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A review of the draft minutes from the April 13, 2021 council meeting indicates that an issue involving Council Member Lynette Lee Eng involving a dispute dating back to November 2020 about a series of text messages refuses to die. For those who don't know, Lee Eng is being pressured to resign because she was disturbed by the text messages she received, which can be interpreted as threatening. As I said at the time, she should not resign. This issue was discussed to death last year; and it is annoying to have to keep submitting comments but here we are. I am not the one keeping the issue alive, but I will continue to submit comments as long as necessary.

For the thousandth time, I must state the obvious. Although the final text in the series reads, "I just want to be clear, this is in no way a threat of any kind. This is me expressing my disappointment," one has to ask why this statement was necessary if the texts in question were unambiguously NOT a threat? In light of recent events around the country, it is reasonable to fear doxxing, vandalism or physical harm. How difficult is this?

Apparently, no one has watched Paris Dennard's 5-minute video from Dennis Prager's Prager U. He explains that what once was the start of healthy debate is now just as often a catalyst for personal and professional destruction. The "Cancel Culture" crowd is working overtime to ruin the life of anyone who crosses it. Watch the video at <a href="https://www.prageru.com/video/never-apologize-to-themob/">https://www.prageru.com/video/never-apologize-to-themob/</a>.

It is unclear that city-wide anti bias training would solve this problem. The council's adoption of a resolution denouncing ongoing Anti-Asian Sentiment and Violence Against Asian American Community Members did nothing to resolve this.