

To LA City Council

Public meetings should serve as a space for thoughtful discussion, collaboration, and problem-solving. Unfortunately, the atmosphere in recent Council Meetings has made it difficult for community members like myself to participate. Instead of productive conversations, we are met with hostility, disruptive behavior, and language that discourages engagement.

A true democratic process relies on open and respectful dialogue, but when meetings are overrun by chaos and intimidation, the community loses its voice. Residents should not have to choose between being civically engaged and protecting themselves from an unwelcoming environment.

I urge Councilmembers to take proactive steps to restore order and professionalism in these meetings. Establishing and enforcing clear standards of conduct will create an inclusive space where all voices can be heard without fear of harassment or disruption. Our community deserves nothing less.

Sincerely

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