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Honorable Member of the City Council:

I am writing to urge you to oppose the motion to appoint Heather Hutt to fill the seat representing CD 10. I own a home in the Leimert Park area of 10<sup>th</sup> District, where I have lived for more than 30 years, and I was born and raised in the 10<sup>th</sup> District. I am an active constituent and voter and I feel strongly that the action to appoint Ms. Hutt to the seat without a transparent process that engages constituents in a manner that protects our right to select our government representatives is not only wrong but sets a dangerous precedent.

Our district has been denied adequate representation for months, and during that time has been without a voice on matters that are crucial to our communities, including homelessness, affordable housing, zoning, nuisance abatement, commercial development, infrastructure investment, public safety, and police accountability. The Council has had the ability to alert residents of the district of the need to name a temporary representative and to obtain our input on who that person should be. It can still do so by adopting a process that will solicit the names of potential representatives and afford residents with the opportunity to learn about the expertise and qualifications of those who are under consideration and to express our preferences. This is the type of transparent and inclusive approach that is urgently needed, and which could be accomplished quickly if the Council members put the best interest of residents first and demonstrate their commitment to the democratic process.

The motion to merely name someone quickly without the participation of the district's residents is reckless and foolhardy and compounds the harm the district has already endured. Further, this situation is not unique to the 10<sup>th</sup> District. There have been temporary vacancies on the Council before, and there will be again, for any number of reasons. Los Angeles must adopt a consistent, neutral, and transparent process that can be implemented whenever the circumstances warrant it. In this way, both city residents and government officials will know what to expect and how to proceed.

Please beware of the consequences of this vote. The trust that residents of the 10<sup>th</sup> District and residents of other council districts have placed in city government will be severely compromised if you unilaterally appoint Ms. Hutt. Constituents in other districts will also come to realize that their votes and their voices could be flagrantly disregarded if this measure is enacted.

Please vote to oppose the appointment of Ms. Hutt. Instead, please pursue an approach that recognizes the rights and interests of the 10<sup>th</sup> District residents.

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Dear Councilmembers,

CD10 deserves a fair, transparent, and inclusive process for selecting a temporary representative. The actions that have been taken thus far are anti-democratic and downright disrespectful to CD10 constituents. As a black woman, I love to see us excel in leadership roles. However, I also believe that people should have a voice and a choice concerning their representation. CD10 constituents should know at the bare minimum where their representative stands on issues such as homelessness, affordable housing, gentrification, public safety, police accountability, and public health. I oppose the appointment of Ms. Hutt and demand that she recuses herself from any votes for re-election of Nury Martinez as Council President to prevent a conflict of interest as Ms. Hutt's appointing authority.

Please add my comments to the public record.

Khalilah Anderson

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To the Los Angeles Council:

Please place my email in the file as part of the public record.

A more transparent and accountable selection process must be used if the Council selects a new temporary appointee. Please consider other folks in the District besides Heather Hutt. We do not want a hand-pit representative without a public process to vet the person.

What is Heather's stand on issues homeless, mental illness, substance abuse, and transitional housing? What's the process for vetting Heather Hutt?

The Council has already denied us the full expression of our hard-fought right to vote. **The District's constituents and stakeholders have endured more than enough harm and disrespect.** Further, it is not an issue about black women but the process.

Before considering or voting on any potential appointment to fill the seat, the City Council needs a detailed public discussion of the available scenarios.

Also, I demand that Hutt recuse herself from any votes for the reelection of Nury Martinez as Council President to address a conflict of interest as Hutt's appointing authority. If you care about Black people, please restore Mark Ridley-Thomas's pay and benefits.

We encourage the Council to neither act hastily nor hostile but to reach out and work with a broad cross-section of District 10 constituents and stakeholders to find a suitable community-driven path forward.

Thanks,  
Gloria J. Davis  
Stakeholder