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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/19/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

#### Impact Information

Date: 10/19/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Council File Number: 22-1197

Agenda Date:

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Summary: The recording from October 2021 with hateful, racist, and divisive remarks by Nury Martinez, Gil Cedillo, and Kevin de León are the latest in a series of scandals which have undermined public confidence in the ability of the Los Angeles City Council to represent the interests of their stakeholders in a fair and open manner. Some of the reforms that are urgently needed are the possibility of expanding the number of City Council-members, removing City Council-members' direct discretionary power over land use decisions in their districts, reforming City rules concerning lobbyists, and establishing a truly independent redistricting commission. Therefore, Zapata King Neighborhood Council strongly supports Council File 22-1197 that addresses the proposed add of a new Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform if amended, which will be charged with implementing reforms to increase transparency, limit corruption, and make City leadership more representative of our communities if amended. It should be amended to include a report back on who and how will members be selected to be seated on the Ad Hoc Committee and ensuring that neighborhood councils have an invitation to be include in the process. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Zapata King Neighborhood Council demands that the City of Los Angeles to initiate an independent redistricting process and that it doubles the number of seats on the Los Angeles City Council by 2023 which can address the city population growth compared to 1929, increase transparency, and limit corruption.