

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew Graebner

**Date Submitted:** 09/01/2022 08:24 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0981

**Comments for Public Posting:** The appointment for CD10 should be someone who the people of CD10 want, not someone who Nury Martinez wants. Reject all the motions to give the cops more money. Abolish the police. Sit down and listen during public comment. Abolish 41.18

## Communication from Public

**Name:** JG

**Date Submitted:** 09/02/2022 08:06 AM

**Council File No:** 22-0981

**Comments for Public Posting:** Why does Nury insist on tarnishing Heather's appointment by rushing it through and acting, frankly, unhinged. Has there been a non-emergency topic in recent history heard 3 times in one week, scheduled so quickly, and bounced in and out of committee like this? What gives? And Nury, why were you screaming about your power on Tuesday at the end of the meeting? If anything it undermined you and made you appear weak. And then kicking folks out of chambers yelling that they didn't represent you, or your community or women of color – when did this become about “your community” and not the people of CD10?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grace Weltman  
**Date Submitted:** 09/02/2022 08:55 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a stakeholder who has worked with many community groups and residents in South LA, I am submitting my grave concerns about the process that has been used to deal with the unfortunate situation in the 10th City Council District of Los Angeles. I grew up in the City of Los Angeles and to see the actions taken by the President of the City Council to not allow the community to decide by voting in a representative for the 10th District. I have never seen anything like this and it is disturbing. Appointing someone who has not been vetted through the residents and community contradicts fundamental democratic processes we value in our Country. There are many qualified individuals who should be given an opportunity to participate in an election process. In addition to the decision to remove Mark Ridley-Thomas last year from this Council seat without allowing the judicial process to be completed, indicates that the City Council is willing to bypass due process and follow rules that have not been legally vetted. I urge the City Council to not support this motion and do what is right for the 10th District and its residents.