

Communication from Public

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To Los Angeles City Council & The Rules Committee,

We pray this letter finds you well. We write to you in support of the importance of keeping a voting Council member in Council District 9. This area is home to a diverse constituency including South Central, which is home to the largest community of color in the city, South LA, Green Meadows, and South Park to name a few. We, Reimagine L.A. Foundation, serve these neighborhoods with innovative community-based programs, grants, and scholarships through our myriad of community partnerships in Council District 9.

We ask that the city's rules committee & council, consider the people of the CD9 overwhelming support for Councilmember Price as our current voting member on the council, while the legal process takes its course.

We ask that any kind or type of meeting between any outside city entity regarding this matter be with the people most affected by any final decision, which is all of us here and the thousands of voting and non-voting constituents of the 9th district that we represent, and furthermore that all public meetings regarding this matter, take place in Council District 9 as we have requested over the past 7 days.

To have any kind rules committee hearing tomorrow before the legal process even starts or even having a meeting with the problem of the CD9, in the district; is erroneous on so many levels and overall, not far to the residents of Council District 9.

This is why we now ask the following:

- More time to process and understand what is really going on outside of a council process that continues to be very reactionary and not very preventive or productive in protecting the people of Los Angeles from political opportunist and drama.
- A response from Councilmember Price and a court date announcement from the District Attorney.
- We are demanding that our elected voting member (innocent until proven guilty) remain in place and able to vote on behalf of the people of the 9th District, just like we elected him to do.
- We also demand that this process avoids any opening of Pandora's box to political agendas, political opportunists, and divisions in the communities.



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Please feel free to reach out shall you have any questions for us. Thank you for your attention to correspondence and consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rashad Rucker-Trapp", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rashad Rucker-Trapp
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