

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose the fast tracking of the nomination of Carmen Chang as DONE General Manager. This public comment forum is for stakeholders and Neighborhood Councils to weigh in on City Council legislation. But we have not had adequate time to learn who this candidate is for a position that most directly affects those of us who give our volunteer time to better the community. Neighborhood Councils were formed to give stakeholders a voice. And here we have next to none in this choice. She has no history with Neighborhood Councils that we can see. We can only surmise she will have a learning curve such that staff and volunteers will have to supply the needed knowledge. Her background is in political campaigns, and while she may have managerial skills, will she have the understanding of our goals and missions? Or perhaps the choice is to have someone to run the show without the partnership we seek and devoid of the appropriate knowledge. The last General Manager was a disaster, albeit chosen by the previous mayor. Will this be an encore? I hope not, but I honestly have not had any opportunity to evaluate.