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Date Submitted: 08/27/2022 09:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please appoint Ms Hutt as the voting council member for CD 10. The district needs a voting member in order to have a seat at the table. Council district constituents are currently experiencing taxation without representation. Ms Hutt is both responsive and intelligent, and will fill the gap that has been left vacant. CD 10 has urgent issues that need to be attended to, and which cannot wait until Mr Ridley Thomas's case has wound its way through the court system. The current absence of a voting members penalizes constituents who, unlike Mr Ridley Thomas, are not under investigation, but who are trying to get their urban issues heard and dealt with by the City Council. While I have no doubt that the consortium who represents Mr Ridley Thomas's interests will mobilize and will have an outsize voice advocating for HIM, their approach will not help the currently voiceless constituents. Please appoint Ms Hutt to put an end to this chaotic situation.

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the appointment of Ms Heather Hutt. The chaos of not having a voting member has impacted our community, and mad it difficult to get representation and problems solved in the absence of someone we can contact.

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Name: Is this a democracy or a dictatorship?

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Comments for Public Posting: Truly amazing how Nury Martinez is willing to strip CD 10 residents of its voices in her vain and ugly quest for power. She talks about a great game about equity but she really only cares to the extent she can weaponize identity politics when it's convenient. You should be ashamed of yourself.

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Name: John McCoy

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Comments for Public Posting: This isn't about giving CD10 representation. This is about getting Nury another vote for Council President. She know nobody likes her and it's going to take more than \$70,000 of pictures and repeatedly fucking with the CD10 voters to change that.

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Name: Brenda Ashby

Date Submitted: 08/28/2022 11:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Heather Hutt has earned my respect through her leadership as Chief of Staff and now Caretaker for the short time she served in these roles. Ms. Hutt is well-respected, understands our needs, can advocate for our community, and has the integrity that Council District 10 needs. It is my hope that she be appointed to CD10 with full capabilities of committee and council meeting participation, as well as the ability to make motions and cast votes, until such time as Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas is acquitted of all charges or charges are dropped. The over 250,000 residents of CD10 are stuck in limbo due to no fault of their own because of Councilman Ridley-Thomas' legal troubles. To add insult to injury we are being told by a small group of less than one percent of CD10 residents to take a step back while they speak on our behalf, and while they define the narrative on how we should move forward while waiting for Councilman Ridley-Thomas legal matters to be resolved. We are being told to forego the pursuit of a representative with voting privileges until the courts reviews an injunction scheduled for October. And many of the people from this group don't even live, work, or own a business in CD10. In the meantime, no one from this group has offered a solution as to how the constituents of CD10 should secure resources and services that have a major impact on the functionality of our district while we wait for, them to have their day in court. Transparency and accountability are stated as the reasons they appointed themselves as watchdogs for 99% of CD10 residents. But how is it possible that a group standing on the principle of transparency has not shown any transparency toward the residents in CD10? We don't know who they are, we are not invited to their meetings, and are not allowed to be a part of the decision-making process that creates these injunctions the City Council is forced to deal with. Transparency and democracy can only be obtained through the election process and that can only happen if Councilman Ridley-Thomas resigns, and a special election is called before his term ends. One fundamental question that has not been answered by this group is why did they not reach out to Council President Nury Martinez in February separately like other groups did before we got to this point and request a representative, they felt could do the job? I do not recall any names being thrown in the hat before or after Mr. Wesson was mentioned. I strongly

believe that Ms. Hutt is the best choice for this appointment. We don't have a timeline for Councilman Ridley-Thomas' return, and shouldn't be forced to wait while these issues play out in the courts. The constituents of CD10 cannot be fairly and adequately represented while we wait months for a voting representative. We ask that Ms. Hutt be appointed as a voting representative now.

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Name: Sherri Ealey

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Comments for Public Posting: I represent Baldwin Neighborhood Homeowners Association-we are comprised of 300 homes. We respectfully request the caretaker of CD10, Heather Hutt, be granted full voting privileges. Our district deserves and needs to have complete representation, we cannot continue to rely upon the kindness of the council to protect our interests.

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Comments for Public Posting: we haven't had council representation for awhile now. please appoint ms. heather hutt to represent us.