

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, For the past year, I have attended every City Charter Reform Commission meeting to advocate for my community and for those whose voices often go unheard. I am deeply committed to civic engagement because I care about the well-being of the neighborhood I live in, and I want to help ensure that people who cannot speak for themselves are still represented in this process. Throughout these meetings, I have consistently spoken and submitted written comments in support of social justice, fairness, and equitable representation. My goal has always been to encourage improvements in our city's government and structure. Many residents, myself included, feel that our voices are not being fully heard, and at times we feel left out of the process entirely. I strongly urge the Commission to pursue meaningful reforms that will lead to real improvements in governance and the delivery of city services. Advocates across the city, including groups such as Unrig LA, have dedicated countless hours to these meetings in the hope of advancing transparency and accountability in our government. I respectfully ask that you consider placing substantive reforms before the voters in the November general election. Let the people decide. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Lionel Mares, MPA Good Government Advocate