



DISCUSSION ITEM

Agenda Item # 7

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

Meeting Date: May 25, 2021

Subject: Resolution No. 2021 – 24: Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Los Altos Taking a Leadership Role on an Issue Negatively Impacting the Los Altos Community. Solid Waste Rate Adjustment

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From: [Andrea Chelemengos](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Ms. Lynette Lee Eng
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 2:40:02 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Sincerely,



Andrea M. Chelemengos, MMC

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From: Lynley Kerr [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Andrea Chelemengos <achelemengos@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: Ms. Lynette Lee Eng

Please read my message at the next council meeting. Thank you.

Thank you for letting me express my extreme concern for Ms. Lee Eng and all conservative voices of today.

If two sides of the story are no longer allowed, then America is dead as we know it.

If someone has the ability to bully someone into performing against their will, then America is dead.

If this council acts in any way that encourages the above behavior, then America is dead.

If the council does not defend Ms. Lee Eng's freedom to speak freely, then America is dead.

If our country continues down this Marxist road of destroying the integrity of America, through cancel culture, fear-mongering, and bullying, with the help of representatives who are too afraid to fight for our liberties, then America is dead.

Be that council member who acts righteously!

Protect Ms. Lee Eng.

Thank you.
Lynley Kerr Hogan

**Love, Compassion,
Forgiveness, and Gratitude**

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 4:28:25 PM

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As a long-time resident of Los Altos, Ms. Lee Eng is an outstanding public servant with an outstanding record on social justice issues. We should be proud to have such an outstanding individual serve on our City Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

June Darmanian
1595 Ben Roe Drive
Los Altos, CA

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7
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Aram Darmanian
1595 Ben Roe Drive
Los Altos, CA

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Kenan Moos Resolution
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 8:09:19 PM

Statement to Los Altos Councilmembers

We support the resolution put forth by the council today.

We appreciate that the council has made the decision to resolve this conflict and we thank the council for clearing Kenan's name and taking a stand to correct this wrong.

Kenan and his family have been through a lot, and it our hope that our community will move forward to heal and reunite.

We absolutely support anti-Bias training for all city employees and hope it will foster understanding, respect and will stand as a reminder that we are all from somewhere and of the need to increase diversity, inclusivity, and equity in Los Altos.

We understand that it is not easy to speak out against a fellow councilmember, and we appreciate that the Los Altos councilmembers have demonstrated that they are "upstanders", and not "bystanders".

Thank you

Sincerely,
Chinyere Iweka

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Lynette
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 8:41:43 PM

I am writing in support of Lynette. This issue is creating a problem that never existed in Los Altos as far as I know. Lynette has done so much to support our citizens and she should be treated with the respect she deserves . It is time for the city council put an end to this disruption and move on.

Thank you.

Theresa Iantosca

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Kenan Moos
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 11:32:27 PM

I'm emailing you because I do not think Councilwoman Eng needs to apologize to Mr. Moos.
His text was very inappropriate.

Thank you
Kris Vankirk

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 1:37:43 AM

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I'm a long time resident of Los Altos and I must say I'm completely appalled by how the council handled this schoolyard bickering.

This whole incident is clearly a political retaliation from Mr. Moos for not getting what he wanted. Unfortunately nowadays, you can sugar code these vicious retaliations with righteous terms such as social justice , social equity, etc. and all of sudden, these vicious attacks are justified.

Additionally, I'm completely aghast by the fact that city council allows Mr. Moos and his supporters to continue to halt the council meetings, and thus forcing the council to demand an apology from Ms. Eng in order to appease Mr. Moos so that council meetings can progress.

To me, this is no different from a parent giving in on a boisterous child's demand because he or she is making a scene in public.

I'm looking for our elected council members to have the scruples and courage to stand up for what's right, and not some career politicians who easily bend to wrongful demand simply because someone is crying out the loudest.

Finally, I want to emphasize that this incident sets a horrible precedence for any future votes in our city council. How will any council members ever have the courage to vote against any measure that Mr. Moos support without fear of retaliation like this one. We must public condemn such retribution so that we can restore justice in our voting process.

sincerely,
Jason

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: BLM
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 3:35:07 AM

Please do not be intimidated by the BLM activists who accuse the council members for being racists. BLM appears to be the group who are racists and who are anti-Asian- Americans. It is Kenan Moos who is the racist one and he does not deserve to be exonerated, but instead needs to be condemned for being racist and spreading Asian-American hate. His behavior is shameful.

Sincerely;

Glenn Robinson

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: I support Council Member Lynette Lee Eng.
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 8:33:44 AM

She has nothing to apologize for. The city should not allow her to continue to be harassed by Keenan Moos' supporters at city council meetings.

Victoria Byrd
citizen of Los Altos

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: support for Council member Lee Eng
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 8:37:11 AM

I'm writing in support of council member Lee Eng against claims made by Kenan Moos.

First, regarding Moos' text, "Your name will be all over the papers." To me that sounds very threatening. If someone said that to me, I'd feel threatened, and would wonder if he meant to harm me. Probably I read too many books, but for me that evoked images of newspaper headlines like "Council member Lee Eng attacked on the street" or worse. I know after the fact he explained he just meant she would be publicly ridiculed for her actions, but _that isn't what the text said_. "Your name will be all over the papers" is vague and easily open to many interpretations, including physical harm. If he meant just public ridicule, he should have said that.

Second, I feel his statements about not calling Lee Eng racist are not honest. He is saying she tacitly accepts the support of racists as if that doesn't imply any sort of racism at all on her part. I don't see there being much difference between, "You tacitly accept the support of racists", and "You are a racist". That's especially true of for a public figure. Maybe he didn't actually write the words "You are a racist", but his statement definitely implies an accusation of racism.

Patrick Day
1018 Eastwood Dr

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: I support resolution clearing Kenan Moos
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 9:44:36 AM

Thank you,
Connie Miller – Los Altos resident.
543 Shirlynn Court

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Lynette Lee Eng
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 11:08:48 AM

It is time to put an end to the harassing and bullying of Lynette. This is not a council matter and it is taking up too much of the council's time that should be spent on important city issues. I have known Lynette for many years and can assure that she is not a racist. Thank you.

Anthony Iantosca

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support of Lynnette Lee Eng
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 11:20:55 AM

I have listened to an online video of the testimony of Keenan Moos's mother and I've read the accounts of what transpired at the Los Altos City Council meeting that resulted in Lee Eng being singled out as offensive while the other council members who were aligned with her were not. The threatening response by Moos, and support of him by his parents is based in racial bias on their part, and the result is bullying of Lee Eng.

Please take action to stop the harassment of your fellow council member. Please be strong voices to stop racial bullying by those who would turn racial bias accusations around and threaten Lee Eng because of her ethnicity. Please, stop all that is being perpetrated against Asians, (and others) and stand for what is right and righteous...this has to be clear to those who seek to distort racial discrimination and blame others for what they are doing. May God help you in your decision.

Thank you,
Mary Benson
Los Gatos

From: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Public Comment](#)
[David Roode](#)
Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item 7 May 25 2021
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 3:09:27 PM

Please read this comment from me aloud at the meeting.

I support the proposed resolution. It lays out the facts accurately. It is important to set the record straight because many of those commenting on the matter at previous council meetings have distorted what actually happened. They also distort the effect of what has gone on.

This seems like a matter of a council member attempting to shame a constituent for merely providing her with input. It's important to note for the record that supplying an opinion was all that Kenan Moos did. In effect, Lee Eng even asked him for his opinion by previous discussion. In press interviews, Lee Eng has not acknowledged that fact, which is a grave concern.

From: [REDACTED]
[Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Resolution on Kenan Moos
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 11:22:16 AM

Writing to express my support for Kenan Moos.

NOW THEREFORE, by this resolution, the Los Altos City Council

1. acknowledges that at the regular meeting of the Los Altos City Council on November 24, 2020, in his text messages to Council Member Lee Eng, Mr. Kenan Moos:
 - a. DID NOT physically threaten Council Member Lynette Lee Eng;
 - b. DID NOT mention Council Member Lee Eng's family, or threaten them in any way; and
 - c. DID NOT call Councilmember Lee Eng racist; and
2. is taking the leadership role necessary to respond to the concerns raised by the Council's constituents over the last six months to bring this issue to resolution.

The Los Altos City Council asks the community to join us in finding ways to move forward and to unite our community.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 25th day of May, 2021 by the following vote:

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 6:16:14 PM

Dear Mayor Fligor and Council Members.

This incident has been built way out of proportion. If you have read the constant posts in the Town Crier and on Nextdoor, you would recognize the names of the same group of people who strongly attacked Ms. Lee-Eng during the election, and are now doing everything they can to get her to resign. Are Mr. Moos and Justice Vanguard being manipulated by these political opponents of Ms. Lee-Eng?

Ms. Lee Eng was fairly elected, and represents the views of many Los Altans. Ms. Lee-Eng is respected by her constituents for thoughtfully considering matters that she votes on, and not just rubberstamping bills if she finds them lacking. She listens to her constituents. BUT she is under no obligation to vote the way they request if she finds fault with the bill under consideration.

The texts from Mr. Moos during the council meeting in question were inappropriate - especially the text about her name being spread all over the papers. In no way is Ms. Lee-Eng racist! In fact, in the current political climate, she rightfully should be concerned about the constant print attacks on her, our first Asian-American Council Member.

A group of people constantly descending on council meetings to attack a council member that they dislike is not democracy. These time-wasting constant attacks should never have been allowed at our City Council meetings. It is time for our City Council to deal with the real issues facing our city.

The resolution under consideration should be reworded to fairly and accurately represent the public record.

Thank you.

Sandra Salinger
Los Altos

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Council Behavior
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 6:56:40 PM

I writing to support Lynette Eng. I find that she is big bullied and find the group very unprofessional and disappointing reminds me of Junior High.

Regards,
Linda Snell

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please exonerate Kenan Moos
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 8:06:12 PM

Dear Los Altos City Council,

I am writing as a local business owner to ask you to exonerate Kenan Moos of the accusations raised against him. He is an honest and responsible young man and the whole situation seems to be based upon misunderstanding or misinterpretation of what was said.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Rush
Owner, TITLE Boxing Club

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Comment Agenda #7 - May 25, 2021
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 8:50:50 PM

Dear Mayor Fligor and Los Altos City Councilmembers,

I am writing to support City Councilmember Lynette Lee Eng.

I recently became aware of the controversy involving Justice Vanguard and City Councilmember Lee Eng. My purpose in writing to you is to support the Council and Ms. Lee Eng.

It appears that Justice Vanguard sent a text to Councilmember Lee Eng that caused her to be concerned for her safety and the safety of her family. At a time when Asian Americans have been assaulted in front of their own homes, attacked on public streets, and called names by strangers, I understand her being fearful.

At the March 23 Los Altos City Council meeting, Mayor Neysa Fligor introduced a resolution denouncing anti-Asian aggression, intimidation and violence. Our community appreciated that gesture. Yet, given the City Council's stand against AAPI violence and harassment, it is difficult to understand why the City Council has not also taken a stand to defend Ms. Lee Eng against the attacks by Justice Vanguard and its followers.

The public record shows that City Councilmember Lee Eng has been bullied and harassed for months. When she expressed the reasons for her concern at the April 27 meeting, her concern was dismissed and effectively de-legitimized. This seems completely incongruous with the March 23 AAPI resolution.

In an effort for our community to put this matter behind us, I respectfully urge the City Council not to take sides. This matter should be resolved privately between the two parties involved. Perhaps the City Council could assist by paying for the mediator or mediators. In any event, please enforce the City Council's rules for civility. No one deserves the treatment that Councilmember Lee Eng has endured.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Park
Los Altos Resident

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: In support of Lynette Eng.
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 10:16:05 PM

Dear Los Altos City Council Members,

I wish to express my support for Lynette Eng. I watched the video of a recent city council meeting in which Kenan Moos bullied her publicly. She has a right to her thoughts and opinions, as does Mr. Moos. However, Mr. Moos is not a mind-reader, he doesn't know what is in Ms. Eng's heart, and he has no right to be rude and disrespectful to anyone at a city council meeting or anywhere else or that matter.

I encourage the city council to put an end to this conflict. Ms. Eng owes no one an apology, but Mr. Moos should be reprimanded for bad manners.

Accusations of racism are thrown around so often these days, the impact of the word is being diluted. Most people are good-hearted and of goodwill. When large groups of people are called racist one has to question the rationality of the accuser and the validity of the accusation by demanding specific facts (time, place, form, and event). Only then can racist actions be rectified. Without the facts, calling someone a racist is just a harassing opinion.

Stick to facts, ignore opinions. Ignore the temper-tantrums of ill-mannered justice warriors too.

Kindly,

Linda Rost

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Andrea Chelemengos; Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 10:22:44 PM

To: Andrea Chelemengos and/or Los Altos City Council,

**** Please allow the following to be read in City Council meeting ****

I am writing in support of Councilwoman Ms. Lynette Lee Eng. Certainly none of the City Council members would want to be subject to the sorts of bullying and intimidation that Ms. Eng has suffered by the actions of Mr. Kenan Moos. So, I urge you set an example and demand that Mr. Moos immediately cease and desist or face the consequence of being banned from future City Council meetings. Mr. Moos' texts to Ms. Eng stating, "Your name will be all over the papers. We know there are racists that supported you" is innuendo and sophistry. Even if some racist does support her, it doesn't mean her actions are racist or that she supports racists.

Unlike Mr. Moos, most of the public supports safe schools protected by SROs. Statistics have shown when police trained resources decrease, crime increases. Please consider the data and facts.

Best,

Jane Yee

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: In support of Lynette Eng
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 3:53:56 AM

Lynette is being bullied by BLM activists. It is outrageous that they can be allowed to interfere with the duties of a sitting government official. Even if these thugs have a good cause, the ends wouldn't justify the means.

Raj Khanna
Los Altos Hills

Sent from my iPhoneX

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Councilwoman Lynette Lee Eng
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:15:17 AM

Dear City Council Members:

I would like to submit a public comment.

I am glad to see you attempt to bring the issue to a close with a public agenda item and statement. I think it is **crucial you stand strongly with your colleague Lynette Lee Eng** against the unruly cancel culture mob that ensued from this recent set of events.

In addition, I would like to see stronger encouragement from Mrs. Moos to stop the madness started by her son and his organization. I understand her wish to clear her son's name, but it is critical she recognizes that her son started this and he is an adult and he needs to take responsibility for his actions. He should be the one speaking out on the calls, not her, and his group needs to stop attending council meetings with the express intent of disrupting the meeting and bullying members.

Community members stand strongly with Councilwoman Lee Eng and we will keep calling in support until Justice Vanguard stops their harassment.

Sincerely,

Celia House

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA #7 - May 25, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 11:24:38 AM

Councilmembers,
I find it kind of funny, I find it kind of sad that expressing legitimate concerns about support for the truly authoritarian and radical leftist organization, (well known for bullying tactics against opponents) Black Lives Matter, a person, in this case, Ms Cynthia Eng, would be branded as a heretic and a racist.

In a time of rampant violence Asians what kind of message is the Los Altos City Council sending to the public at large by enabling this witch hunt against Ms. Eng.

Jessica Bowen
Alameda, CA

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support Ms. Lee Eng.
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 12:03:23 PM

Dear Los Altos City Council:

On behalf of my family, I'm writing to express our full support of Ms. Lynette Lee Eng.

This issue has been reported on the website of United Kingdom newspaper Daily Mail (<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9601501/Silicon-Valley-councilwoman-branded-racist-saying-felt-threatened-BLM-activist.html#newcomment>), and has alarmed people who support law and order, and treasure peace and fairness.

The Los Altos City Council resolution should be a comprehensive recitation of the public record that truthfully reflects Kenan Moos' conduct, statements, and behavior as well those of his supporters.

Ms. Lee Eng is an outstanding public servant with an outstanding record on social justice issues. Ms. Lee Eng is the victim of bullying and harassment at a time when we should all be against Anti-Asian hate.

The City Council should not take sides. This is an impasse between two people and it should be resolved outside City Council meeting times.

Any "solution" that supports Kenan Moos and condemns Lynette is unacceptable.

Thank you.

Zhang family

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 (Resolution NO. 2021-24) - May 25, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 12:24:37 PM

To the Members of the Los Altos City Council,

I am ashamed that my City Council is trying to censor Ms. Eng and and make her “apologize” to the bullies of Justice Vanguard. If you claim to be against bullying and hate, don’t you realize this is exactly what you are doing to Ms. Eng?

I would expect at the very least for my City Council to not take sides and if you all had any courage or decency, you would be supporting your fellow Council Member rather than the demands of a small, uninformed group of radicals. What do bullies do if they can’t get their way? They intimidate, threaten personal harm, destroy businesses. Any normal human being would take these threats seriously, especially with the attacks on Asian Americans (or anyone that doesn’t go along with their demands) after the events of this past year.

Most of my neighbors have no idea about the harassment of Ms. Eng that has been going on for months from Justice Vanguard. This is appalling behavior to myself and my neighbors, who value living in a City that promotes honesty and values the contributions of Ms Eng. I and my neighbors will remember your actions at the next election.

Respectfully,

Satvir Kaur
Los Altos
5/22/2021

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - May 25 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 2:04:04 PM

Dear Council,
Thank you for your time to read my statement.

I am writing to express my strong disapproval at the way Ms. Lee Eng continues to get bullied at every City Council meeting because she responded to a text message with concern for her and her family's safety.

She has been falsely accused of saying things she never said while also been attacked for not responding to the numerous individuals who called her names and demeaned her.

An ancient Chinese proverb translates to "A quiet heart will naturally keep you calm and cool."

The idea, in Asian culture, is that it is better to keep your mouth shut rather than to cause a fuss for the fear of attracting unwanted attention on yourself or your family.

I am here to tell you that you can't fight racism with racism. The bullies have made no effort to understand Ms. Lee Eng's culture or point of view. It is time for the bullies to educate themselves about Asian culture, show the empathy they demand from others and stop the attacks on Ms. Lee Eng.

Thank you

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Kenan Moos and approval of the Los Altos City Council Resolution
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 1:49:28 PM

Dear Mayor Fligor, Vice Mayor Enander, Councilmember Meadows, Councilmemeber Weinberg, and Councilmember Lee Eng,

I am writing to show my support of the Los Altos City Council Resolution clearing the name of Kenan Moos. I am thankful to the Council for putting this Resolution on the Agenda for the upcoming City Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 25th, 2021.

This resolution was painstakingly worked on by Mayor Fligor and Councilmember Weinberg who, along with Councilmember Meadows, have expressed the need to have Councilmember Lee Eng's damaging public comments made about Kenan Moos at the November 24th, 2020 meeting acknowledged and rectified. Because Councilmember Lee Eng had been unable to make a public comment about this until recently, which failed miserably at accepting any responsibility, other members of City Council have been left to take responsibility and draft a Resolution to address the issue.

Now, six months later, Councilmember Lee Eng has decided to speak to the media. Almost immediately following the publishing of the articles, Kenan started to receive death threats. The comments that have been made against the Moos family over the past few days, some specifically to Toni Moos, Kenan's mother, have been nothing but scary and hateful. And threatening. I cannot say anything that has not already been said numerous times over the past six months about Councilmember Lee Eng's comments on November 24th, 2020, other than she has now, ironically, put Mr. Moos and his family in *actual* danger.

There is no alternative other than to pass the Resolution clearing Kenan's name.

Tanya Maluf

"I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept." ---Angela Davis

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - May 25 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 2:27:49 PM

Dear Council,
Thank you for your time to read my statement.

I am very pained to see the continued harassment and bullying of Ms. Lee Eng at every City Council meeting because she responded to a text message with concern for her and her family's safety. She has been falsely accused of saying things she never said while also been attacked for not responding to the numerous individuals who have been calling her names and slandering her reputation.

Why are these lies and baseless allegations against Ms. Lee Eng encouraged by the city council?

I am here to tell you that you can't fight racism with racism. The bullies have made no effort to understand Ms. Lee Eng's culture or point of view. It is time for the bullies to educate themselves about Asian culture, show the empathy they demand from others and stop the attacks on Ms. Lee Eng.

Regards
Pat

Long time bay area resident

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item 7 (May 25th, 2021)
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 3:13:59 PM

I have watched this group from Black Lives Matter come to speak at City Council meetings critical of Councilmember Lynette Eng. Their rhetoric is vile, demeaning, and intended to destroy her. Their bullying vitriol is designed to harass and intimidate her.

I want you to know that many of us stand solidly with Councilmember Eng. She is kind, caring, and has worked tirelessly for our residents on issues like housing, Anti- Asian sentiments, and improving our infrastructure. Furthermore, she is a loyal American – which is far more than can be said of her attackers.

I urge the Council to put a stop to this public harassment. Is this the kind of culture you want in our town, where ordinary people are afraid to speak up because they will be attacked by a vicious mob? This Cancel Culture is dangerous. It is crushing censorship masquerading as compassionate civility. It is a terror tactic designed to undermine the free speech and public discourse of everyday Americans.

Put a stop to this! Take us back to a place where Los Altos citizens can feel comfortable voicing their thoughts in a public forum without fear of being bullied and harassed. Los Altos is better than this. You people need to grow a backbone and stand up to these thugs. It's time to throw this Street Trash out with the rest of the garbage.

Thank you,

Margaret Kim

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#); [City Council](#); [Frank Martin](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7-MAY 25, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 3:26:32 PM
Attachments: [Agenda Item 7 - FMartin.docx](#)

City Council and Staff,

Enclosed are my public comments for the upcoming city council meeting.

I request that you change the order of the agenda items so that item #7 comes up first. Otherwise, it may not come up until so late that much of the public will not stay around to watch , listen, or speak.

If you change the order of the meeting, I will be a public speaker to share these comments with the public and council during the rushed one minute usually provided..

Meanwhile, I welcome your comments and am always available by phone if you wish to have a conversation.

Respectfully,
Frank Martin

City Council Members,

Agenda Item #7 should be pulled because your resolution is misleading, not comprehensive, and does not display leadership or solve any problem.

- (1) It exonerates Moos for repeating the big lie that Lee Eng called him a racist or made any threats toward anyone.
- (2) It does not acknowledge that Lee Eng agreed to a mediation date and will continue to do so or that only after the mediator called Moos was the mediation cancelled. Why?
- (3) It does not point out that Moos said "I only wanted Lee Eng to resign but knew this would never happen".
- (4) It encourages Moos to continue to bully council members whenever he does not get his way.
- (5) Newspapers around the world have picked up on the unfair cancel culture you are encouraging.

Therefore, I urge you to pull this item from the agenda and let this dispute be settled as a private matter. If you do not agree then I hope you will amend this resolution to make it more balanced and comprehensive.

Frank Martin

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Comment Agenda
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 3:29:55 PM

Good evening,

Here are statements that Kenan Moos has made at City Council meetings these past few months:

- Your name is going to be all over the papers. We know there are racists that supported you.
- as I mentioned, previously, that you're running mates as well as supporters are racist.
- I've been warned by many that there are many racists from NextDoor that are coming to talk tonight.

Last year campaign signs were vandalized with stickers that said "racist." To my knowledge, this has never happened before in Los Altos.

I would like Kenan Moos to declare under penalty of perjury that he was not involved in putting racist stickers on campaign signs and has no knowledge of who did. Unfortunately, he has lost his credibility with a ridiculous claim that he did not send a threatening text to Ms. Lee Eng. So anything he says cannot be believed.

Thank you.

Antoinette Carawy

To: [REDACTED]

[Public Comment](#)

Subject:

Support Ms. Lee Eng

Date:

Sunday, May 23, 2021 3:34:14 PM

To Whom It May Concern;

Ms. Lee Eng is an outstanding public servant with an outstanding record on social justice issues. She is the victim of bullying and harassment at a time when we should all be against Anti-Asian hate.

The Los Altos City Council resolution should be a comprehensive recitation of the public record that truthfully reflects Kenan Moos' conduct, statements, and behavior as well those of his supporters.

The City Council should not take sides. This is an impasse between two people and it should be resolved outside City Council meeting times.

Respectfully yours,
James

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public comment agenda item 7
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 5:03:01 PM

This was an absolute threat of social media intimidation and a witch hunt to an elected official while casting a vote! This intolerance of anyone from the Republican side of the aisle borders on criminal behavior. This must stop. Threats like this can easily lead to another “ Steve Scalise” like event! Just stop it!!!

Cynthia Laws

From Cynthia's iPhone. Thanks.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item No 7 - Resolution No 2021-24
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 5:06:36 PM

To the Honorable Members of the Los Altos City Council:

My public comment here is to support Resolution 2021-24. I want to highlight several critically important elements of Resolution 2021-24 that are evidently the result of the Council taking an informed approach to addressing the issue. The Council very clearly does the following:

- reports the facts of the incident during the Nov 24, 2020, Council Meeting with accurate and unbiased wording;
- documents the lack of any attempt by CM Lee Eng to address many of the issues raised by her constituents.
- refutes unfounded claims and falsehood that continue to be repeated and cited in public comments in support of CM Lee Eng;
- acknowledges the Mr. Kenan Moos
 - DID NOT physically threaten CM Lee Eng;
 - DID NOT mention CM Lee Eng's family, or threaten them in any way
 - DID NOT call CM Lee Eng a racist.

I voted for CM Lee Eng and for several of the other members of the current City Council. People make mistakes or commit missteps and should be allowed the grace to be imperfect. But I do not expect or accept any elected official to consciously mislead or manipulate their colleagues or constituents by denying facts and allowing falsehoods to be perpetuated for their benefit.

I want to thank the members of the Council who vote for the Resolution for their willingness and courage to operate with integrity, objectivity, and to hold themselves accountable, especially to statements made from the dais. This is difficult in the face of strong politicized emotions across your constituency. Holding to facts with data and correcting false or misleading information has become a challenging and important part of leadership. Your action to approve the Resolution is the only way to truly show you care and desire to give our community the chance to reunite, move forward, and become a city of increased fairness and inclusivity.

Respectfully,
Reynette Au

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support Lee. PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA #7-May 25,2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 5:45:16 PM

We support Ms Lee Eng because:

Ms. Lee Eng is an outstanding public servant with an outstanding record on social justice issues.

Ms. Lee Eng is the victim of bullying and harassment at a time when we should all be against Anti-Asian hate.

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The City Council should not take sides. This is an impasse between two people and it should be resolved outside City Council meeting times.

Zhou

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - May 25 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 5:50:17 PM

Dear Council,
Thank you for your time to read my statement.

I am writing to express my strong disapproval at the way Ms. Lee Eng continues to get bullied at every City Council meeting because she responded to a text message with concern for her and her family's safety.

She has been falsely accused of saying things she never said while also been attacked for not responding to the numerous individuals who called her names and demeaned her.

An ancient Chinese proverb translates to "A quiet heart will naturally keep you calm and cool."

The idea, in Asian culture, is that it is better to keep your mouth shut rather than to cause a fuss for the fear of attracting unwanted attention on yourself or your family.

I am here to tell you that you can't fight racism with racism. The bullies have made no effort to understand Ms. Lee Eng's culture or point of view. It is time for the bullies to educate themselves about Asian culture, show the empathy they demand from others and stop the attacks on Ms. Lee Eng.

Thank you,
Wendy Brukwinski

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: RE: MS. Lee Eng on Mqy 25TH meeting and the proposed "resolution"
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 6:00:47 PM

Dear Los Altos City Council:

I write to express support for Council Member Lee Eng. No one should be intimidated into voting on an issue a certain way. Mr. Moos' use of inciting and inflammatory words, such as "Your name will be all over the papers. We know there are racists that support you," should not be condoned by the City Council. Resolution No. 2021-24, if allowed to pass, would not only damage the integrity of the City Council, but would put the fairness of all future meetings and proper proceedings into question.

I urge the City Council to stop this intimidation campaign against Ms. Eng. DO NOT pass the resolution.

Respectfully,

Karry W.

From:

Subject:

Date:

Public comment re: Agenda Item #7 - May 25, 2021

Sunday, May 23, 2021 6:31:12 PM

Dear Mayor Fligor and Members of the Los Altos City Council,

As a long-time resident of Los Altos, I **urge you to adopt the resolution** before you: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Los Altos Taking a Leadership Role on an Issue Negatively Impacting the Los Altos Community, drafted by Mayor Fligor and Council Member Weinberg.

Frankly, while I wish the resolution were stronger (for example, including an apology to Mr. Moos and the community for allowing this dispute to drag on for so long, and apologizing for not asking Ms. Lee Eng to read the content of Mr. Moos' texts immediately so those who were on Council on November 24, 2020 could have responded more appropriately), it seems important to take action and adopt the resolution so we can all move forward.

I applaud your desire to "unite the community" and would be happy to help work towards that lofty goal.

Thank you for your service to our community. I appreciate that being a Council member requires much from you under normal circumstances. I deeply regret that, seemingly in response to national/international media stories that are not completely accurate, some from both within and outside Los Altos may now potentially cause you to worry about safety as well.

Best regards,

Marie Young

From: Linda Rost [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2021 7:04 PM
To: Public Comment <publiccomment@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: Proposed Solution to the Eng vs. Moos Conflict That Will Improve Conditions In Los Altos

Dear Los Altos City Council Members,

I want to propose an idea on how to turn the Eng vs. Moos conflict from “sour lemons into sweet lemonade”.

Take a hint from this site. <https://www.youthforhumanrights.org/> Scroll down to view the video. The video is geared towards youth, but hey, kids are humans in younger bodies—the same rules apply to adults, too, no matter the age.

You have an opportunity to turn this public conflict into something positive for the community. We get what we put our attention on. If we focus on opposition and hate, we will have that. If we focus on how we can all get along, we will have **that** instead.

I encourage you to create public unity.

The site <https://www.youthforhumanrights.org/> offers free courses, group activities, and competitions about human rights. Rather than resolving that either Ms. Eng or Mr. Moos are right or wrong, how about they work together and lead a human rights education campaign in Los Altos, supported by the City Council? I’ll bet you could generate support from businesses in Los Altos who would contribute awards for a competition that inspires community involvement. It would be fun to do something that gets both children and adults involved.

We are tired of the continuous drone of bad news about humanity. Unfortunately, the madmen “appear” to be everywhere shouting harmfully loudly. But in actual fact, most Los Altos citizens are good, well-intended people. Let’s create some good news instead.

If you decide to do this, I would love to help you.

Kindly,

Linda Rost

At the very least, it would be cool if you showed the video at the next City Council meeting.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment; City Council](#)
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 7:26:01 PM

May 23, 2021

Los Altos City Council,

Karl Gong and Janet Chang fully support the “Leadership Resolution put forth by Mayor Fligor and Councilmember Weinberg.

Lynette Eng has had numerous opportunities to address and respond to this issue in the community but instead chose to be interviewed by the Daily Mail and then, Fox News covered the story.

Her behavior is inconsistent and irresponsible as a Council member. She failed to complete the circle of communication between the community and the council and has failed to represent the interest of the residents and community at large.

Lynette Eng’s failure to address the issues resulted instead in amplifying the false accusations in the Daily Mail interview.

The interview and subsequent Fox News story escalated extreme racial bias reactions and has placed this young man’s life and safety in jeopardy.

Lynette Eng has displayed unprofessional actions of failing to collaboratively implement conflict resolution, and with this deficit, she is clearly unfit to continue to serve as Council member representing Los Altos.

The Los Altos community needs to pass the “Leadership Resolution” and move forward.

Let’s do the right thing, Thank you very much, Janet Chang and Karl Gong

Dear Council,

Thank you for your time to read my statement.

I am writing to express my strong disapproval at the way Ms. Lee Eng continues to get bullied at every City Council meeting because she responded to a text message with concern for her and her family's safety.

She has been falsely accused of saying things she never said while also been attacked for not responding to the numerous individuals who called her names and demeaned her.

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The idea, in Asian culture, is that it is better to keep your mouth shut rather than to cause a fuss for the fear of attracting unwanted attention on yourself or your family.

I am here to tell you that you can't fight racism with racism. The bullies have made no effort to understand Ms. Lee Eng's culture or point of view. It is time for the bullies to educate themselves about Asian culture, show the empathy they demand from others and stop the attacks on Ms. Lee Eng.

Thank you

Shannon Wells

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGEMDA #7-May 25, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 7:56:38 PM

To whom it may concern,

Supporters of Ms. Lee Eng are fearful

Last October, Los Altos residents who had yard signs supporting Ms. Lee Eng's re-election woke up to find labels with the word "racist" on these signs.

Then, at the [November 24](#) City Council meeting, Ms. Lee Eng received this text.

"Your name is going to be all over the papers. We know there are racists that supported you."

Those of us who voted for and are supporters of Ms. Lee Eng have seen what Justice Vanguard has done to bully, harass, and smear her name at every City Council meeting. And they followed through on their threat because her name has been all over the papers.

We have been afraid to speak out for fear that Justice Vanguard would come after us. But the lies, the bullying, and the smear campaign need to stop. This resolution should reflect the fact that Justice Vanguard threatened Ms. Lee Eng and called her supporters racist.

Tricia McVey, RN
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Moos/Lee Eng
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:12:13 PM

Who wrote this resolution?

It is being promoted on Nextdoor by the same individuals (I do not know them, but their names have become all-too-familiar) who have gleefully been fueling hate and dissent, lo these many months.

Their agenda is transparent, and should not be given tacit or explicit support by the Los Altos City Council.

Enough!

Liz Beard
274 Solana Drive
Los Altos
[REDACTED]

From:

Subject:

Date:

Resolution No. 2021-24

Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:26:54 PM

Hello,

I'm writing in support of resolution # 2021-24.

I've known Lynette Lee Eng for many years. I was the first volunteer to work at Grant Park Senior Center when it opened many years ago. I appreciated her dedication and care for the seniors and residents in the Grant Park area, and bringing more attention to our little neighborhood.

However, Lynette Lee Eng has shown poor leadership as a council member for the City of Los Altos this past year. Having a member of the city council behave in such an unprofessional manner damages the public image of the City Los Altos.

Leesa Yim

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Resolution 2021-24
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:43:07 PM

Dear Councilmembers,

Thank you for taking the time to read my statement.

I am writing to express my strong disapproval at the way Ms. Lee Eng continues to get bullied at every City Council meeting because she responded to a text message with concern for her and her family's safety.

She has been falsely accused of saying things she never said while also being attacked for not responding to the numerous individuals who called her names and demeaned her.

An ancient Chinese proverb translates to "A quiet heart will naturally keep you calm and cool."

The idea, in Asian culture, is that it is better to keep your mouth shut rather than causing a fuss for the fear of attracting unwanted attention on yourself or your family.

You must not fight racism with racism. The bullies have made no effort to understand Ms. Lee Eng's culture or point of view. It is time for the bullies to educate themselves about Asian culture, show the empathy they demand from others and stop the attacks on Ms. Lee Eng.

This resolution sends the wrong message.

Thank you,

Lisa Seago

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support Ms Eng Lee
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:52:27 PM

Email subject: Support Ms. Eng Lee.

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4. The City Council should not take sides. This is an impasse between two people and it should be resolved outside City Council meeting times.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Chan

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 - Meeting May 25th, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:52:31 PM

Hello Los Altos City Council.

Please resolve this issue and clear Kenan Moos name.

I support the resolution put forth by the council and all the work they have done to bring this conflict to a resolution. Our great city of Los Altos needs to resolve this issue and heal, unite and move forward.

I support the council and the resolution to clear Kenan Moos' name immediately.

I support anti-Bias training for all city employees and the need to increase diversity and equity in the city of Los Altos.

I know it is not easy to speak out against another council member, but I appreciate your strength in making this happen so our city can heal and move on.

Professor Susan Kane

Susan Foley Kane, MBA
Adjunct Professor of Marketing

Leavey School of Business, University of Santa Clara
Hult International Business School

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public comment re: City Council Agenda Item #7 - Meeting of May 25,2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:57:32 PM

May 23, 2021

Dear Mayor Fligor and members of the Los Altos City Council,

Earlier this month, we wrote urging you to be Leaders Who Lead, and so we are happy that you have the opportunity to demonstrate leadership at the Council meeting of May 25, 2021.

We strongly encourage you to adopt Resolution No. 2021-24, drafted by Mayor Fligor and Councilmember Weinberg.

Thank you for all you do for our community.

Best regards,

Los Altos Community Voices Steering Committee

Robin Abrams, Curtis Cole, Kim Cranston, Cathy Lazarus, Bill Sheppard, Marie Young

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:19:09 PM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2021-05-23 at 9.03.10 PM.png](#)

Dear Los Altos City Council,

I am writing in support of [Resolution No. 2021-24](#) regarding Council members' statements related to communications between Council member Lynette Lee Eng and Justice Vanguard's Kenan Moos during the City Council meeting on November 24, 2020.

I was at the meeting when the exchange happened, listening in very late that night, because I care deeply about racial justice issues. Racism has affected our family, and many people we know and are close to. My heart sank when Ms. Lee Eng interrupted the meeting to declare she felt her family was not safe after reading Mr. Moos' texts. The Council members assumed she had been threatened. She had not, and she said nothing to clarify the facts at that time or in subsequent meetings. Many people knew who she was referring to. Kenan Moos is one of the faces of Justice Vanguard, and she had corresponded with Kenan multiple times prior to the meeting about the issues being voted on that night.

Concerned citizens have been to every council meeting since November, speaking in support of Mr. Moos because he was falsely accused of issuing a threat and the Council took part in that wrongful accusation. Elected officials are legally bound to take criticism, and may not actively work to silence those who disagree with them. A city Council "shall not prohibit public criticism of the policies, procedures, programs, or services of the agency, or of the acts or omissions of the legislative body." Gov't Code § 54954.3 (c).

If this false accusation had been made against our son, we would have pursued legal action against Ms. Lee Eng and the City Council, and that is why I am writing today. This resolution needs to pass. This cannot happen again, to anyone, or to the City. There are other important matters for City Council to spend their time and resources on. Please clear Mr. Moos' name. It doesn't matter how old he is, or that he is a student, or that he texted her during a meeting. [Council Norm 6.8](#) forbids Council Members from reading emails and texts during meetings. Council Norms do not apply to the general public.

- 6.8. Use of Electronic Devices during Council Meetings. City Councilmembers shall not use electronic devices to send or receive communications regarding agenda items or to access information which other Councilmembers do not have equal access to during a meeting of the City Council at which he or she is in attendance. This does not apply to receipt of telephone calls or text messages from family members in the event of an urgent family matter. Councilmembers responding to such a message during the meeting shall do so in a manner that does not disrupt the meeting.

Please right the wrong that has been committed and heal our community. Set the record straight with the facts as you have stated in the resolution. Set the precedent so this never happens again, and allow our community to begin to heal from this injustice.

Respectfully,
Jill Woodford

From: [REDACTED]
To: [City Council](#); [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 — Meeting May 25th, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:20:54 PM

First of all thank you to Mayor Fligor and council member Weinberg for putting forward and supporting the Leadership resolution at the council meeting today. Drafting and presenting this resolution comes not a minute too soon especially after a couple of very biased and one-sided articles that council member Lee Eng facilitated in both The Daily Mail and on Fox News that have caused Kenan to get multiple death threats from around the world!

The work that council has put in to bring this unfortunate conflict to a resolution is crucial in helping the community of Los Altos to start to heal after the division council member Lee Eng's comments have caused. Thank you for clearing Kenan's name and clarifying that he did not threaten Council member Lee Eng nor call her racist. And for recognizing that he was only trying to make Los Altos a more welcoming and understanding community for everyone. Thank you also, for understanding that this conflict is not about how councilmember Lee Eng voted at the November 24th meeting. Instead, it is about how she criminalized Kenan, a young black man, by implying (and leading all council members to believe) that he had threatened her and her family - even after he expressly stated that what he said was "in no way" a threat.

It can be very difficult to speak out against a colleague whose statements have had a negative impact on you or others. However, in this case, it is crucial for the city council to speak out in the name of equity and inclusion. Although it is unfortunate that council member Lee Eng (and her supporters) has not been able to realize or apologize for the impact of her words, seeing Mayor Fligor and councilmember Weinberg both understand and speak out about this conflict breathes new hope into the ability for the city to move on from this. Anti-biased training is the next essential follow-up step in moving Los Altos towards diversity, equity and inclusion and being the beloved community it has the potential to be.

Thank you,
Karen Solpon

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support Ms. Eng Lee
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:27:59 PM

Dear Los Altos City Council,

I'm writing to voice my strong support to and ask for your support for Ms. Lee Eng.

1. Ms. Lee Eng is an outstanding public servant with an outstanding record on social justice issues.
2. Ms. Lee Eng is the victim of bullying and harassment at a time when we should all be against Anti-Asian hate.
3. The Los Altos City Council resolution should be a comprehensive recitation of the public record that truthfully reflects Kenan Moos' conduct, statements, and behavior as well those of his supporters.
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Thank you.

Jeffrey Zhang

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Stanbery](#)
Subject: Thank you for giving the opportunity to speak tonight.
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:59:15 PM

Thank you for giving the opportunity to speak tonight.

My name is Dan Stanbery

I listen to the council meeting on November 24th till 1:30 in the morning. Mrs. Lee Eng never stated she felt threatened, she stated she received a text calling her racist. (The texts actually called her supporters racists, which is a hateful lie, one that Mr. Moos repeated in one of the online council meetings).

Mrs. Lee Eng did NOT bring up race, she did NOT even mention Mr. Moos by name. Mayor Fligor(FLY-ger), I implore you, to stop gas lighting Council member Lee Eng . You are causing harm by making statements against a sitting council member and the former mayor of the town. It's not acceptable. No one has a right to bully, shame or humiliate Mrs. Lee Eng into something she did NOT do.

Stop allowing this incident to dominate every city council meeting. It's your duty to remain neutral and lead the council to do day to day business of running this city.

Thank you for your time,

Dan Stanbery

From: [REDACTED]
To: [City Council](#); [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 — Meeting May 25th, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:05:59 PM

Hello,

I am writing to acknowledge my support for the resolution put forth by the council today to clear Kenan's name. This is the right thing to do to start healing our community. Thank you to those who spent time building this path forward.

Thank you,
Betsy Schmitt

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 — Meeting May 25th, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:18:20 PM

Hi, I would like the city clerk to read my comment for me

Hi Everybody,

Some research shows that there is less gross "old fashioned racist" nowadays. However, that does not mean that the negative thoughts against Black people disappeared.

People can think whatever they want. I am not arguing this.

But, those negative thoughts against Black people, still get their way outside, in concrete words and actions

Today they are delivered in a subtle way but it is the same scheme:

- use stereotypes against black people,
- because they are considered inferior,
- to punish them for daring challenging or speaking up.

Council Woman Lee Eng, you did that:

- you punished Kenan, an honorable young Black man, by presenting him publicly as a possible criminal.
- You punished the rare Black Los Altan, brave enough to help Black people cause, by attracting old fashioned racist to our city.
- You punished a beautiful Black human being by ignoring his complaint as if he did not deserve any of your consideration.

It seems you have decided that the council needs to fix the situation for you. So I want to say thank you to the council for all the work to bring this conflict to a resolution. Our community needs to heal, reunite, and move forward.

Thank you for your attention.

Katty

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support Lee. PUBLIC COMMENTAGENDA #7-May 25,2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:23:43 PM

Dear Los Altos City Council,

I'm writing to voice my strong support and ask for your support for Ms. Lee Eng.

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Thank you.

James Wang
A resident and voter of Los Altos

Dear Los Altos City Council,

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> The current controversy in Los Altos started when Council Member Lynette Lee Eng voted against a move to defund the high school's resource officer. At time of the vote, Kenan Moos, head of Justice Vanguard, a local BLM affiliate, texted Lynette at time of the vote for which Lynette responded afterward that she considered Moos's statements threatening.

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> Moos supporters at that time and since, have feigned indignation and demanded an apology from Lynette. Other such feigned affrontery attacks have been seen in the news recently elsewhere across the country. For whatever reason the City Attorney, the person who (after the mayor) is supposed to help keep the City Council performing in a collegial and business-like manner, has not been diligent in this duty. As a result, Los Altos City Council meetings have been interrupted with out of order discussions that should properly be handled at election time.

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> It turns out that Ms.Eng was/is terrorized by what happened to other elected officials in the area that voted against BLM.

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> And with good reason-

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> Sam Liccardo- Mayor of San Jose

> Libby Schaffer-Mayor of Oakland

> Nancy Pelosi-Speaker of the House

> Deb Davis - San Jose City Council Member

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> All suffered rioting and or severe vandalism to their homes by BLM activists for not voting for measures BLM told them to vote for. These incidents occurred that summer.

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> These felonious acts were what Lynette Eng was thinking of when she made her statement about concern for her family's health and home after being threatened during the November 2020 meeting by Kenan Moos, the local BLM group activist.

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> The current resolution proposed by the Los Altos City Council makes no mention of the pending threats to local and national politicians existing at the time.

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> As a result, the resolution as drafted is factually incomplete and therefore prejudicially misleading as to Lynette Eng's basis for her statement regarding Kenan Moos's threatening statement.

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> Her statement of fear was reasonable and grounded in fact.

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> Given this newfound prejudice endemic in the censure document, the resolution should be rejected by the Los Altos City Council.

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> Jeff Klopotic

> Saratoga, CA

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:26:12 PM

Dear City Council,

I am a resident of Los Altos.

Intimidation, hate, and violence against Asian Americans are in plain sight – and Asian Americans are preferred targets. Police and support thereof in every facet of our community protect residents including Asian Americans. Diminution in police services leaves the community and especially Asian Americans vulnerable to more violence.

Separately, I find it disturbing that Lynette Lee Eng, the first female Asian American councilperson for the city, is being attacked based on recent events. Please do not censure her. Rather, please stand in defense of Ms. Lee Eng.

Please confirm receipt and consideration of this communication.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jim Soong

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Comment on item 7 of the May 25, 2021 City Council Agenda
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:46:19 PM

Thank you, Council.

I write to support the measure being discussed in Agenda Item #7. Frankly, I wish it went a lot further, but it does something very important in completely exonerating the actions of Mr. Kenan Moos.

Mr. Moos expressed his disappointment in the policy actions of his elected official. He expressed his expectation that those policy actions would be fully discussed by the free press. This is, in fact, the heart and soul of representative democracy.

And so it is right and good that this measure should dispel any cloud -- explicit or implicit, real or perceived -- around the actions of Mr. Moos. I'm sure we are all sickened to think that I, a middle-aged white guy, can publicly critique our government without consequence, but a young Black man cannot. This measure is a step in the right direction for equality.

And to Mr. Moos: thank you for doing your duty to the democratic process. I'm sorry it has been so painful for you.

Respectfully,
Brian Jones

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Los Altos City
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:54:06 PM

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->City Council March 23 Resolution

My name is Ngheia Nhu Phan.

On March 23, the City Council voted unanimously to denounce anti-Asian aggression, intimidation, and violence. Yet, at the same time, the City Council has allowed an Asian American woman who sits on the City Council to be bullied and attacked at every City Council meeting since last December. People have screamed at her, called her a Karen, and said she is disgusting.

While the Mayor said at the March 23 meeting that “we need to take immediate action,” to stop Anti-Asian harassment and intimidation, the City Council has done nothing to stop the attacks on Ms. Lee Eng.

The attacks on Ms. Lee Eng are hurtful and must end. I ask the Mayor and City Council to stop the attacks and honor the March 23 resolution denouncing anti-Asian aggression and intimidation.

Thank you.

Ngheia Nhu Phan

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: City of Los Altos
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:59:24 PM

Denounce and stop the attacks

My name is _Jimmy Phan_____.

I would like to express my support for Ms. Lee Eng. For the past several months, she has endured horrible personal attacks while her colleagues on the City Council remained silent.

When Ms. Lee Eng issued a statement, she was chastised by the mayor for waiting too long. I would like to point out that the mayor did not denounce the attacks on Ms. Lee Eng and, in fact, only made a statement about the attacks after many months of silence.

I respectfully ask the City Council to denounce and stop the attacks on Ms. Lynette Lee Eng just as they denounced the aggression and intimidation against all Asians in their March 23 resolution.

Thank you.
Jimmy Phan

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: City of Los Altos
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 11:03:53 PM

November 24 Text Was Threatening

My name is Jimmy Nhu Phan_____.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my concerns about Ms. Lee Eng.

On November 24, Ms. Lee Eng received a text from a member of the public. The text said this:

“Your name is going to be all over the papers. We know there are racists that supported you.”

Those words were threatening and they were intended to be threatening.

The attempts to change the facts and say that Ms. Lee Eng owes an apology for expressing her fear for herself and her family are a form of victim shaming. I do not understand how the city has allowed this to continue nearly 6 months.

Violence, aggression, and intimidation against anyone should not be tolerated. And it especially should not be tolerated in an era where our Asian American community members are in fear of being attacked verbally and physically.

Thank you for your time.

Jimmy Nhu Phan

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public comment agenda #7 - May 25, 2021
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 11:58:43 PM

Everyone should speak out against harassment and bullying

Good evening,

My name is _Jimmy Phan_____.

The attacks on Ms. Lee Eng are unconscionable and I want to commend her for her strength of character.

At a time when Asians are under attack, the city should act to stop the attacks against Ms. Lee Eng.

We should all speak and act with respect for others. The yelling, name-calling, and bullying of Ms. Lee Eng at City Council meetings is a deplorable effort to destroy her with false claims and intimidate others into silence.

It is the obligation of everyone who believes in civil discourse to speak out. It is the obligation of the City Council to stop these attacks and to not do anything that will create more attacks or encourage the bullies to attack further.

This is a private dispute between two parties and should be taken offline.

Thank you,
Jimmy Phan

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Nirmalendu Das Das](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM ## - MAY 25, 2021
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 12:45:28 AM

Dear City Council Members,

I am following the events that are happening with Asian American council member Ms. Lee Eng. As an Asian America US citizen in south bay area, I am very sad to see how the first Aisian American women Los Altos City council member Ms. Lee Eng is being a victim of bullying and harassment by Justice Vanguard member Kenan Moos. I read the text from past meetings, watched the videos and saw the phone text messages that was sent to Ms. Lee Eng. You can call me weak, however if I am in her position, I would surely feel threatened by such messages and statements.

Ms. Lee Eng is an outstanding person with very good track record on social service and social justice issues. I sincerely thank her for her service to City council. I request that the City Council does not take sides in this matter. This is something that should be resolved outside City Council meeting times between two individuals. I think that City council should not come to any solution where it recommends and forces Ms. Lee Eng to apologize for something she did not do, nor the City council should condemn Ms. Lee Eng w.r.t this event.

Regards
Nirmalendu Das

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support Ms. Eng Lee
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 6:31:42 AM

Hi Los Altos City Council,

I am writing to support Ms. Eng Lee, because the following reasons:

1. Ms. Lee Eng is an outstanding public servant with an outstanding record on social justice issues.
2. Ms. Lee Eng is the victim of bullying and harassment at a time when we should all be against Anti-Asian hate.
3. The Los Altos City Council resolution should be a comprehensive recitation of the public record that truthfully reflects Kenan Moos' conduct, statements, and behavior as well those of his supporters.
4. The City Council should not take sides. This is an impasse between two people and it should be resolved outside City Council meeting times.

Sincerely,
Amy Wang

From: K. Wang <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2021 5:03 PM
To: Andrea Chelemengos <achelemengos@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: RE: MS. Lee Eng on Mqy 25TH meeting and the proposed "resolution"

Dear Los Altos City Council:

I write to express support for Council Member Lee Eng. No one should be intimidated into voting on an issue a certain way. Mr. Moos' use of inciting and inflammatory words, such as "Your name will be all over the papers. We know there are racists that support you," should not be condoned by the City Council. Resolution No. 2021-24, if allowed to pass, would not only damage the integrity of the City Council, but would put the fairness of all future meetings and proper proceedings into question.

I urge the City Council to stop this intimidation campaign against Ms. Eng. DO NOT pass the resolution.

Respectfully,

Karry W.