



United Neighborhoods of the Historic
Arlington Heights, West Adams,
and Jefferson Park Communities
Neighborhood Council



October 13, 2022

The Honorable Mayor Eric Garcetti
Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Members of City Council,

In that UNNC is a diverse governing body and believes our diversity is our strength and we believe that all members of our community must be treated with respect regardless of their culture, ethnicity, sexual orientation, background, religion, and personhood;

In that UNNC knows special care and attention must always be rendered to and for the children of our community, and that every word and deed has the potential to have a profound impact on the mental and emotional development of a child;

In that UNNC sees our position as an entrusted place of service to all people of our community and in that we believe that “back door” dealing to obtain and maintain power is equal to corruption in government;

In that we believe and have a vision of CD10 and Los Angeles as a “community and city” that has served and must continue to serve as a “lighthouse” of good, fair, ethical, and equitable governance;

In that we believe that the ends do not justify the means and that, as members of UNNC, we consistently seek to have transparent governing protocols and hold ourselves to the highest ethical standards;

In that we hold the above items in our hearts, mind, and practices, we find that:

The resignation of Nury Matinez from the City Council is the proper and responsible thing for her to have done, and we call on City Council members Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo to take the same action and submit their resignation immediately;

UNNC believes that grave damage has been inflicted on the community of Los Angeles by the actions and inactions of the above City Council members and that the healing process requires their removal;



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UNNC voted on these recommendations at a duly-noticed and Brown Act-compliant special meeting of the Governing Board held on Thursday, October 13, 2022. UNNC stands ready to join other neighborhood councils, the city council, and the mayor in the hard but necessary work of healing our community.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gregory D. Jackson'.

Gregory D. Jackson
President UNNC