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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 22-1189

Agenda Date: 10/11/2022

Item Number:

Summary: The Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council supports Council File 22-1189, and calls on council members Kevin de León and Gil Cedillo to resign immediately.

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October 17, 2022

Honorable City Council
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200 North Spring Street, Room 395
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Council File 22-1189

The Elysian Valley Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached and added to Council File 22-1189: Elected Officials / Offensive Misconducts / Immediate Resignation Demand / Censure.

The Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council calls on councilmembers de León and Cedillo to immediately resign from the Los Angeles City Council.

As widely reported by the [LA Times](#) and [Knock LA](#), these councilmembers, along with former councilmember Martinez, engaged in an abhorrent conversation that disparaged and disrespected councilmember Mike Bonin and his family, other city councilmembers, the Black and indigenous communities, the redistricting process, and Angelenos everywhere. The remaining councilmembers should take ownership of their vile and inexcusable actions and immediately resign. While resignation will not begin to repair the damage that has been done to our city, it is the first step in showing true accountability and remorse. Los Angeles cannot begin to heal while Cedillo and de León remain in power.

As the smallest neighborhood in Los Angeles with its own neighborhood council, we have particularly felt the lack of attention that comes from a city council that functions in this divisive and self-serving manner. Even though we are small, our neighborhood council knows the importance of being public servants. There is no place for racist remarks anywhere, and especially in public service. We serve all people.

Elysian Valley is also largely a community of renters. The fact that there were such open discussions to dilute renters' power in the city council is unethical, particularly during a housing crisis in which our community is experiencing displacement and gentrification. These comments were a slap in the face not only to our neighborhood but also to the majority of Angelenos who rent their homes.

We demand councilmembers Cedillo and de León do the right thing and resign from their offices, and we look forward to tracking the city council's progress on charter reform, gerrymandering, corruption, and many of the other important issues brought to light by these events.

Carrie Sutkin
President, EVRNC

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CIS voted on October 17, 2022 Yes: 10, No: 0, Abstain: 0