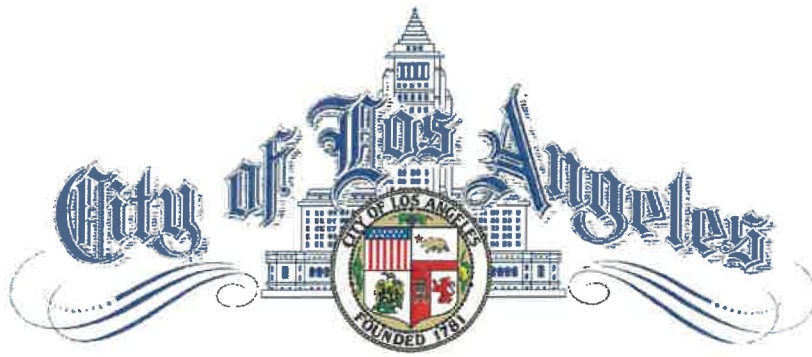




Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
Hydee Feldstein Soto

July 29, 2025

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Proposed Council Rules Change Disallowing Use of N-words and C-words

Honorable Members:

Before the City Council is a motion to amend Council Rules 7 and 63 to prohibit the use at Council and Committee meetings of the so-called N-word and C-word and their variations. (Council File 16-1104-S3.) To refresh your recollections about the use of these words that the public, staff, and Members have experienced, the City Attorney's Office provides links, below, to segments of video recordings of Council meetings from 2018 through June 2025. These videos illustrate instances in which the N-word and C-word were used.¹ They are certainly not all of the instances of the N-word or C-word being used during this time period. Also included are video segments during which members of the public comment on the use of the N-word and C-word.²

¹ Archived Council videos through March 3, 2021 are available here: <https://lacity.gov/government/calendar/city-council-meetings>. All Archived Council meetings from 2008 to the present are also available here: <https://clerk.lacity.gov/>. (Scroll down past "Current And Upcoming Meetings" to "Archived Meetings" where there is a tab for each year.)

² See portions of the linked videos for the following dates: 08/30/2019, 01/22/2020, 03/24/2021, 05/30/2023, 05/31/2023, 10/22/2024, 03/26/2025, and 04/29/2025.

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https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=17756
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03/07/2018

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=17780
2:22:31 – 2:29:07

04/24/2018

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=17896
1:07:15 – 1:11:57, & 1:23:52 - 1:25:00

05/18/2018

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=18042
2:43:40 – 2:45:35

05/25/2018

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=18070
1:16:24 – 1:21:09

06/13/2025

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=18120
51:27 – 55:43

08/24/2018

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=18298
29:20 – 35:21

08/28/2018

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=18305
27:14 – 32:22

09/05/2018

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=18331
10:07 – 27:39

09/28/2018

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=18385
1:38:50 – 1:41:35

11/06/2018

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2019

01/23/2019

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=18703

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02/20/2019

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=18789

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03/08/2019

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=18841

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04/03/2019

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05/03/2019

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06/14/2019

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19128

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08/30/2019

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19322

57:43 – 1:03:35

09/24/2019

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3:06:00 - 3:10:24

09/25/2019

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19390

2:19:56 – 2:23:28

10/02/2019

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19410
2:32:25 – 2:35:33, & 2:44:10 – 2:48:50

10/15/2019

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19438
2:53:40 – 2:56:11

11/26/2019

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19560
58:46 – 1:00:06

2020

01/22/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19673
1:00:45 - 1:04:47, & 2:16:27 – 2:17:40

01/29/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19696
45:03 – 50:45, & 56:30 – 57:45

02/19/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19767
1:17:15 – 1:21:35, & 1:33:55 – 1:42:48

02/25/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19786
2:02:45 – 2:06:50, & 2:36:53 – 2:39:30

02/26/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19791
1:17:48 – 1:21:04

03/04/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19841
2:58:37 – 3:01:50, & 6:11:36 – 6:12:50

03/17/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19871
47:00 – 50:23

04/29/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19921
1:24:32 – 1:25:07

05/19/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19954
56:25 – 1:00:53

05/20/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19957
4:18:54 – 4:21:18

05/21/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19961
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05/27/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=19973
53:35 – 58:09

06/10/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20005
1:02:15 – 1:06:45

06/24/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20037
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08/05/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20107
52:25 – 55:59, & 1:05:52 – 1:07:30

08/12/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20127
59:50 – 1:04:20, & 2:23:33 – 2:24:23

08/26/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20176
48:17 – 51:22

09/23/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20266
55:31 – 1:00:11, & 1:06:44 – 1:11:32

09/29/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20277

1:01:30 – 1:06:05, & 1:12:14 – 1:15:57

10/14/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20313

45:27 – 50:44

11/10/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20377

1:10:15 – 1:14:45, & 3:13:25 – 3:14:19

12/08/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20428

48:50 – 56:31, & 1:50:30 – 1:51:58

12/09/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/TranscriptViewer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20436

1:02:15 – 1:05:45, & 1:22:45 – 1:26:42

12/15/2020

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20443

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2021

01/19/2021

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20476

53:30 – 55:52

02/02/2021

https://lacity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=129&clip_id=20506

55:00 – 59:47

03/03/21

<https://lacity.gov/government/calendar/city-council-meetings>

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03/24/2021

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnjiFUbE4XE>

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04/06/2021

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndhqrmQ21IE>

58:00 – 1:02:11

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7LBGcGqZ60>

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04/27/2021

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEwFY7uKG8o>

39:35 – 43:35, & 59:50 – 1:04:10

04/28/2021

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

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08/03/21

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6H3qMdzaPg>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4gBTZloUaQY>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYlc7FtyAds>

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2023

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1:41:20 – 1:44:10

04/21/2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jimv0Z5l5wk>

2:22:28- 2:23:40

04/25/2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WID3peTS-Z4>

1:12:22 – 1:12:31 (Herman lots of Ns)

05/23/2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5u7hrCOyWx0>

1:02:56 – 1:03:18 (new guy single N)

05/30/2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdQ5PvrXQKA>

1:11:26 – 1:16:18

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B34S5rvHFII>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WD7MU0z5SwQ>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cF4WooCI3E>

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2024

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

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHB9OXd8ENc>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dncjwA0B48Y>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAzih7vKjSq>

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Very truly yours,
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