



October 11, 2022

To Councilmembers Martinez, de León, and Cedillo:

The representatives of the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, which has 72 member neighborhood councils, have voted without objection to call on you to resign from office immediately. We cannot continue to accept you as our representatives or leaders.

We envision (and see) a city that rejoices in our cultural and racial differences. We work to come together for the good of everyone. You appear to see a zero-sum game and view your role as primarily advancing your particular racial/ethnic and class groups. Your dystopian world view and practice of pitting groups against each other as an approach to governance is antithetical to our values, and your disparaging comments and destructive backroom deals serve to exploit and perpetuate systemic racism rather than overcome it.

We need to move forward as a city. We have a lot of work to do, and your resignations will not be enough, but they are a necessary first step.

Lisa Hart
Board Member