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**Subject:** Public Comment Re: Stacy Mungo Behavior Disregarding Black and Brown People

**-EXTERNAL-**

Please include the following comment for the record for meeting 8.17.2020

To whom it may concern,

There is nothing wrong with spending family time and walking your dog unless of course you did this while on your job post and performing your duties as an employee of the City of Long Beach. Stacy Mungo, as a city council member, at minimum, is expected to attend city council meetings.

As an attempt to reconcile institutionalized racism in this city, community members wore their hearts on their sleeves during the last city meeting. At this time, Stacy decided to mute out Black people and Black allies who were giving testimony while she forgot to mute herself. As Rex Richardson keeps repeating his rhetoric, *phase 1 of racial reconciliation is listening*. Instead, all the viewers watching the city meeting throughout our city were listening to Stacy Mungo chit chatting with her family while walking her dog. She was pretending to attend the city meeting throughout the racial reconciliation section of the meeting. This is an utter disgrace and insult to our diverse community. How is anyone to take Rex's rhetoric seriously when council members disregard Black and Brown people?

What Stacy did is more than gaslighting the important issue of racism in our city. She is a cogwheel that becomes the construct that allows for racism to exist in the first place. This is exactly how white supremacy is safe guarded. The way that happens is

to ignore Black and Brown communities and continue your work with deaf ears. That is exactly what Stacy did by muting and chatting.

During this time racism must be called out, especially when bad actions are from city leaders. I included in this email with individuals who are on the Human Resources Commission. I do not know their role, but I hope they will find a means to make a write-up and evaluation on this poor work performance of Stacy Mungo that is racist in nature or at least not being present on the job.

I hope that this letter will motivate discussion between your staff peers to switch the culture by changing this behavior as a city council leader.