

AD HOC CENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the censure of Councilmembers Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo for their conduct and statements during a meeting of October 2021.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Krekorian - Bonin - O'Farrell - Price - Raman - Koretz):

1. SUSPEND COUNCIL RULE NO. 88 in order to adopt Resolution (Krekorian - Bonin - O'Farrell - Price - Raman - Koretz).
2. ADOPT the RESOLUTION (Krekorian - Bonin - O'Farrell - Price - Raman - Koretz) to CENSURE Councilmembers Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo for their conduct and statements during a meeting of October 2021, and the Council joins the community in demanding their immediate resignation from the Council, pursuant to findings of the leaked audio recording, as reported by the Los Angeles Times.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Zapata - King Neighborhood Council

Glassell Park Neighborhood Council

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Pico Neighborhood Council

East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

NoHo Neighborhood Council

Echo Park Neighborhood Council

Reseda Neighborhood Council

Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

Hermon Neighborhood Council

United Neighborhoods Neighborhood Council

Westwood Neighborhood Council

Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council

Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

Los Feliz Neighborhood Council

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council

Mid-City Neighborhood Council

Voices of 90037 Neighborhood Council

Tarzana Neighborhood Council

Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

For, if amended:
Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY:

At a special meeting held on October 26, 2022, the Ad Hoc Censure Committee considered a Resolution (Krekorian - Bonin - O'Farrell - Price - Raman - Koretz) relative to the censure of Councilmembers Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo for their conduct and statements during a meeting of October 2021, and joining the community in demanding their immediate resignation from the Council.

Pursuant to Charter Section 209, Code of Conduct of Elected Officials; Censure, all elected officials of the City are expected to conform to the highest standards of personal and professional conduct. The Council shall have the power to adopt, by a two-thirds vote, a resolution of censure with respect to any member of the Council whose actions constitute a gross failure to meet such high standards, even if the action does not constitute a ground for removal from office under the Charter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendation in the Resolution, as amended, as stated above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

AD HOC CENSURE COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
HUTT:	YES
LEE:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES

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