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Summary: Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council, The P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council condemns racist rhetoric and calls for these individuals to take responsibility for their actions and resign, and that the City Council take resolute action to restore the trust in our City government so that we can continue to address the equally urgent issues facing the residents of our City immediately.



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Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

To: Los Angeles City Council

Re: Council File # 22-1189
Immediate Resignation Demand / Censure

Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

On October 9th, the Los Angeles Times published an article detailing a leaked audio recording of Councilmembers Nury Martinez, Gil Cedillo, and Kevin de Leon, along with LA County Federation of Labor President Ron Herrera, engaged in vile, racist language directed at several public figures and entire communities and attempts at alleged gerrymandering.

The P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council demands that Los Angeles City Councilmembers Kevin De Leon, and Gil Cedillo resign from their positions on the Los Angeles City Council effective immediately.

The City of Los Angeles once again finds itself in a crisis of trust. The recorded conversation raised several moral, ethical, and legal questions. There is a void in our collective City Council leadership with this kind of reprehensible behavior. This recording highlights egregious conduct by above-named elected officials. We demand that those who lead our city do so in an unbiased, tolerant, and inclusive way.

The City of Los Angeles has the right to trust that our elected representatives have the best interests of our diverse communities at heart. The gravity of this situation cannot be understated and requires urgent action. The City Attorney should join the state investigation into the entire redistricting effort. What else is happening behind closed chamber doors that the voting taxpayers are unaware of?

In a short time, the City has come together unequivocally to condemn these actions and demand the resignation of these individuals. Residents of the City have come together to demonstrate, that Los Angeles is a city that does not tolerate racism, bias, or discrimination of any kind. Allowing De Leon and Cedillo to remain in power normalizes and legitimizes their actions. We must make it clear that this is unacceptable by supporting other neighborhood councils who stand in solidarity with this community impact statement.

The P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council condemns racist rhetoric and calls for these individuals to take responsibility for their actions and resign, and that the City Council take resolute action to restore the trust in our City government so that we can continue to address the equally urgent issues facing the residents of our City immediately.

Sincerely,


Brad S. Kane
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