

Communication from Public

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Statement of Community Impact re: Agenda item 23-1027

The Glassell Park Improvement Association was actively involved in the most recent City Council redistricting effort. Having witnessed the maneuvering that resulted in our current map, we are pleased the City Council approved a ballot measure that could create an Independent Redistricting Commission in time for the next census.

We are writing today to ask the Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform to also place Ethics Commission reform on this ballot. The commission needs independence and authority to do the job it was created for, and it needs to be empowered to do just that.

There is still time to draft and approve a measure to effect Charter Reform that addresses ethics in Los Angeles. Please take all necessary steps to push the council to approve a comprehensive reform proposal and meet the deadline to get it on the November ballot.

The **Glassell Park Improvement Association (GPIA)** is a community-based non-profit 501(c)3 organization that has served Glassell Park since 1968. We engage in beautification, education, community character and quality of life issues. As such, our Board of Directors has voted and approved sending this statement on behalf of our members.

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