

Communication from Public

Name: Estella Suarez-Hamilton

Date Submitted: 08/03/2022 02:12 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: The public has been strategically kept out of Los Angeles City Council meetings using DeFacto segregation tactics. Tactics like medical checkpoints at the entrance to City Hall. Medical Checkpoints that demand private health information such as vaccine proof or a document displaying an official negative test result from an official test provider. These practices are in VIOLATION of the Brown Act. The Brown Act states that there shouldn't be ANY conditions to fulfill as a requirement to attend the City Council meetings and that ALL members of the public should have the opportunity to address the Council Members In REAL TIME. The strict and repressive practices of the Los Angeles City Council have allowed for habits like 'cherry picking' speakers in an attempt to manipulate the speaker list. The additional requirement for all Live Oral Public comments to only be available 'in-person' while maintaining a defacto system of segregation (based on ASSUMED medical condition) is a blatant violation of the US Constitution's protected rights to freedom of speech, redress, and religion. This Regular City Council meeting is Violating the existing laws that require public meetings to be open to ALL members of the public for observation and to address the Council Members in real time. ALL VOTES should be suspended and reconsidered until the ENTIRE public population has access to these meetings to make live oral public comments. The following Existing laws are being violated. The Open Meetings Act, The Brown Act, the Unruh Civil Rights Act, The First and Fourteenth Amendment to the US Constitution. To quote AB No. 361 "Existing law prohibits a legislative body from requiring, as a condition to attend a meeting, a person to register the person's name, or to provide other information, or to fulfill any condition precedent to the person's attendance." AND "The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and must provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real-time. This subparagraph shall not be construed to require the legislative body to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment." To quote the Brown Act: 54953.3. Conditions to attendance at meetings " "A member of the public shall not be required, as a condition to attendance at a meeting of a legislative body of a local agency, to register his or

her name, to provide other information, to complete a questionnaire, or otherwise to fulfill any condition precedent to his or her attendance." The Segregation and STIGMA must end. The pseudoscientific mandates are not supported by current data and have resulted in a blatant violation of CIVIL RIGHTS! END the Segregation Vaccine Mandates!