



The Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council
City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

January 25, 2021

Community Impact Statement

Title: Investigation / City Employee Involvement / January 6, 2021 Insurrection / United States Capitol / Hate Speech Guidelines / First Amendment Right

Position: Support

Dear City Councilmembers,

The East Hollywood Council, representing over 50,000 stakeholders, unequivocally condemns the deadly mob violence that occurred on January 6th, 2021 at the US Capitol.

While we fully support the right of all Americans to peaceably assemble and protest, the despicable actions of the Capitol rioters were at best, criminal and at worst, seditious.

Those who entered the Capitol campus demonstrated a fundamental disrespect for our country, our democracy, and the very notion of self government.

We therefore support Councilmember Rodriguez's motion instructing the city's Personnel Department take all necessary action to determine if any employees of the City of Los Angeles illegally entered the Capitol and, if so, ensure that such persons are appropriately punished including, at the very minimum, the immediate termination of any employment with the city.

We strongly believe that all city employees should exercise their first amendment rights without interference from their employer. However, anyone who participates in an assault on democracy such as we saw on January 6th do not deserve to hold the public trust.

Sincerely,

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