

Communication from Public

Name: Robert Anderson

Date Submitted: 02/17/2022 03:48 PM

Council File No: 22-0174

Comments for Public Posting: I am a constituent of Council District 10 and it is a travesty that we have not had voting representation since the suspension of elected Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas. Without hesitation or reservation Herb Wesson III should be appointed as the Council Member of Council District 10 to restore the representation we are entitled to. He has the experience and he knows the district well. If Mark Ridley-Thomas is reinstated, Herb Wesson can step aside so he can finish his term. I am requesting that the entire City Council vote immediately to make this happen. Respectfully, Robert Anderson Concerned Citizen Community Advocate Senior

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Name: Amazin Money-Walker

Date Submitted: 02/17/2022 04:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To All City of Los Angeles Councilmembers, I am a single father and stakeholder of two young men in the 10th Council District. I am livid that we have no one voting on behalf of our interests. I would like to urge a vote on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 for Herb Wesson to serve as interim Councilmember for Council District 10. He is someone we know and trust and can hit the ground running. Please help right this wrong for the constituents of this district. If MRT's suspension is overturned he can reclaim his seat at that time. Sincerely, Amazin Money-Walker Stakeholder

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Name: Tracy Mitchell

Date Submitted: 02/17/2022 04:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to personally urge City Council to vote for Council President Nury Martinez's recommendation to appoint the former City Council President Herb Wesson as the Interim Councilmember of Council District 10 to restore voting rights to the district right now. The underserved families, constituents, stakeholders deserve what every other district in the Council Chamber has been entitled to and that is voting power and representation for their respective districts. Homelessness and poverty is at a all time high, underserved families are suffering and community businesses are having severe financial woes. Too much time has elapsed since the suspension of Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas for us to still have no representation with voting power. We can not afford to wait for the conclusion of MRT's trial to get the representation we deserve. If he is not convicted, he can be reinstated in the position he was voted for. Professionally, as the President of Mothers In Action, a community leader, mentor, and stakeholder providing services to the underserved families in this district, we demand immediate action. We need someone experienced, not afraid to work in the trenches to work for us. Council District 10 needs full representation and voting power now. Stop the disenfranchisement of our vote and representation. Respectfully, Tracy Mitchell

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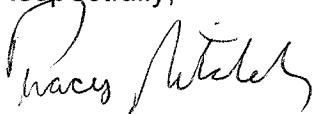
To All Los Angeles City Council Members:

As a stakeholder in Council District 10, I think it is of the utmost importance that voting rights are restored to the constituents of the 10th District immediately by appointing someone who has the power to vote on behalf of Council District 10. It is my belief that the vote of the constituents of Council District 10 has been disenfranchised and inadvertently punished by leaving the council seat vacant since the suspension of Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas (the voters' choice), particularly during the redistricting process that essentially left no one with voting power to advocate on behalf of the district.

Mothers In Action has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life of tens of thousands of underserved families in the 10th District and beyond since 1992, and advocating for voting rights, voter education and registration has also been at the forefront of our service to the community. Lack of representation is an injustice to the voters, families, and stakeholders in this community. There is a lot at stake due to the current circumstances and we deserve better.

On behalf of the thousands of families that we serve, the constituents and stakeholders of Council District 10, I urge you to immediately appoint someone that this community knows and trusts to fight, advocate and vote on our behalf. We are being left behind in too many areas with no representation.

Respectfully,



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Comments for Public Posting: Need to make a correction to previously sent public comment. Please accept this revision as my public comment: I am a constituent of Council District 10 and it is a travesty that we have not had voting representation since the suspension of elected Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas. Without hesitation or reservation Herb Wesson should be appointed as the interim Council Member of Council District 10 to restore the representation we are entitled to. He has the experience and knows the district well. If Mark Ridley-Thomas is reinstated, Herb Wesson can step aside so he can finish his term. I am requesting that the entire City Council vote immediately to make this happen. Respectfully, Robert Anderson Concerned Citizen Community Advocate