

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, I am writing in response to Mayor Karen Bass's appointment of Flor Chaidez to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners. I applaud this appointment and appreciate the continued commitment to strengthening neighborhood leadership. I hope Ms. Chaidez will focus on key issues affecting the Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils. My experience has shown me that the Neighborhood Council system urgently needs meaningful support, renewed engagement, and modernization. Encouraging greater participation is essential—especially by bringing in new voices and expanding diversity and inclusion within the councils. I look forward to the ways Ms. Chaidez may help motivate new members to join Neighborhood Councils and to support reforms that improve the system and better serve our communities.
Sincerely, Lionel Mares, MPA