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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(15) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Impact Information

Date: 10/15/2022

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-1189

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams and Jefferson Park Communities Neighborhood Council (UNNC) condemns the actions of Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo and demands that De Leon and Cedillo join Martinez and IMMEDIATELY RESIGN. UNNC held a special Governing Board meeting on Thursday, October 13, and voted to SUPPORT the motion in Council File 22-1189 entitled "Offensive Misconducts / Racist and Hateful Comments / City Charter / Immediate Resignation Demand" and which reads in part: "All elected officials of the City are expected to conform to the highest standards of personal and professional conduct. At all times, and especially at the very moment when our nation and our city have suffered so painfully from hatred, racism and toxic divisiveness, every Member of the City Council must demonstrate a clear commitment to uniting people around our common values and our common interests in building a better future together." Yet the comments made in a recorded conversation between Martinez, De Leon and Cedillo "included racial slurs and cruel mockery directed at members of the African American, LGBTQ, indigenous and Armenian American communities...For all of these reasons, the City Council of Los Angeles does hereby RESOLVE that Councilmembers Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo are hereby CENSURED for their conduct and statements during the referenced meeting of October 2021, and the Council joins the community in demanding their immediate resignation from the Council." UNNC fully concurs. The failure of Cedillo and De Leon to stop (or even object to) the anti-Black, anti-Indigenous, anti-LGBTQ, anti-Asian, anti-Armenian, and anti-Semitic language of the others shows a lack of morality and integrity which is incompatible with UNNC's diverse community, incompatible with Los Angeles, and incompatible with the office of a Council Member. Mr. Cedillo and Mr. De Leon should resign NOW.