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Dear City Council,

I am writing as a resident of Los Angeles with concerns over inflammatory conduct at council meetings that often takes focus away from our goals as a community. Council meetings should be welcome to the input of everyone; however, hostile racist remarks and name calling often detract from these goals and do not allow us all to engage in solution oriented discourse that benefits all Angelenos and especially those among us who are already fearful of speaking up and may feel deterred by slurs or threatening comments.

While council has rules and regulations set up to avoid these situations, they are not clear enough to ensure that all comments are made free of hostility and intimidation. City council must take steps to enforce a space where all Angelenos can contribute meaningfully to public comments during council meetings.

In community,

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