

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hon. Council Members, When I was a young child, my mother took me to the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council. That is when I first had my experience with Neighborhood Councils. At the time, I did not know about Neighborhood Councils and what they did but as I grew older, I became more aware of local government in the San Fernando Valley, which is my home. I saw Mike O'Gara at these meetings. I didn't know him at the time, but I think that this motion by councilmember Padilla is a nice gesture and tribute. I just hope that the Neighborhood Councils will be a welcoming space for newcomers, especially for people of color and Spanish speaking people who are largely underrepresented by our Neighborhood Councils, particularly in the San Fernando Valley. I hope that we can make significant improvements in our local government. That is something that Mr. Mike O'Gara would've wanted. REAL REFORM AND PROGRESSIVE ACTION.