

CIS – Council File 22-1199

Removal of Councilmember de Leon / Chair / Homelessness and Poverty Committee

SUPPORT/FOR

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council supports the City Council Motion to remove Councilmember Kevin De Leon from his position as Chair of the Homelessness and Poverty Committee because of his racially insensitive and divisive comments at a redistricting meeting held in October 2021. His comments at that meeting do not comport with the high standard our elected public officials should be held to as members of the Los Angeles City Council and its Committees.

At our October 26, 2022 Special Board Meeting, and placed on the agenda in accordance with the Brown Act, the North Hills West Neighborhood Council voted:

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal:

North Hills West Neighborhood Council

CIS – Council File 22-1197

**New Ad Hoc Committee / Government Reform / Increase Transparency and
Limit Corruption / Los Angeles Resident Trust**

SUPPORT/FOR

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council concurs with Los Angeles City Attorney's finding that the overtly hateful conversation in which three City Council Members used in discussing redistricting in October 2021 makes it clear the City of Los Angeles is in need of a completely independent redistricting process to ensure the fairness and legitimacy of the district boundaries and the process that establishes them.

Therefore, the North Hills Neighborhood Council that the City Council establish and Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance and Governance Reform in order to prepare a Charter Reform ballot measure to create independently drawn Council district boundaries, since the current Charter does not currently allow for the any independent commission for this purpose.

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council asks that the City Council immediately establish an Ad Hoc Committee to address this issue so that a Charter Reform measure may appear on the 2024 ballot.

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Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal

CIS – Council File 22-1195

**Racially Insensitive and Divisive Comments / Professional Conduct Failure /
Censure**

SUPPORT/FOR

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council supports the motion before its body in accordance with §209 of the Los Angeles City Charter to formally censure Councilmembers Cedillo, De Leon and Martinez for their racially insensitive and divisive statements as reported in the media. Their actions and statements fail to meet the high standards of professional conduct that we expect from our elected public officials. Although censure is the strongest action that can be taken against these Councilmembers, we also ask that Charter be amended to include a process for removal in future cases.

The vote on the abovementioned motion was duly posted in accordance with the Brown Act and placed on or Special Meeting Agenda held on October 26, 2022.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal:

CIS CF 21-0042-S3

**Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) / Waitlist / Eviction Moratorium /
May 2023 Rental Repayment / COVID-19 Pandemic (Informational Only)**

AGAINST/OPPOSE

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council at its Special Meeting on October **, 2022 voted to oppose the extension of the Eviction Moratorium on the basis that it an undue burden on fundamental property rights. Although we can empathize with the position of renters as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we find that the rights and need of landlord property owners have been violated; and that the action of the City Council is tantamount to the seizure of private property in violation of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution. Landlord property owners have financially suffered as a result of this program, many of which count on rents and receipts as income. The City Council must come up with a more equitable solution that takes into account the rights and needs of property owners, as well as the needs of renters.

The vote on the abovementioned motion was duly posted in accordance with the Brown Act and placed on or Special Meeting Agenda held on October 26, 2022.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal:

CIS CF 22-0002-S120

Azerbaijan Aggression Against Armenia / Azeri Regime / Violent Expansionism / Military and Economic Aid Suspension / Arms Sales / Freedom Support Act

SUPPORT/APPROVE

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council at its Special Meeting held on October **, 2022 voted to support of the City Council Resolution in support of the territorial and national sovereignty of Artsakh and the condemnation of Azerbaijan's military aggression against the Armenian people. This resolution is in response to the American government's lack of response to the documented deaths and imprisonment of Armenian people and Azerbaijan's attempts to destroy Armenian cultural heritage, churches, cemeteries and monuments. This resolution is especially timely given Azerbaijan's recent attack on its Armenian neighbors on September 12, 2022, which left over 100 Armenians dead. Thus, the North Hills West Neighborhood Council stands in solidarity with the Armenian people and their right to democratic self-determination.

The vote on the abovementioned motion was duly posted in accordance with the Brown Act and placed on or Special Meeting Agenda held on October 26, 2022.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal:

North Hills West Neighborhood Council

Council File 22-0002-S101

Used Catalytic Converter Sales / AB 1740 (Muratsuchi) / AB 2407 (ODonnell) / SB 1087 (Gonzalez)

SUPPORT/FOR

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council at its Special Meeting held on October **, 2022 voted in support of Council File 22-0002-S101 which supports the California State Legislature bills AB 1740, AB 2407 and SB 1087 which would strengthen laws governing the sale of used catalytic converters. This action would deter theft and assist law enforcement in apprehension of criminals.

The vote on the abovementioned motion was duly posted in accordance with the Brown Act and placed on or Special Meeting Agenda held on October 26, 2022.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal:

North Hills West Neighborhood Council

CIS – Council File 22-1201

Removal of Councilmember Gil Cedillo / Chair / Housing Committee

SUPPORT/FOR

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council supports the City Council Motion to remove Councilmember Gil Cedillo from his position as Chair of the Housing Committee because of his racially insensitive and divisive comments at a redistricting meeting held in October 2021. His comments at that meeting do not comport with the high standard our elected public officials should be held to as members of the Los Angeles City Council and its Committees.

At our October 26, 2022 Special Board Meeting, and placed on the agenda in accordance with the Brown Act, the North Hills West Neighborhood Council voted:

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal:

North Hills West Neighborhood Council

CIS – Council File 22-1070

RE: Resumption of In-Person or Hybrid Neighborhood Council Meetings

SUPPORT/FOR

It has been well over two years since neighborhood councils have had the opportunity to meet in person; nonetheless the Los Angeles City Council has been able to resume its in-person meetings. As you know, neighborhood councils function at the community level, and require a hands-on approach, which is quite impossible with only on-line meetings. This situation is having a chilling effect on the ability of our stakeholders to make their issues and concerns known. This runs counter to the role that neighborhood councils were intended to serve as ratified in the municipal code

At our October 26, 2022 General Board Meeting, and placed on the agenda in accordance with the Brown Act, the North Hills West Neighborhood Council voted:

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal:

North Hills West Neighborhood Council

Council File 22-1189

**Elected Officials / Martinez, de Leon and Cedillo / Offensive Misconducts /
Racist and Hateful Comments / City Charter / Immediate Resignation Demand
FOR/SUPPORT**

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council voted to approve the Resolution introduced on October 11, 2022 by the Los Angeles City Council to censure Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo for their conduct and statements that were made public regarding the redistricting meeting of October 2021, which undermined the integrity of the redistricting process throughout the City. The North Hills West Neighborhood Council joins with the Los Angeles City Council and the public in demanding that Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo immediately resign from the City Council. Ms. Martinez has already submitted her full resignation as both President and member of the Council.

The vote on the abovementioned motion was duly posted in accordance with the Brown Act and placed on or Special Meeting Agenda held on October 26, 2022.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal:

Council File 22-1192

Removed from Office / Select New Council President / Vacant

SUPPORT/FOR

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS the City Council's motion of October 11, 2022 to implement Council Rule 3, to hold an election to select a new Los Angeles City Council President because of the resignation of the previously elected President, Nury Martinez, which has the position vacant.

The vote on the abovementioned motion was duly posted in accordance with the Brown Act and placed on or Special Meeting Agenda held on October 26, 2022.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal:

Council File 22-1196

Charter Reform Ballot Initiative / 2024 / Redistricting Process / Los Angeles City Council Seats / Representation Fixed to Population Growth

SUPPORT/FOR

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS the Charter Reform Ballot Initiative to create an independent redistricting commission. The issue of redistricting has considerable consequences to both the Los Angeles City Council and the Los Angeles Unified School District. This is especially timely after the City of Los Angeles City Council has come under scrutiny world-wide over the lack of transparency and the back-room dealings over this issue. It is time for the City of Los Angeles to align itself with State and County governments which employ independent redistricting commissions to ensure fairness and equity in the process. Failure to do so has already had serious consequences for our city. Taking this step will greatly help the City of Los Angeles to move forward.

The vote on the abovementioned motion was duly posted in accordance with the Brown Act and placed on or Special Meeting Agenda held on October 26, 2022.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Ineligible:

Recusal: