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Comments for Public Posting: The Council has no business opining on the nomination of a Supreme Court justice because it is a federal matter and not a local, municipal one. That said, the City Council should OPPOSE Judge Ketanji Jackson's nomination. As a federal judge, she gave many child-porn criminals lenient sentences, well below those sought by the prosecution or the probation department. She is soft on criminals, not a good thing when deciding constitutional issues on the nation's highest court. It was also stunning that she could not even define what a woman is, even though she is one. She's never written an opinion while on the DC Circuit Court. She's been overturned by the Court of Appeal in numerous rulings as a trial judge, which indicates she can't even interpret the law correctly. One of the most egregious was *Make the Law New York v. McAleenan*, where the Court of Appeal unanimously agreed that she misinterpreted a statute involving the DHS and removal of illegal aliens. Jackson thus puts her own personal, radical ideology above the law. That is not an appropriate attribute as a Supreme Court justice. Oppose this terrible nomination.