

Communication from Public

Name: Carlos Nieto III
Date Submitted: 10/09/2022 08:31 PM
Council File No: 22-1189
Comments for Public Posting: Demand that City council people Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon resign due to their anti-Black comments

Communication from Public

Name: Los Angeles tax paying citizen

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 08:01 AM

Council File No: 22-1189

Comments for Public Posting: As a native of Los Angeles and an educator I demand the resignation of Nury Martinez, Gil Cedillo, Kevin de León, and Ron Herrera. We cannot tolerate anti Blackness from people who are tasked with controlling the resources of our beautiful city.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 10:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez needs to resign!! ASAP

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Name: Chris

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 10:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Council members Martinez, de León, and Labor President Herrera should all resign from public service. Their attitudes and agendas are not in keeping with the values of LA county. They can clearly not be trusted with any public office since they are clearly more interested in expanding their own personal power and privilege than they are in the needs of Angelenos. THESE RESIGNATIONS SHOULD BE THE ONLY PRIORITY OF CITY COUNCIL. Until this is addressed, the city can't move forward.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Gallo

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 09:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am calling for the immediate resignation of council members Martinez, Cedillo and De Leon. I was sickened by the disgraceful anti-Black, bigoted and cynical comments that were made & went unchallenged by anyone present as well as the callus political dealmaking. Additionally, any council member who is not asking for these three to resign are failing their constituents with their willingness to collaborate with racist colleagues who engage in unethical conduct.

Communication from Public

Name: Michelle King

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 09:10 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez, Kevin de Leon and Gil Cedillo must resign immediately. I am disgusted by the things said by sitting Council President Nury Martinez, Councilmembers de Leon and Cedillo, and Federation of Labor leader Ron Herrera. The racism, anti-blackness, anti-semitism, anti-Indigenous and homophobic remarks & violence expressed has no place in this city. Additionally, every vote that was ever cast by Martinez, Cedillo, and de Leon that had any effect on Black Angelenos needs to be re-examined. Redistricting, 41.18, to name a few, all tainted by behind-the-scenes anti-Black politicking by Martinez, Cedillo, & de Leon. Any councilmember who doesn't call for their immediate resignation is complicit in this harm to Angelenos.

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Name: Lydia Ponce

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 09:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear All- Minus the four Martinez, De Leon, Cedillo and Herrera as they are not so dearest. I am sending sage smoke prayers for the healing that our community needs - as everyday is Indigenous People's Day. Broken hearts and the future compromised as we need to prove that women can lead in a very much needed. Ms. Martinez was the first Latina - President - and she showed the world how not to lead. We must vet our candidates and our community leaders who hold positions of power. Those who want to lead the people. Anything decided on from today moving forward is for our collective healing. We cannot afford any further harm or hurt to our Los Angeles neighborhoods. We are one against racism, bigotry, lgbtqia2s hate, trans phobia and all isms.... We move, include protect, defend and honor our cultural differences with compassion. We must inspire and encourage one another. Lydia Poncé Society of Native Nations American Indian Movement

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Fugina

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 09:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez, Kevin de Leon, and Gil Cedillo's racist comments have shown that they are unfit for city leadership. All three of them should resign from the council immediately, so their districts can have a chance to elect leaders interested in representing all constituencies. As a member of CD14, I feel that all three have proven that they are unfit for public office.

Communication from Public

Name: Corey Kniss

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 09:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon, and Gil Cedillo must immediately resign from the Council. The audio recordings of their vile racist remarks and blatantly anti-renter politics remove any doubt as to whether these individuals are fit to serve the City of Los Angeles - they are not. There is absolutely no way these ghouls can continue to represent Los Angeles for a second more after what they were caught saying and doing. All recent votes on renter protections and homelessness ordinances must be immediately reviewed and new debates should take place. The results of redistricting must also be reviewed and that process began anew.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez, Gilbert Cedillo, Kevin DeLeon, your racist comments prove that you do not deserve to sit as leaders on the Los Angeles City Council. RESIGN immediately!

Communication from Public

Name: Erin Towne

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 09:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of District 4, and since I can not attend today's City Council meeting, I am writing you to echo the chorus of folks calling for Council Members Martinez, DeLeon, and Cedillo to resign. While the leaked audio is stunning, no one is surprised to discover that deep seated racism is present on the Council. A few years of participation in local civics have shown me how deep anti-Black racism runs in our city. Conversely, participating in community led work with BLM, WP4BL (and SURJ National) has shown me what's possible when we work in solidarity for the best interests of ALL. We must draw a firm line in the sand and reject any form of racism that presents itself in our policy making, especially on City Council - which determines our budget at a pivotal time when we must divest from law enforcement and INVEST in our communities. I understand that elected officials are unlikely to have the great vision of our community leaders, but it is unacceptable for Councilmembers Martinez, DeLeon, and Cedillo to hold their seats after exhibiting such disdain for Black Angelenos. Even though Cedillo is scheduled to be replaced by Eunisses Hernandez in December - he should not be allowed to spend another week on the Council. Let alone another 2 months. Giving his platform to Eunisses right away, would pass the mic to someone who will use it to stabilize our community in this destabilizing time. Eunisses and Isaac Bryan are great advocates for us all, and assets to our city and the State of California. We HAVE great leaders here, let's not waste any seat in Los Angeles on someone who is unfit to lead us. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Jeff Chieh

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 09:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez, Gil Cedillo, and Kevin de León must resign from the city council immediately due to their vile, racist remarks. The person who leaked the audio must be protected from any retribution.

Communication from Public

Name: Edin Enamorado

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 09:46 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez, Gil Cedillo and Kevin De Leon should resign and step down from their seats as city council. Plain and simple. You all know what they did. Viva Oaxaca.

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Name: Chandra Mosley

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 09:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As we work to accomplish unity within our communities some local leaders appear to have opposing ideas. What's worse, is the "in your face" videos with racist comments regarding African Americans is sickening and outrageous! Today's breaking news revealed racist comments from members of our "LA City Council" which include president Nury Martinez as captured and circulating throughout the City. To be slammed with derogatory descriptions and comments about blacks in particular has enraged me on all levels. Anything that these members of Council voted on MUST BE THROWN OUT because of their obvious bias for their race and against others. "City Hall" - hateful mindset cannot be tolerated and we MUST use every "legal tool" available to us to rid our municipal legislative body of individuals who DO NOT have our best interests as a priority! There's even greater insults when you recognize that our TAX DOLLARS PAY YOUR SALARIES WHICH IS A QUARTER OF A MILLION EACH. HOW DARE YOU VIOLATE YOUR OATH TO THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. LEAVE NOW!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 09:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the City of Los Angeles to reconsider councilmembers Nury Martinez, Gilberto Cedillo and Kevin de Leon. The recently leaked audio has proven they are not fit to represent their communities and should be removed from their seats immediately. Their behavior is deplorable and should not be tolerated. Their bigotry is evident and they can no longer be trusted as community leaders, as they do not have the best interest of the people in mind, only themselves. Please set a precedent that bigoted councilmembers are not welcome in your city. Please address which meeting (date) took place that resulted in this audio. I would be curious to know whether the public received proper notice of its occurrence, or if any Brown Act laws were violated for this gathering. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 10:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This weekend we learned that several LA City Council members made blatantly anti-Black and anti-indigenous comments about Angelenos. They're behavior is unacceptable. I demand that Nury Martinez, Kevin DeLeon, and Gil Cedillo step down now. Nury resigning as Council President is performative. It is not enough. We demand that Martinez, DeLeon, and Cedillo resign from their offices. All of them must go!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Julia Sommers

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 10:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As an Angelino, I am thoroughly embarrassed, ashamed and disgusted in Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo's actions, and inactions, relative to meeting in private an attempt to flagrantly break the law to influence the redistricting process and the vile comments said about not only African Americans but most especially against their own people, Oaxacans. It is astounding to me that they have yet to resign their positions on the council and attribute that to the arrogance they possess that led them to this point in their careers. It is truly ego and arrogance that led them to believe they can behave anyway they want to behave and say anything they want to say without any repercussions. Finally, these three subhumans are some of the first to public jump up and down, and scream and holler, when they want to accuse others, mostly white people, about injustice, inequity, racism, disenfranchisement, etc., etc., etc., but they have proven that they are just as racist, corrupt, hypocritical and asinine as everybody else. The difference is that they have access to power and are wielding it with prejudice, hate and greed in their hearts which benefits no one. They are cancelled! They are over and must resign or be removed, I don't care which but either way, it must happen immediately.

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Name: Jason Chin

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez, KDL, and Gil Cedillo need to resign now! Their abhorrent comments and collusion to disenfranchise Angelenos by redistricting demonstrate that they are unfit for public office. Fuera!

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Name: Gabby

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 10:51 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The comments made by Councilmembers Nury Martinez and Kevin De Leon are incredibly disappointing. BUT, they only prove what we already know about LA City politics. You as representatives of our communities, should hold each other accountable. Their comments have forever tarnished their reputations and whatever work they have accomplished in our communities. Both Nury and Kevin must step down immediately.

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Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 10:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Just writing to send love to Mike Bonin and his family. Also, no one respects Mitch!

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Name: Dominic Elefante
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Comments for Public Posting: RESIGN. NOW.

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Name: Robin Burrell

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 11:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am calling for the IMMEDIATE recognition of Cedillo, Nury and DeLeon. Their actions are unacceptable and their cavalier racism is not emblematic of civic responsibility to represent our city. They must go!

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Name: Annette Davis Jackson

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 03:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I, Annette Davis Jackson, will be appearing on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, to testify as an Owner of Property, 1247, 1247 1/2 and 1249 W. 62nd Street, Los Angeles, California 90044. Curren Price is the Representative and totally unresponsive. I have been waiting on the City to get rid of a Tree on our Property that has impacted the driveway and sidewalk for 4 years+, with no response. I have over 8 Complaints in to his office under James Westbrooks, and there is always an excuse. Also, I am writing for the City Council to approve our property being off the REAP Program. Housing and Community over 50,000+ of our Rent Money and the Tenants keep making Code Violations so that they can still live in our property. They are destroying our property and the rents are \$200.00, \$341.00 and \$527.00. This is a 3-Unit Building. The Outreach Coordinators are biased and this must stop. I live in Georgia and the tenants have No Lease, yet they destroy our Property. I am asking that the City Council to put our Property on the Agenda for Release from REAP on tomorrow. This property is with the Supreme Court for Fraud. Old Republic Title Company, Reliable Escrow, Merchants Bonding, Laurie Allread, Notary, 2018, and Gerold L. Davis, tried to steal our Property, however, they were busted from Georgia. Gerold L. Davis never owned our Property of 1247, 1247 1/2, 1249 W. 62nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90044. He was a "Strawman" to the Title Company, Old Republic Title Insurance Company. And, to...Ron Perlstein, Realtor, who received \$152,000+ on our property for Title Insurance. This is Theft. And, Gerold L. Davis, not my Father, received \$140,000. The Title Company, Old Republic Title and Insurance Company had to re-convey the Property back to me because of Theft. This case now has been received by the Supreme Court of California. I contacted Curren Price many times with "No Response". Now, our case is in the Supreme Court of California.

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Name: Susan Park

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 03:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm part of a Korean and we also work with Oaxacans, My Cielo is one of long term community partners We demand the resignation of Martinez, de Leon, and Cedillo. Full stop. Resign from City Council. Gilbert Cedillo said that K-Town is a misnomer, it's all Latinos. I have heard this from many other Latinx who are in the political class. This was repeated by Koreatown for All. When Aura Vasquez ran for CD-10, she told me that she doesn't need the Black or Korean vote to win CD-10. When she spoke on a panel in South Central LA, I told the event organizers to ask her why she said this. I wish I could find the video. It exists somewhere. She was so surprised. But she knew she said it. She couldn't recover. She stumbled and it was obvious. She also told me that "No Koreans live in Koreatown. They only make. money there and leave. These racist tropes are dangerous and insidious. Suggesting that Koreans only make money in Koreatown without living there suggests that we are extractive and exploitive in the very community that we built and live in. Erasing us ideologically is mendacious. In 1992, this kind of narrative exploded as violence, rioting, looting, and arson against Korean American business owners and businesses.

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Name: Aletha Spann

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 03:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: When will the RACISTS Nury Martinez, Gil Cedillo, and Kevin De Leon be forced to resign? Vapid un-apologies from a covert racist is not enough.

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Name: Kimberlee Holmes

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 05:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez, Kevin DeLeon, and Gil Cedillo must step down now. Their racist and anti Black and anti indigenous comments make them all ineligible to represent our diverse city. All of their past decisions and votes must now come into question. We will not stand for racism in our LA city council leadership!! Nury resigning from Council President is performative. It is not enough. All of them must go!!!!

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Name: Chris Robertson

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 06:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a fourth generation and lifelong Angeleno, I write to request the swift resignation of Councilmembers Martinez and De Leon. The words in the leaked recording are vile, despicable, and completely inexcusable. They do not have the right to represent the people of this great City. The only apology that means anything is immediate resignation. Please do the right thing. - Chris Robertson, Council District 5 and former staff to Councilmember Bonin and Councilmember O'Farrell

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Name: Paula Minir

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 06:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The 3 Council members who made racist and disparaging remarks, Martinez, De Leon, and Cedillo must resign. Their racist, homophobic, insensitive and biased feelings towards city of LA residents can not be accepted. They must step down now, just as their compadre, Herrera, did. They must go!!!!!!

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Name: Ty

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 06:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury: Resign completely and sit all the way down. KDL: Resign completely and sit all the way down. Gil: Resign completely and sit all the way down. Mike Bonin: Please protect your son and hold it down. And cement your bonds with black liberation and brown freedom. You don't have to be white to be a white supremacist and you don't have to be of color to ensure equity and fairness for all. Everyone else on the council: GET YOUR SHIT TOGETHER. Be with the grassroots or be gone!

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Name: Justin Kornmann

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 06:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury resigning as Council President is performative and not even resigning her seat. It is not enough. We demand that Martinez, DeLeon, and Cedillo resign from their offices. All of them must go!!!! This is what's wrong with government. These people work for us and instead they work for themselves. Not only racist, they're talking about deals and telling private businesses what to do and where to go. I wonder why? I bet they get some campaign funds for their "help." It's disgusting. They have lost the public trust and need to see the door.

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Name: Linda Lewus

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 08:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Because several LA City Council members made blatantly anti-Black and anti-indigenous comments about Angelenos. They're behavior is unacceptable. I demand that Nury Martinez, Kevin DeLeon, and Gil Cedillo step down now and resign from their offices.

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Name: Kenyatta

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Name: Tim Toton

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 08:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon, Gil Cedillo should IMMEDIATELY RESIGN and beg forgiveness for both being a horrific racist and hypocrite and so clearly not representing We The People of California. The Los Angeles County Federation of Labor should be extensively audited and its entire executive board be re-examined. The length the public goes through - voluntarily or otherwise - to square up racial differences - perceived and real - is so very insulted by these obviously arrogant and so-thought protected progressive candidates. It boils one's blood to think about how many have died, will die, under the auspice of racial hate crime violence. There needs to be incredibly deep margins cut through the heart of Los Angeles politics. Not even Mayor Garcetti is immune from re-examination of his past support and endorsement of all these candidates and their like-minded colleagues. Please be a part of these solution that Makes California Golden Again. Tim Toton

Communication from Public

Name: A. Hornor

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 09:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of District 10, will be in attendance at City Council this week, and am writing to echo the chorus of folks demanding that Councilmembers Martinez, DeLeon, and Cedillo resign. And to thank Councilmember Hutt & the other Councilmembers who have called for that, as well. For the last 5 years, I have worked with the BLM coalition of activist organizations in Los Angeles. The unifying work of our community leaders is in stark contrast to the racist, divisive, and harmful statements made by elected officials in the leaked recording from October 2021. While this audio is stunning, no one is surprised to discover that deep seated racism is present on the Council. Several years of participation in local civics have shown me how deep anti-Black racism runs in our city. Conversely, participating in community led work with Black Lives Matter Los Angeles has shown me what's possible when we work in solidarity for the best interests of ALL. We must draw a firm line in the sand and reject any form of racism that presents itself in our policy making, especially on City Council - which determines our budget at a pivotal time when we must divest from law enforcement and INVEST in our communities. I understand that elected officials are unlikely to have the great vision of our community leaders, but it is unacceptable for Councilmembers Martinez, DeLeon, and Cedillo to hold their seats after exhibiting such disdain for Black Angelenos. Even though Cedillo is scheduled to be replaced by Eunisses Hernandez in December - he should not be allowed to spend another week on the Council. Let alone another 2 months. Many of us have had the great fortune to work with Eunisses on community led initiatives. Her multi-racial, cross-class approach to community work is invaluable and it would send a powerful message to have her take Cedillo's seat immediately. Giving his platform to Eunisses right away, would pass the mic to someone who will use it to stabilize our community in this destabilizing time. Eunisses and Isaac Bryan are great advocates for us all, and assets to our city and the State of California. We HAVE great leaders here, let's not waste any seat in Los Angeles on someone who is unfit to lead us.

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Name: Hannah Justine

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 09:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There is no coming back from the horrendous reality we're now all privy to. Council Members Martinez, DeLeon, and Cedillo must resign. Eunisses Hernandez must take Cedillo's seat immediately. This is the only acceptable way forward, as any form of racism is unacceptable. We can and must do better for our city.

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Name: Alissa Ceraulo

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 10:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident District 2 and I echo the chorus of folks calling for Council Members Martinez, DeLeon, and Cedillo to resign. I was disgusted but sadly not surprised by the racist, divisive, and harmful statements made by elected officials in the leaked recording from October 2021. I understand that elected officials are unlikely to have the great vision of our community leaders, such as the leadership of Black Lives Matter, but it is unacceptable for Councilmembers Martinez, DeLeon, and Cedillo to hold their seats after exhibiting such disdain for Black Angelenos. Even though Cedillo is scheduled to be replaced by Eunisses Hernandez in December - he should not be allowed to spend another week on the Council. Let alone another 2 months. We already have excellent leaders here, let's not waste any seat in Los Angeles on someone who is unfit to lead us. Thank you,
Alissa Ceraulo

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 10:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: REMOVE RACIST NURY MARTINEZ FROM CITY COUNCIL!!! If this were our employee, AND SHE IS, she would be FIRED, so she should absolutely be FIRED, not being paid our taxpayer dollars to make racist comments AND THREATEN TO BEAT A BLACK TODDLER. PLEASE REMOVE HER IMMEDIATELY!!! Nury Martinez is LITERALLY MAKING OUR CHILDREN FEEL DISCRIMINATED AND UNSAFE!!!! And by not removing her, YOU are making them feel like YOU DO NOT CARE and even CONDONE her behavior!!! Anyone who sits on that horseshoe with her is COMPLICIT, if you do not oppose her sharing that space with you. Read that again. If you do not directly oppose her, your silence will loudly demonstrate that are complicit and not in opposition to her racist hateful behavior. It takes courage to take a stand against hate. Will you have that courage? DO THE RIGHT THING. GOD IS WATCHING YOU AND SO ARE OUR CHILDREN. Please REMOVE HER NOW!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Tanissia

Date Submitted: 10/10/2022 10:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Take out the Trash! They all need to Go! Remove and ban Nury Martinez, Kevin DeLeon, Gil Cedillo from the city council. None of them deserve to hold any space in public office. They're all racists doing the bidding of white supremacist!

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Name: Jess Torres

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 02:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jess Torres, I am a survivor-leader in the anti-trafficking movement and a community development and policy specialist. Let me begin by stating that we are literally ALL here with and for every black life: past/present/future. We stand in solidarity with black people worldwide and form a protection circle for our black siblings across the city and county of LA, throughout CA and the Nation. Furthermore, as a human of Lenca lineage, I am a living miracle. I am what American imperialism displaced; the reminisces of what could not be killed or stolen and now the exploited labor for your consumption. A descent of the prettiest faces I have ever seen, on missing persons flyers. But I am not here to explicitly speak to the racism, bigotry and corruption you exhibited which makes it clear that you are unfit to hold any form of power, platform or leadership- I am here to talk about discipline for a brief moment. The misconception many parents have about discipline and gentle parenting that nonviolent parenting means a total lack of discipline or letting your kid run wild. This is a common way of thinking, and it's so prevalent because so many people have long equated discipline with violence. Violence against a child to coerce desired behavior is abuse. And discipline is something else entirely. In fact, the root word of discipline is "disciple," which comes from the Latin word discipulus which means "student." The real definition of discipline is to teach. So it doesn't even make sense when people say, "Dale una nalgada para que aprenda." ("Give them a spanking so that they learn.") Learn what exactly? That when people behave in ways we don't want we hit them? That kids should be afraid of their parents? That they should be afraid of making mistakes? We have so much to unlearn and so much to learn at the same time. And if we want a better, more liberated future for our lineages and our gente, we have to roll up our sleeves and do the work, especially in regards to how we discipline. I know I wasn't taught or modeled healthy ways of approaching discipline, and I'm pretty sure you weren't either. You're here because you've been entrusted with the sacred task of empowering and uplifting the children in our communities to have better lives, To build a world that is free of oppression and trauma. But you are not equipped to do so Council-member Martinez. The biases, deep seated hatred, and emotional wounds

you're trying to function with are exposed. And you certainly can't just put a bandage over them and hope for the best. A wounded bird who has not yet healed its wings cannot teach another bird to fly. And therefore, the 2SQTBIPOC community, trafficking survivors and CA parents are demanding your immediate resignation. Children deserve to move and dance and exert their energy excitement anxiousness etc, they deserve to exist however whenever wherever. To play. To smile. To "act up" to be seen to heard, understood, accommodated and feel safe. Standing still and waving quietly for miles is a ridiculous and impossible request to impose on a child , unless you have taught them to submit to your will like a... TRAFFICKER. I too was taken out back where crimes of the flesh were committed on my small body. And years later, I can sincerely assure you: your remorse does not and cannot erase the foundation you have laid for more hands, for more violence.

Communication from Public

Name: Torey

Date Submitted: 10/11/2022 06:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Today is a beautiful day in Los Angeles County. Goodbye, Nury. You're a bitch and everyone hates you. I am so glad that you have resigned as leader and I demand that you quit the city council immediately. Nury, you have plowed over people's constitutional rights in a racist and unethical manner. You have done so without recourse for years, calling us 'idiot protesters' and sending LAPD to spy on your neighbors. But. It reality, us 'idiot protesters' just know our laws and also know how to be good people - something you gave up 30 years ago. We demand that you resign from city council immediately. Additionally, I object to Mitch O'Farrell taking over at city council president. He is responsible for the largest mass killing of the unhoused in LA in recent history and continues to deny the fact that his choices are unaliving out neighbors each day. Nury and Mitch have worked together to pass 41.18 in a closed session. This MUST be reexamined, especially in the light of current events. I urge you to repeal 41.18. 41.18 is UNCONSTITUTIONAL (Jones v. the City of Los Angeles (2006) AND Martin v. City of Boise). The combined message from Robinson v. California (370 U.S. 660 (1962)) and in Powell v. Texas (392 U.S. 514 (1968)), is that the Eighth Amendment prohibits the state from punishing an involuntary act or condition if it is the unavoidable consequence of one's status or being. When we went through this all before, the Court found that because there are more homeless people in Los Angeles than indoor places for them to sleep, and that because sitting, lying and sleeping are unavoidable human acts, the ordinance violated the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution's ban on cruel and unusual punishment But Nury and Mitch and Gil and KDL didn't care about Angelenos 8th Amendment rights or care about the right to life when they passed this law. We must take action to fix this egregious error in legislation quickly to save the lives of our unhoused neighbors. Nury, Mitch, Gil, KDL...time is up. Y'all gotta go. Don't worry. I am sure this isn't goodbye. You'll see each other again in hell.