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Dear LA City Council Members:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of concern regarding the behavior observed during a Council meeting.

Recently, during a meeting I witnessed a citizen speaking with a puppet while addressing the Council and a few other individuals discussing subjects completely off topic. Such conduct creates an environment that is uncomfortable, as well as disruptive – it deters participation and lacks the respect we expect in our City Council meetings.

I urge the Councilmembers to take appropriate action to set and enforce clear guidelines for professional conduct and respectful dialogue. I trust that Council leadership can create a respectful and harmonious environment for all citizens.

Sincerely,

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