

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been a resident of Council District 10 for 27 years. This email is being sent to support the appointment of Heather Hutt to the City Council with full voting privileges until such time as Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas is acquitted or charges are dropped. It's mind-boggling to learn that three council members are determined to leave CD10 in a disadvantageous state. Not because Ms. Hutt is not highly qualified but because of blind loyalty to MRT. This is not about MRT, process, or transparency, it's about the CD10 functioning on behalf of its constituents. Anyone that does not have the best interest of voters does not plan to run again anytime soon. And if they do plan to run, they might want to remember voters don't forget. Constituents of CD10 will not forget that you intentionally blocked them from being restored back to a fully functioning district with the appointment of Ms. Hutt as a voting representative. Here is the big picture that seems to be overlooked: A special election can only take place if the seat is vacated and MRT has not been convicted, resigned, or the charges dropped. We are not there yet. A special election is costly and taxpayer dollars should not be wasted in this manner for CD10 constituents to have a seat at the table. I strongly believe that Ms. Hutt is the best choice for this appointment. We don't have a timeline for Councilman Ridley-Thomas' return, and shouldn't be forced to wait while these issues play out in the courts. The constituents of CD10 cannot be fairly and adequately represented while we wait months for a voting representative. We ask that Ms. Hutt be appointed as a voting representative NOW, not in 60-days.

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