



March 18th, 2025

Dear Council President Harris-Dawson,

As an organization committed to economic, environmental, and racial justice. Our vision is to help build a new economy rooted in good jobs, thriving communities, and a healthy environment for all. We fight for change through community organizing, building community and labor coalitions, research, communications, and policy work. Much of our work brings us to city hall where community members and workers join in public forums and join for public comment. We are writing to express our concern about the inappropriate language and behavior that continues to take place during Council Meetings.

Our organization relies on being able to provide public comment or advocate during Council meetings and our members are exposed to hateful language. Vulgar and offensive language does not contribute to resolving the issues at hand. Public meetings should prioritize constructive and meaningful engagement, and this type of behavior must not be normalized in any public forum.

Council Chambers should be a space where all participants feel safe and where respectful dialogue is the standard. We strongly urge Councilmembers to establish and enforce clear standards to restore order and ensure a productive environment for public discourse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Sanchez", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy  
Victor Sanchez  
Executive Director