

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Akio Katano

**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2022 04:18 PM

**Council File No:** 22-1232

**Comments for Public Posting:** These extremely important reforms require an opportunity for a full hearing and should be considered carefully, rather than rushing through a draft that was written when Nury Martinez was still in office. Please do not waive this through committee for the sake of headlines.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** brett thevenot

**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2022 02:56 PM

**Council File No:** 22-1232

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not let this be waived from committee. It deserves a fair hearing and should be on the ballot in 2024.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jamie York

**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2022 10:41 PM

**Council File No:** 22-1232

**Comments for Public Posting:** This motion absolutely needs to be heard in committee first. This is too important to rush through for political purposes when so many amendments need to be considered. This document was made with the intent to present it to Nury Martinez and it still reflects that. The ethics commission wanted something that had a chance to not die in committee and thus has recommendations that are half considered. You seek to expand the power of the commission, but do little to reflect on the allegiance of the commissioners to those who appoint them. A truly independent ethics commission, higher fines, a higher budget than \$4,5 million as the base are all necessary items. Furthermore, neighborhood councils have been talking about and supporting changes to the ethics commission since the Budget Advocates White Paper last spring. It advocated for charter section 700 changes before anything was posted on the ethics commission website. Ethics issues may not have been the priority of the council under Nury, but they were certainly a hot topic with the public. Given the intense interest by neighborhood councils in ethics issues such as the MLO (38 cis passed), we deserve the chance to weigh in on this rather than rushing it through for cheap political points. This will not be on the ballot until 2024. You shouldn't rush this through when you have a real chance to get it right and actually restore some of the public trust in you. Neighborhood Council members are watching this one closely. Let's see that you can get it right.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lydia L  
**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2022 06:08 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, please do not waive this from the committee!! It's important to get it done right!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer Freel

**Date Submitted:** 10/21/2022 06:25 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This must be heard in committee for a full and fair hearing. An item like this should not be rushed through and neighborhood councils deserve the opportunity to weigh in.