

To whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is Agustin Cabrera, and I am a resident of Council District 14. As a community organizer, activist, and advocate, I regularly attend city council meetings. I am writing today to express my concern about the misuse of public comment time. It is troubling to hear hateful, racist, and homophobic speech during these meetings, especially when the time is meant to address critical issues like tenant protections and climate resiliency. This kind of speech detracts from the purpose of these sessions and undermines our efforts to advocate for positive change in our communities. I would like to know what steps can be taken to limit such harmful speech within the city council chambers.

Best,

Agustin Cabrera