## **Communication from Public**

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<b>Comments for Public Posting:</b>	Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: Please see the attachment for my PUBLIC comment. Save it for your Records, and consider my concerns about holding a 'Special Election' for Council District 6. I want the Los Angeles City Council to REFORM, and Reorganize. I would like for the next Council Member for Council District 6 to be someone who is Independent, objective and attentive to my concerns regarding the state of my neighborhood, and community. Thank You!

October 18, 2022

L.A. City Council 200 N. Spring St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Special Election / Vacancy / Council District 6 (Council File No. 22-1234)

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am a resident of Council District 6. I understand that a Special Election is needed to fill in the vacancy, to ensure that residents of Council District 6 are properly represented at City Council. I am concerned that the current city council will try to plant someone who I do not want to represent me at City Council. I want the city council to hold a special election in a timely manner so that the residents of council district 6 can have representation.

I encourage the city council to work with residents of council district 6. I am a board member of the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council (SVANC), and I want to help represent the community I live in. I have been actively involved in local politics and community outreach. I want someone at city council to hear out my concerns and of the community I live in.

As a resident of Council District 6, I would like to see more traffic calming measures implemented in Sun Valley. We have a problem with street racing. We also need more bicycle infrastructure in the northeast San Fernando Valley. I would like to see beautification projects in Sun Valley and surrounding neighborhoods within Council District 6. I don't want my community to be underrepresented by the city council. Please, do the right thing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lionel Mares, MPA Public Advocate Council District 6