

Communication from Public

Name: James Askew

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Comments for Public Posting: Hey Councilmembers, my name is James Askew and for the purposes of transparency I want to state that I am the Vice President of the NoHo Neighborhood Council, but I am writing solely in my personal capacity to support the nomination of Jamie York to the City Ethics Commission. Jamie is, in the modern parlance, a real one who has worked tirelessly to make our city government more transparent and more open to members of the public. She worked tirelessly to make real changes to the MLO and managed to shepherd over 40 NCs with widely divergent interests and politics to issues CISEs on the lobbying reform. She has always been willing to take a moment to chat with me whenever I have a question about ethics and transparency. Like I said: she's a real one. Jamie's elevation to this Commission will be a great benefit to the people who live in our city, and I look forward to her bringing her passion and commitment to this body. Vote yes.

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Name: Lance Huang

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Comments for Public Posting: As a local small business owner in Reseda who has seen Jamie apply her passion and skills first hand at the Reseda Neighborhood Council on behalf of the Reseda community, I strongly urge members of the Los Angeles City Council to approve the nomination of Jamie York to the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission. No one is more qualified than Jamie York for this position. No one has galvanized and united more neighborhood councils across the city of Los Angeles toward the cause of increasing transparency and accountability than Jamie York. Rallying support for the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance is just one of many examples of Jamie's work. The Reseda Neighborhood Council under DJ Frank and Jamie York's leadership fought hard for the local Reseda community against special interests without regard for partisan politics. Although their work has sometimes been underappreciated, it has certainly not gone unnoticed. No one in their right mind from Reseda would want to see Jamie go, but her passion, experience, objectivity and expertise would greatly benefit not just Reseda but all Angelenos. After a long string of corruption scandals at LA City Hall, Jamie York is exactly who we need to represent us at the LA City Ethics Commission.