

Communication from Public

Name: Arden Grier Dunlop

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi LA council members, I am writing to SUPPORT agenda item #12 with the utmost urgency and gusto. With the recent misgendering and transphobic hatred being spewed against a youth on the Reseda Neighborhood Council, it is of the utmost importance that we establish ground rules and training for everyone to learn how to respect trans and gender non-conforming people. We need to protect, uplift and celebrate our trans youth. We need to ensure they are safe. This all starts at a local level, and the motion to require training on a neighborhood council level is vital for the safety of our trans and gender non-conforming citizens of our city. Please do not wait to pass this and to take the next steps in making our city safer.

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Name: Sophie

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Comments for Public Posting: This feels like a no-brainer. In the last few weeks alone there have been several egregious instances of transphobia and racism from NC members and incoming NC candidates who are running unopposed. This has to change.

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Name: Xanthe Scheps

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Comments for Public Posting: It is of the utmost importance that we support and protect our trans, non-binary, gender expansive Angelenos by providing training on gender identity. Especially in light of the terrifying transphobia that was perpetrated against a youth member of the community, it is glaringly clear that our neighborhood councils need to understand how their actions can be incredibly harmful and violent. As a neighborhood council candidate myself in Silver Lake, I would not feel amply prepared to serve my community without myself and all the rest of the board members receiving training on how to uplift and protect the gender expansive members of my community. I encourage the council to not only support this, but gender identity training in any arena they can provide it.