

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please, see attached document for my comment on Jamie York / City Ethics Commission / Commission Appointment (Council File No. 23-1200-S130)

Dear L.A. City Council Representatives:

**RE: Jamie York / City Ethics Commission / Commission Appointment (Council File No. 23-1200-S130)**

**This comment reflects my opinion only as an individual.**

I am writing to express my support for **Jamie York** from the **Reseda Neighborhood Council** for being appointed to the **Ethics Commission**. Ms. York is passionate about **Ethics** and **Municipal Lobbying Reform** as anybody I know. She has worked very hard on advocating for City Hall reforms such as the **Municipal Lobbying Ordinance** (Updates). Ms. York has worked hard on this issue for a long time since her involvement with the Reseda Neighborhood Council. Mr. York was successful in getting other Neighborhood Councils to submit Community Impact Statements (CIS) to the City Council in **SUPPORT** of **Municipal Lobbying Ordinance Reform** (See **Council File No. 22-0560**).

As an individual and board member with the Neighborhood Council, I was instrumental in advocating for Municipal Lobbying Reform. I helped Jamie York in getting other Neighborhood Councils and supporters to support her efforts in supporting Municipal Lobbying Reform. I have done Community Outreach and attended other Neighborhood Council meetings in getting other board members to support this effort. I shared information and resources with other Neighborhood Councils to educate them on the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance (MLO).

**I, too, want Ethics Reform and City Charter Reform.** As a Valley resident, I believe that we need better representation for the San Fernando Valley, particularly in low-income, underserved neighborhoods and communities. I believe that we need to change how our local government operates for the betterment of society. I urge the City Council to strengthen the Ethics Commission and implement other Reforms. Which is why I believe that Ms. Jamie Lauren York would be a great addition to the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission.

Please consider confirming Ms. York appointment to the Ethics Commission.

Sincerely,

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SVANC Board Member, NCSA Rep., & Community Advocate