Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council President, Paul Krekorian, Please see my attached letter asking the City Council to make Heather Hutt a permanent voting voice in the City Council District 10.

Dear Council President, Paul Krekorian,

Due to the recent guilty verdict handed down in Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas's trial, his office has now become vacant, and a decision must be made regarding Council District 10 voting seat.

Before the City Council gets bombarded with people giving their opinion on what to do about CD 10, many of whom don't live in our community. I would like to state that reassigning Ms. Hutt as "caretaker" for a lengthy period, would place us in the position we were in before, with no voting voice on the City Council. Many residents, including myself, spent weeks making phone calls, sending emails, and sharing public comments in support of Heather Hutt as a "voting voice" on City Council representing CD 10.

Heather Hutt has done an outstanding job of representing our District since her appointment and any thoughts of removing her would be detrimental wreaking havoc on CD 10 daily operation. Ms. Hutt community outreach and engagement has been stellar, along with the food giveaways, homeless participation, and getting resources information out to residents. The most recent REAL ID event was the first of its kind and a much-needed senior service. I can't say enough about the professionalism and responsiveness of her staff. Ms. Hutt's staff is a product of her leadership.

As a resident of CD 10, I respectfully request that whatever procedures necessary be expedited and Heather Hutt be made permanent as our voting voice, as City Councilwoman for Council District 10.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Brenda Ashby
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