

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beverly Rowe

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**Comments for Public Posting:** August 31, 2022 Hon. Nury Martinez President, Los Angeles City Council Members of the Rules and Elections Committee Re: Today's Rules & Elections Committee – Special Meeting (CF 22-0981) Dear President Martinez and Members of the City Council: We, the undersigned, write to express our profound disappointment with yesterday's City Council meeting concerning Council District 10 (CD10) representation. More disappointing, and frankly insulting, is the suggestion by the Council President that her chosen representative, Heather Hutt, be "appointed" to serve as the community's voting representative and the only person to be considered. Since the Council President's initial selection of a termed-out former council member, the community's position has been clear – establish a transparent process that includes the community to help determine who represents it. That did not occur earlier this year with the appointment of Mr. Wesson and it has not happened now. This deeply flawed process is unacceptable. Moreover, the suggestion that Ms. Hutt be appointed now, with a selection process to begin after the elections and sometime in November once again obfuscates the point – we want a transparent process to select our representative now. There is no reason why a process cannot be undertaken and a decision made by the end of September. This subject is too important to linger. The council district's voters, not the Council President, should make this vital decision. This decision is not, nor cannot be, a matter of race or gender. To suggest or bully councilmembers into believing that race or gender is the issue before you as a voting body is a red herring. It's wrong and a reflection of a highly problematic and grossly political point of view. Ironically, the Council President did not let Mr. Wesson's gender prevent you from making a hasty, reckless appointment in violation of the City Charter. The community continues to demand transparency and accountability to determine its own representative. Who that person is should be a community decision, not determined by fiat. We respectfully request you establish an immediate process to allow the community to determine for itself who its representative should be until this matter is resolved in the courts. Sincerely, Beverly Rowe Carolyn Webb de Macias Gloria Davis Irma Muñoz Janice Martin Reba Stevens Sonya Vasquez Sylvia Drew Ivie

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**Comments for Public Posting:** So not shocked that this sailed through the kangaroo court of a committee meeting, ignoring all the public comment in opposition. Nury's not listening to the people of CD10 and just doing whatever she wants. What else is new.

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I also want to point out all the pro-Hutt astroturfing. We saw the buses folks were brought in on to make comment on Tuesday. We saw and heard Heather passing out talking points to audience members on Tuesday. It is obvious most of the pro-Hutt letters and comments attached to this file are copied and pasted from a form letter. And now we hear about the questionable circumstances that the single CIS was passed under (that it was passed before this motion became public is also of note). But it gives Nury cover to do whatever the fuck she wants and that's all that matters at City Hall.