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Summary: Mid City West Neighborhood Council requests that Councilmembers respond to community demands for significant reform in light of recent ethics scandals that have embarrassed the City of LA on the national stage and seriously undermined the public's confidence in the integrity of City Council, its current structure and processes, and its ability to authentically represent in good faith the diverse constituencies that make up Los Angeles. This includes, but is not limited to Black, Indigenous, other people of color, the Armenian community, the Jewish community, LGBTQ folks, the unhoused community, renters, children and other groups that are too often marginalized in our society, over-represented in our public systems, and ignored by our elected representatives. We specifically ask that the City Council take action to: expand the number of City Councilmembers, remove City Councilmembers' direct discretionary power over land use decisions in their districts, reform City Council rules concerning lobbyists (as proposed by the City Ethics Commission in CF 22-0560), and establish a truly independent redistricting commission (as called for in CF 21-1472). We also encourage other activities that address the unethical culture that has come to define City Hall in recent years.