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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge our City Council to join the other cities in the county, many states, and countries around the world in adopting the IHRA Definition of antisemitism. This has been meticulously created by the experts in the subtleties and manifestations of antisemitism, and we must defer to them when insuring we protect the Jewish Community in Los Angeles. We must provide our elected officials and city workers with an education that is sorely lacking, and makes the Jewish Community more vulnerable. We cannot leave the Jewish Community alone in the fight against this both ancient and persistent hate. Across our country antisemitic attacks continue to spike year after year, and despite being 2% of the U.S. population, over 50% of hate crimes are against The Jewish Community. It's time to make a powerful statement, solidarity, AND protection of this minority community.