

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I think the idea of Los Angeles having an Anti-Corruption office is brilliant. I assumed there already was such a function in the city. It's essential to a working democracy.

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Comments for Public Posting: Mid City West's neighborhood council is violating its mission statement but not bringing motions to the state holders/constituents for almost any motion their proposed. When asked by stakeholders and even some council members to bring motions to states holder, Scott the lead council member uses his power to vote down these requests. He has placed friends and associates on the council including on just last week who only got on the vote by a vote OF one, which was Scott and then someone seconded it. The new council member was not voted in by stakeholders either. In this Covid era it's very easy to use NextDoor to easily access stakeholders/constituents but they refuse to do so. They even passed a motion last week that was to stop the mayor/city from fixing roads because it didn't fall in line with their bike / bus only mission. They state they are wanting to be "green" but never try to help with more charging stating a for electric cars. Scott even uses the 1920's (100 years ago!) as a reason to push for less parking to be made available on new residential housing. As a born & bred NY'er I can clearly say after living in for 23 years, LA is becoming better for pedestrians but the honest truth about the city it's that it's set up as a suburb, which isn't a bad word or thing. It will always have cars but to try to push for the city to stop paving roads, making roads more dangerous for all (drivers and pedestrians) when the city and state is about to come upon the biggest financial free fall in possibly 40 years or more.. come on that's just blatantly being irresponsible. And when asked to bring this motion like others to the stakeholders.. again they do not. Scott and the entire board need to be removed and MCW's council needs to be rebuilt from the ground up with people who value integrity over power.. I mean come on it's a neighborhood council and they don't even speak to their neighbors! Thank you for your time, Carisa