

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Members of the City Council, I will be blunt. You have been violating federal laws, labor laws and other codes long enough. If you believe that you are beyond reproach, allow me to remind you of your city council colleagues José Huizar, Mitch Englander, Mark Ridley Thomas, and most recently City Commissioner Pedram Salimpour. It appears this City Council has been keeping the FBI quite busy. You have an opportunity right now to save face and help lead our city out of the chaos you created and into prosperity. Lift the state of emergency and lift the vaccine mandate immediately. Allow this sinking ship you keep slamming into an iceberg to right itself before it sinks completely. Stop destroying our city. The way this City Council members are behaving the last several years reminds me of the Enron scandal. Despite many red flags, despite many people begging you to change course - you maintain on the path of destruction of our great city, regardless of any logic or reason. And if you continue your arrogant and destructive ways, just like the crooks of Enron each of you will be held personally accountable in courts of law. If you recall, many of them finished their careers in prison as over 40,000 jobs were lost at the hands of these criminals, along with retirement funds and dreams, and livelihoods of thousands of families. I love this city, as do thousands of our city employees and millions of our residents. But the 14 of you, aside of Councilman Buscaino, seem hell bent on destroying this city from within. Are you trying to make LA into another Detroit? No I'm not exaggerating - the proof of your work is in the pudding, just look outside of the City Hall. It's a garbage dump. You have turned this city into a garbage dump. The streets are filled with homeless people, trash, tents, decrepit RVs, human feces. Crime and drug use is rising out of control and businesses are closing. More and more dangerous drivers are seen on our freeways. Business people are leaving the city and state in droves. This city is in a crisis - yet you smile and talk about "keeping the city safe", while you toy with the idiotic idea of firing several thousand of dedicated city employees. In a time of crisis. Are you people mentally ill? Do you think the millions of Angelenos are blind to your lunacy? Snap out of it, and fix it immediately. You have held the vaccine mandate over our heads like an ax for several months already. You blatantly violated

federal law and threatened our jobs, creating tremendous stress on us and our families, and you bullied us like a mafia. You have psychologically tormented us and our families for months now. Meanwhile we have worked tirelessly for this city, long days, long nights, holidays. Our families have put up with the demands of our jobs. And now you threaten our livelihoods with unreasonable and illogical demands for a vaccine against a virus that is spread by the vaccinated just the same. Don't forget that our own VACCINATED mayor Garcetti was spreading covid around until he tested positive at the U.N. climate conference in Scotland. It is on record. Some of you are vaccinated - yet you get covid and spread it around just the same. Many vaccinated city employees are getting covid and spreading it around just the same. Therefore logic dictates this vaccine mandate is not necessary - REMOVE IT IMMEDIATELY AND LET US WORK! That's all we want - to do our jobs in peace. No threats, no demands, don't act like a mafia. LA needs us now more than ever. When you go home tonight I want you to think about this: one day your grandkids will ask you "what happened to LA? It was one of the greatest cities in the world." And your answer will be: "I was there in 2022. I helped to destroy that great city. I helped to run it into the ground. Because of my lack of courage, logic and reason, one of the greatest cities in the world was brought to ruin. I did that - I am one of the destroyers of great cities." That should be your answer because you are clearly on that path. And you will be held personally accountable in courts, you can count on it. You are at a crossroads right now in 2022. You can go down in history books as city builders or as destroyers of great cities. Instead of reinventing tyranny like the idiot in Canada is doing, LEAD this city out of the covid chaos and into a prosperous future for all our residents - including your own families. You can turn things around if you just choose to do so. You have that power as a group. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO ALLOW ALL OF US TO WORK TOGETHER TO REVIVE OUR CITY INTO GREATNESS. Do what is right. Lift the state of emergency and lift the vaccine mandate immediately. Let's work together to get out of this hole before it's too late. Thank you.