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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/12/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 10/13/2022

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Council File Number: 22-1189

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Summary: We, the members of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (GWNC), call for the immediate resignations of Gil Cedillo and Kevin De Leon from the Los Angeles City Council, and we are in full support of Nury Martinez' resignation earlier today. The words of these Council Members, as recorded at their October 2021 meeting with labor leader Ron Herrera, have laid bare a corruption of the spirit, a cynical lust for power, and a shameful arrogance. The failure of each to rebuff the anti-Black, racist, homophobic, and anti-Semitic language of the others shows a weakness of character which is incompatible with the office of Council Member. Furthermore, their actions support the notion that politics is an insider's game belonging to the few, and inaccessible to the many. Like Martinez, Cedillo and De Leon can no longer be seen as coalition builders, for they have alienated too many millions of Angelenos. As a Neighborhood Council, we measure success by our ability to connect with and to faithfully represent the perspectives of our many and diverse communities, not only the perspectives of constituents with whom we have the most in common. We expect no less from our elected representatives and City employees. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as elected leaders of the GWNC. We strive to work toward the betterment of our community and of all communities of Los Angeles. To that end, we reject racism, bigotry, and hate. Therefore, be it resolved on this day, October 12, 2022, that the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council calls on Councilmembers Gil Cedillo and Kevin De Leon to immediately resign from the Los Angeles City Council.



October 12, 2022

To: the Honorable Los Angeles City Council and Committees

**RE: CF 22-1189 - Call for the Resignation of Councilmembers Gil Cedillo and Kevin De Leon**

We, the members of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (GWNC), call for the immediate resignations of Gil Cedillo and Kevin De Leon from the Los Angeles City Council, and we are in full support of Nury Martinez' resignation earlier today.

The words of these Council Members, as recorded at their October 2021 meeting with labor leader Ron Herrera, have laid bare a corruption of the spirit, a cynical lust for power, and a shameful arrogance.

The failure of each to rebuff the anti-Black, racist, homophobic, and anti-Semitic language of the others shows a weakness of character which is incompatible with the office of Council Member. Furthermore, their actions support the notion that politics is an insider's game belonging to the few, and inaccessible to the many. Like Martinez, Cedillo and De Leon can no longer be seen as coalition builders, for they have alienated too many millions of Angelenos.

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Therefore, be it resolved on this day, October 12, 2022, that the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council calls on Councilmembers Gil Cedillo and Kevin De Leon to immediately resign from the Los Angeles City Council; furthermore, the GWNC will file a Community Impact Statement (CIS) for (in support of) Council File 22-1189.

Conrad Starr, President

