

Item #3 – Padric Gleason Gonzalez

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I urge the Council to adopt a position that SUPPORTS repeal of the Proposition 209 Affirmative Action Amendment. To transform historical harms, we must dismantle the system that created those harms and also intervene to make us whole again. Unless we consider race, religion, and other protected classes, we ignore important context. Long Beach would benefit from repealing the ban on affirmative action. Please support Proposition 16.

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