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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Zapata-King Neighborhood Council (ZKNC) supports the appointment of a new Council President. It is clear the Council needs new uncompromised leadership in the interim before the next Council is seated in later this year. However, the ZKNC does have concerns over those we have seen proffering themselves for the position of Council President. We wish to speak to those concerns given the great need for leadership in this urgent moment as the role of the Council President is to create the agenda and represent the Angelenos. At this moment, we feel it is imperative to elect an interim President who follows ethics rules meticulously. We cannot afford even a whiff of unethical behavior at this fraught time in Los Angeles' history when it is clear that an understanding of the basic ethics rules and the procedures is paramount to navigating successful reforms such as independent redistricting, council expansion, the municipal lobbying ordinance, charter reforms and others.