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Dear City Council.

As an organization dedicated to community empowerment and equity we are deeply troubled by the threatening behavior and hate speech recently increasing during Council Meetings.

It is imperative that our organization is able to advocate for the community's needs during public comment, but recently our members have been intimidated and felt unsafe to attend meetings and speak comfortably.

We strongly urge Councilmembers to take the time to establish and enforce clear standards to restore order and ensure a productive environment for public discourse.

Sincerely,

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