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**Special Board Meeting (Virtual) Agenda:**  
Saturday, October 15, 2022, 2:00 pm

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**AB 361 Updates:** Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting; only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

*The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.*

**Agenda Note:** All items containing motions, at the time of agenda posting, are listed in **blue, bold text**.

**1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**

- a. Welcome and Call to Order by the Presiding Officer.
- b. Roll Call by the Secretary and the Establishment of Quorum.

**2. Administrative and Executive Initiated Motions**

- a. **Motion to Condemn Racist, Antisemitic, and Homophobic Hate Speech by City Council Members. [15 Minutes]**

**From Floor:** [Any Board Member], requires a second.

[CF 22-1189](#). Elected Officials / Martinez, de Leon and Cedillo / Offensive Misconducts / Racist and Hateful Comments / City Charter / Immediate Resignation Demand.

[CF 22-1195](#). Racially Insensitive and Divisive Statements / Professional Conduct Failure / Censure.

[CF 22-1198](#). Removal of Nury Martinez / Chair / Ad Hoc Committee Covid-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment / Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations.

[CF 22-1199](#). Removal of Councilmember de Leon / Chair / Homelessness and Poverty Committee.

[CF 22-1201](#). Removal of Councilmember Gil Cedillo / Chair / Housing Committee.

*Draft Motion:* The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports [CF 22-1189](#) and [CF 22-1195](#) to censure and demand the immediate resignation of Los Angeles City Councilmembers Nury Martinez, Kevin de Leon, and Gil Cedillo for their racist, antisemitic, and homophobic comments and slurs which have no place in modern society, much less City of Los Angeles public office. Apologies alone are insufficient to remedy this situation, but in order to truly hold these individuals accountable for reprehensible conduct, they must be censured and removed from office for they are unfit to represent the residents of Los Angeles.

Accordingly, and without regard to any voluntary resignations that may have already occurred, SONC issues an on-the-record Community Impact statement in support of [CF 22-1198](#) to remove Martinez, [CF 22-1199](#) to remove de Leon, and [CF 22-1201](#) to remove Cedillo from committee leadership assignments, for their unacceptable conduct.

Furthermore, although the existence of a voluntary resignation from public office is a positive step, it is not sufficient to fully address the matter; we therefore in no uncertain terms condemn any such hate speech,

find such conduct unbecoming and unacceptable for any public official, and support efforts to modify the City Charter to include a ground for removal for patently racist, antisemitic, homophobic, or other hate speech motivated by a protected characteristic, as defined by existing California law.

**3. General Public Comment Period**

**4. Adjournment - Motion to Adjourn.**

Motions are introduced either by the Committee from which they were adopted, in which case the motion requires no second (denoted by “**from committee**”); or by an individual board member (denoted by “**from floor**”), in which case the motion requires a second.

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