

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council President Krekorian and Council Members: I look forward to working with the new city council members and with the incumbents for the new year. I would like to see the Los Angeles City Council work well with the Neighborhood Councils. I believe that the City Council would greatly benefit from working well with the Neighborhood Councils. I would like to see the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment work well with Neighborhood Councils. Currently, there isn't much support from the City Council or from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. Many neighborhood councils are performing poorly due to a lack of support, engagement, and lack of community awareness from the city and from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. I would like for the City Council to do more for our neighborhoods. Thank you, Lionel Mares