

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: From the desk of Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council President: 10/25/2022 1:00am President's Note- The following Community Impact Statement was submitted through the official City Clerk Community Impact Statement Portal at 2am on Saturday, October 22, 2022. However as of Tuesday, October 25 2022 it has still not been added to the respective 10 Council Files on the CFMS. The LHNC is now (10/25/22 1:00am) submitting a duplicate CIS via public comment to get this statement on record, but it does not overwrite the actual CIS which we hope is processed and applied to the CF in a timely manner. This is a supplement in case there is a failure within the system. We need this Official Position of the LHNC attached to the council file by any means necessary and made immediately available to the public.



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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The Board Approves This Community Impact Statement Yea (14), Nay (x), Abstain (x) on Oct 20 2022

CF 22-1189 (FOR) Elected Officials / Racist Misconduct / Immediate Resignation Demand / Censure
CF 22-1195 (FOR) Racially Insensitive & Divisive Statements / Professional Conduct Fail / Censure
CF 21-1472 (FOR) 11/22 Ballot Measure / City Charter Amendment / Independent Redistricting Commission
CF 22-1196 (FOR) Charter Reform Ballot Initiative / 2024 / Redistricting Process / LA City Council Seats
CF 22-1197 (FOR) New Ad Hoc Committee / City Gov't Reform / Increase Transparency & Limit Corruption
CF 22-1199 (FOR) Removal of CM de Leon / Chair / Homelessness and Poverty Committee
CF 22-1201 (FOR) Removal of CM Cedillo / Chair of Housing Committee
CF 22-1198 (FOR) Removal of CM Martinez / Chair / Ad Hoc Committee Covid-19 Recovery / Rules, Elections
CF 22-1193 (FOR) Council President Election / Vacancy
CF 22-1192 (FOR) Elect New Council President / Vacancy / Due to Resignation

**RE: THE LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DEMANDS THE
CENSURE AND IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION OF LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
MEMBERS KEVIN DE LEON, AND GIL CEDILLO .**

City Officers are lawmakers and therefore in a trusted position of power and authority. The City's policy of selected discipline, or at times lack thereof, normalizes unethical behavior and perpetuates systemic racism, abuse of power and harm to the most vulnerable. For public confidence to be restored, the city must conduct their proceedings in an open and participatory process so the public becomes a part of the solution and has the agency to keep their tool in good working order and monitor the Delivery of Services. Internally, the City must enforce laws which prohibit harassment, intimidation, or violence motivated by prejudice, bigotry or racism & must remove elected officials who use their power to cause harm.

The LHNC requests the City to take immediate action to prevent Council members Gil Cedillo and Kevin de Leon from causing further damage. The LHNC further requests the City to authorize an investigation into any/all misconduct that Cedillo, de Leon and Martinez have engaged in during their (multiple) terms. The LHNC further requests the City to authorize an assessment of all Officers of the City, and take complete inventory of the City Council's past actions, including redistricting, land use, and the phasing out of tenant protections. There is evidence that indicates their past official actions may have been tainted by greed, bias, racism and hate which has harmed the most vulnerable in Lincoln Heights.

Sincerely,

Sara Clendening, President
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

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