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Dear Councilmember,

Before any action is taken to either suspend or allow Councilmember Curren Price to remain on the council, ACCE is requesting that council president Paul Krekorian and Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson engage in an extensive community engagement process, including a forum on city district 9's representation of both district-level issues and city-wide matters. While the investigation continues, residents in cd 9 must have direct representation and understand who is accountable for smaller-level concerns, such as potholes and trash cleanups, and larger-scale issues, such as land use and tenant protections. CD 9 faces significant displacement and gentrification pressure, which may only be exasperated by the upcoming Olympics and rezoning efforts such as the South Los Angeles Community Plan Implementation Overlay (CPIO). CD 9 is also the area of the city that experienced the most significant redlining and historic disinvestment. Our community still struggles to receive adequate investments in parks and green space, quality affordable housing, sustainable transportation, educational opportunities, and other resources needed for existing residents to thrive. Given this, it is unconscionable that the district experiences any time without full and accountable representation.

We look forward to partnering with you in the fight for transparent, ethical, and accountable governance and self-determination for City District 9.

Respectfully,

Los Angeles ACCE Leadership.

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