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From: Emily Mason [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:40 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Oral Communications – 10/06/2020

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Dear Council member,

Please stand with the people of this city to defend equality under our constitution and reject State Measure 16. State Measure 16 would amend our constitution and allow the state government to discriminate between Californians based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.

Californians overwhelmingly reject State Measure 16. A poll of 1,704 California residents released on September 16 by the Public Policy Institute of California showed voters opposed to State Measure 16 by huge margins. Eighty percent of voters have decided how to vote, and 60% of voters who have decided are opposed to State Measure 16.

Californians in every area of the state reject State Measure 16. In Los Angeles 53% of voters who have decided how to vote are opposed to State Measure 16.

Please join us in defending California's unity and equality. Don't divide us. Don't amend our constitution to allow the state government to discriminate between Californians based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.

Please read out my comments aloud in the city council meeting general comments session.

Sincerely,

Emily Mason

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From: Ashley Owen [REDACTED]
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Dear City Council,

I'm a concerned resident. My name is Ashley Owen.

I am concerned about a proposition coming out in November. That is State Measure 16. State Measure 16 permits the government to discriminate based on race or gender. This is clearly illegal and we request our elected officials to take a position against it. Oddly, supporters of State Measure 16 state that State Measure 16 benefits people of color in education and government contracting. But where is the language in the proposition that says that? Instead the proposition merely eliminates the California constitution that says you cannot be based on race or gender. That is the reason why the residents of the city are against State Measure 16. We must stand against racism in all forms.

Please read out my comments in the city council meeting.

Thank you!

Ashley Owen

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From: Gary Yeung [REDACTED]
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Dear Councilmember,

I am a Democrat. And I am a concerned resident. The reason why both of these are important is because as a Democrat, I am being told that I must support proposition 16 because proposition 16 will prevent discrimination. That is a lie. Proposition 16 is one of the most racist propositions I have ever seen. It allows for one or two groups of people to be elevated above all other races. Well I may benefit, I cannot except my party telling me that I must vote a certain way merely because the party says so. Especially, when it is racist. Therefore, please vote against proposition 16. Thank you. (Please read out my comments in the meeting.)

Gary Yeung