

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I was a temp hire for HACLA through CVR Associates to work as a language and community ambassador. The language access violations were widespread. CVR Associates and HACLA not only deny language access to a myriad of languages, they are hostile to language access. I have documented everything from a temporary employee's perspective; and as a language advocate. I would like the contact information of someone high up at HACLA. Because, they're in widespread violations of language access. This isn't a issue that I will close my eyes, ears, and lips on. I am aware of the Mayor's executive directive no. 32. I just don't see where it's implemented specifically in Korean. I speak English, Korean, Spanish, and French on a daily basis. I am fully bilingual in English and Korean (speak, read, write). I can read Spanish and French at adult levels (newspaper articles, books, poetry) and translate those materials into English (I can't do vice versa). I'm a published food historian on global cuisines. I read cookbooks and recipes in Italian and Portuguese for research. I would like to who know who is on the Korean language access committee. What their access plans are at various city offices. What are their plans to build awareness among LEP Koreans about Korean language access? What are their processes, procedures, and implementation timelines? Korean is a tier one language, second only to Spanish according the Mayor's directive and objective data. I live in Hancock Park, the other Koreatown, I walk in Koreatown every day for work and for errands. Several Korean American nonprofits pivoted away from serving primarily LEP senior Koreans. The Korean Resource Center is barely open, closed most of the time. The Korean Federation of Los Angeles only offers sporadic services. KYCCLA serves a majority of Spanish speakers. KHEIR is a clinic, not a community space. KIWA barely has any Korean speaking staff (besides, they're not a social and human services org).