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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/20/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 10/22/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-1192

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: CF 22-1192 (FOR) Elect New Council President / Vacancy / Due to Resignation RE: THE LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DEMANDS THE CENSURE AND IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION OF LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS KEVIN DE LEON, AND GIL CEDILLO . City Officers are lawmakers and therefore in a trusted position of power and authority. The City's policy of selected discipline, or at times lack thereof, normalizes unethical behavior and perpetuates systemic racism, abuse of power and harm to the most vulnerable. For public confidence to be restored, the city must conduct their proceedings in an open and participatory process so the public becomes a part of the solution and has the agency to keep their tool in good working order and monitor the Delivery of Services. Internally, the City must enforce laws which prohibit harassment, intimidation, or violence motivated by prejudice, bigotry or racism & must remove elected officials who use their power to cause harm. The LHNC requests the City to take immediate action to prevent Council members Gil Cedillo and Kevin de Leon from causing further damage. The LHNC further requests the City to authorize an investigation into any/all misconduct that Cedillo, de Leon and Martinez have engaged in during their (multiple) terms. The LHNC further requests the City to authorize an assessment of all Officers of the City, and take complete inventory of the City Council's past actions, including redistricting, land use, and the phasing out of tenant protections. There is evidence that indicates their past official actions may have been tainted by greed, bias, racism and hate which has harmed the most vulnerable in Lincoln Heights.



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October 20, 2022

**COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The Board Approves This Community Impact Statement Yea (14), Nay (x), Abstain (x) on Oct 20 2022

CF 22-1189 (FOR) Elected Officials / Racist Misconduct / Immediate Resignation Demand / Censure  
CF 22-1195 (FOR) Racially Insensitive & Divisive Statements / Professional Conduct Fail / Censure  
CF 21-1472 (FOR) 11/22 Ballot Measure / City Charter Amendment / Independent Redistricting Commission  
CF 22-1196 (FOR) Charter Reform Ballot Initiative / 2024 / Redistricting Process / LA City Council Seats  
CF 22-1197 (FOR) New Ad Hoc Committee / City Gov't Reform / Increase Transparency & Limit Corruption  
CF 22-1199 (FOR) Removal of CM de Leon / Chair / Homelessness and Poverty Committee  
CF 22-1201 (FOR) Removal of CM Cedillo / Chair of Housing Committee  
CF 22-1198 (FOR) Removal of CM Martinez / Chair / Ad Hoc Committee Covid-19 Recovery / Rules, Elections  
CF 22-1193 (FOR) Council President Election / Vacancy  
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Sincerely,

Sara Clendening, President  
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

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