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Subject: Public Comment - Long Beach EHRC Special Meeting 01/11/23

-EXTERNAL-

Hi,

Please find attached my public comment for the January 11, 2023 Long Beach Equity and Human Relations Commission Special Meeting, agenda item 3. Commissioner Conduct

Thanks,

Yadi

(Attachments: 1)

Commissioners, like Council members are residents of Long Beach with multi-faceted lives. They should be committed to improving Long Beach and the lives of residents in their formal capacity. However, that does not preclude them from having diverse interests, view-points and extra-curricular activities. Diversity of experiences, backgrounds and viewpoints is a feature, not a flaw and no one should be stifled, targeted or muzzled because of this.

And that is what is trying to happen now.

This is not the first person to speak about issues they care about, nor will it be the last. Council members and commissioners voice strong opinions...some that can be very controversial:



Nick Ponton
@nick_ponton

Commissioner @ShaSykes, who has been a vocal critic of the city's handling of homelessness, says she is very proud of the city's response. She says everyone is doing everything they can to get people in shelters during this cold snap



9:39 AM · Jan 29, 2019 from Kalamazoo Civic Theatre



David Menschel
@davidminpdx

In an effort to discredit a black city commissioner and police critic, the head of Portland's Police union leaked FALSE, "highly suspicious" allegations that she committed a crime to the @Oregonian newspaper – allegations the newspaper quickly published.



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Investigation documented 3rd Portland officer who leaked false Hardesty hit-a-...
A months-long internal affairs investigation into a police bureau leak found Officers Brian Hunzeker, Kerri Ottoman and Ken Le were responsible for leakin

9:24 AM · Dec 30, 2021

<https://www.pasadenastarnews.com> > 2020 > 08 > 25 > vice-mayor-urges-firing-officer-who-shot-pa...

Vice Mayor urges firing officer who shot Pasadena man

Pasadena Vice Mayor Tyron Hampton is calling on the city to fire the police officer who shot and killed Anthony McClain as he fled from a traffic stop earlier this month. It's a call that...

Long Beach Municipal Code section 2.18.050.F.2: the City Council may remove a Commissioner by a majority vote of all members of the City Council for incompetence, malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, or conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.

What was the "incompetence"? What was the "malfeasance"? What was the "misfeasance", "neglect of duty" or "conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude"? Where's the rule against appointed and elected officials participating in elections and campaigns?

Like ex-communicated Sheriff Villanueva did, this is a thinly veiled attempt to muzzle critics and opponents...plain and simple.

Yadi

Long Beach Equity and Human Relations Commission
January 11, 2023

Agenda item 3. Commissioner Conduct



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CM Hernandez just adjourned today's meeting by acknowledging Takar Smith, Keenan Anderson, and Oscar Leon who were all killed by LAPD earlier this month.



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12:55 PM · 1/10/23 · Twitter Web App

KDL has disqualified himself from public office.

We've tried calls for resignation. We've tried censures. We've tried leaving chambers to break quorum.

He has refused accountability over and over. So today I spoke to him directly and tell him, yet again, that he needs to go.



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