

Angel Rodriguez

From: Dalila [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 9:41 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - May 25 2021

Dear Council,

I want 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

Dalila Epperson

Sent from ProtonMail for iOS

Angel Rodriguez

From: Jeanine Valadez [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 1:30 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Agenda Item #7 Leadership resolution CC mtg 5/25/2021

City Council,

My comment is about the EBLM (Every Black Life Matters) commenters who spoke during public comments in the city council meeting 5/25/2021, and CM Lee Eng's suggestion that EBLM be a mediator for subsequent conversations between Mr. Moos and CM Lee Eng:

I am mortified that Los Altans have ceded their voice to an out of state organization known for their ulterior motives who cannot know the parties involved. Did these Los Altans do their homework? This organization cloaks prejudiced ideologies under a very fanciful cape.

They are Anti-choice, anti-LGBT+, impose religious fundamentalism as a gatekeeper to validity, seduce aspirant Blacks to fall under their spell of assuring halcyon outcomes, despite vacuous efforts to actually dismantle structural racism. They appeal to the very conservative, fundamentalist members of the Black community. They also appeal to fundamentalist White power structures whose members love to exploit these organizations to do the dirty work of fracturing Black protest, squashing diversity within the Black community, and falsely making Blacks feel they have a place at the table of White privilege. There are orgs like this in the Hispanic community as well. They are all odious.

It should not be lost on the City Council that their conservative constituents support this organization. It is unfortunate that CM Lee Eng has hitched her wagon to these hateful people.

Jeanine Valadez

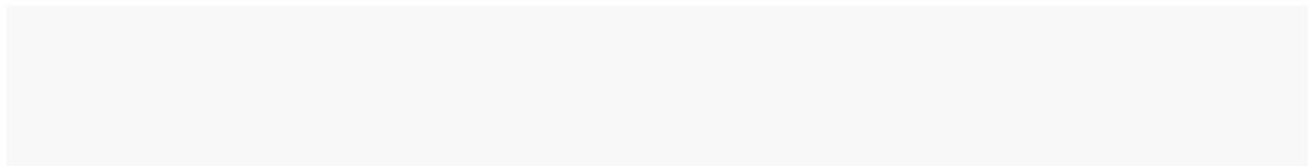
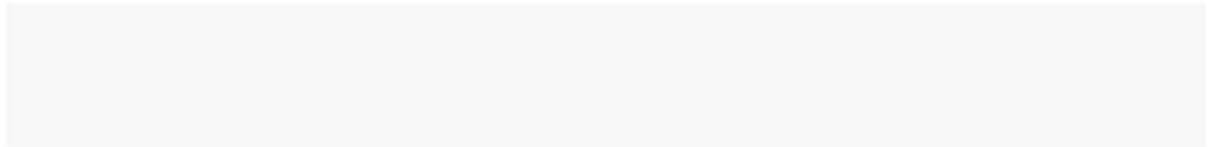
Angel Rodriguez

From: Diane Dutton Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:53 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support Councilmember Lee Eng

Dear Councilmembers,

the anti-Asian hate by BLM towards City Councilmember Lynette Lee Eng is shameful. Why would you let this get perpetrated in Los Altos. Councilmember Eng is the victim of bullying and harassment at a time when we should all be Anti-hate!
Councilmember Eng has an outstanding record on true justice issues. Please don't fall prey to other people's hatred masquerading as compassionate civility.

Thank You,
Diane Dutton-Jones



Angel Rodriguez

From: Kimberly Czerwinski <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 7:58 PM
To: Public Comment; Kimberly Czerwinski
Subject: Support of Resolution No. 2021-24

Hello,

My name is Kimberly Czerwinski and I'm writing in support of the "Leadership Resolution" put forth by Mayor Fligor and Councilmember Weinberg. Today, my family participated in an event to remember George Floyd. Community members, young and old and from various racial and ethnic groups, came together to celebrate peace, justice and unity. It was a beautiful reminder of how communities can come together. Resolution No. 2021-24 is a sign that our City Council believes in unity and moving forward. This has not been an easy issue and it has been disheartening to witness such conflict. I appreciate the time and effort that the City Council has put into resolving this matter. Clearing Kenan's name and standing up for justice is not only the right thing to do, but it's truly the only path to heal our community.

Thank you for your time.

Kimberly Czerwinski

Angel Rodriguez

From: daimeforca [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:35 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: In support of Lynette Lee Eng

Dear Committee,

Please do not condone bullying by BLM activists, or anyone else for that matter. Every person has the right to support what they believe in, and Eng's choices on what bills and proposals she wants to support are also reflective of the constituents who voted for her. It is NEVER okay to threaten and bully someone because they don't agree with your views. It is reprehensible that activists are trying to strong-arm Lynette Eng and I sure as heck hope that you are not extending your arms to help them.

I support Lynette Eng!! As representatives of the public, I hope you do, as well. There is no place for scare tactics when it comes to representing We The People.

Sincerely,
Brandi Farrar

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Angel Rodriguez

From: Andeleeb Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:34 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

Dear Council Members,

- I thank the council for clearing Kenan's name and taking a stand to right a wrong.
- I want to ensure that Councilmembers follow the law and respect our first amendment rights to criticize elected officials.
- There is no place for racial bias, especially from a Councilmember.
- I stand with Kenan Moos and the Moos family.
- I condemn anti-Asian hate, but holding a Councilmember accountable is not anti-Asian hate.
- Councilmember Lee Eng can not falsely criminalize a resident who expresses their disappointment with her.
- I thank Mayor Fligor and Councilmember Weinberg for their courage and leadership in creating this resolution.

Andeleeb

Angel Rodriguez

From: Catherine Randle [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:00 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: May 25: In supportable of holding Lynette Lee Eng accountable

Dear Los Altos City Council,

It has been disheartening to watch Lee Eng sit silently for five months and for it to have been allowed by you. I saw no leadership among the council, including the mayor. This resolution is a step towards setting the record straight, I support it.

Lynette should be a grown woman but she has not been behaving like one. To sit silently and not address concerns of her constituents is the mark of immaturity and not the actions of a leader.

On this one year anniversary of the murder of George Floyd it is appropriate to hold Lynette Lee Eng accountable for the danger she implied, the silence she maintained, and her unwillingness to work through issues with her constituents.

Thank you,

Catherine

It's never too late to be AntiRacist.

"The time is always right to do what is right." - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Angel Rodriguez

From: robert kline [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:54 PM
To: Public Comment; Public Comment; Anita Enander
Cc: Anita Kay Enander
Subject: THE TIME HAS LONG COME...

KNOCK IT OFF COUNCIL !!!
I WILL DEVOTE EVERYTHING TO SEE ALL BUT...
ANITA & LYNETTE.... DEFEATED, DEFEATED, DEFEATED, IN EVERY FUTURE ELECTION DAMN YOU FOR LETTING THIS
FESTER FOR 1/2 A YEAR !!!

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THE DAMAGE THIS HAS DONE TO OUR REPUTATION AS A CITY
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Angel Rodriguez

From: David Ng [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:43 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: support for Council member Lynette Eng

Dear City Council Members of Los Altos,

I am Sr. Pastor of Logos Baptist Church, 1347 Richardson Ave. Los Altos.

I am writing in support of Council member Lynette Eng.

Council member Eng has been bullied and harassed for expressing her opinions. I would like for you to know that Every Black Life Matters has vetted Lynette Eng and determined that she is not a racist.

She is kind, caring, and believes in freedom, liberty, and equality for all. She believes in the right to have an opinion and disagree respectfully. And yet, she has been under hateful attacks.

In this climate of Anti-Asian hate, I would like to believe that the Los Altos Council will not stand for such verbal vicious attacks on an Asian woman.

Respectfully,

David Ng

Sr. Pastor, Logos Baptist Church.

Angel Rodriguez

From: Lori Joseph [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:41 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Councilmember Lee Eng

Dear Los Altos City Council,

I am a member of Every Black Life Matters, a national black rights and justice organization. Lynette Eng is supported by Every Black Life Matters. They have met with her and determined that she is not a racist. We and they do NOT support Mr. Moos false accusation of Racism. Racism is real but muddying the water like this will hurt anti-racism causes. Councilmember Lee Eng has an outstanding record on true justice issues. Moreover, she is the victim of bullying and harassment at a time when we should all be Anti-Asian hate. Council members who vote against her will be seen as bullies and racists and anti-Asians. The large Asian community of Los Altos will remember this.

I urge the Council to put a stop to this public harassment. It is a terror tactic designed to undermine the free speech and public discourse of everyday Americans. If you want true African American Representation contact Every Black Life Matters instead.

Regards,

Lori Joseph

Angel Rodriguez

From: Connie Cossell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:38 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support for Lynette Eng

Please support Lynette Eng as a council member. She does not deserve to be bullied. Please stand for decency. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Angel Rodriguez

From: Mitra Vandertuin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 4:44 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Lynette Lee Eng

Dear Los Altos City Council members,

I realize my email comes in "late", but I wanted to express my concern over the reports I have heard regarding the treatment of councilmember Lynette Lee Eng by Kenan Moos. I have watched various videos, including the December video where Kenan and his mother both spoke. Kenan shows his obvious disdain and disrespect for Ms. Eng right from the start, by addressing her as "Lynette, Lynette, Lynette". His texts to her speak for themselves. Do not give in to the clear attempt by the Moos family to bully Ms. Eng, stand strong, and do not oust Lynette Lee Eng.

Thank you,
-Mitra Vandertuin

Angel Rodriguez

From: Michelle Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 4:38 PM
To: Public Comment; City Council
Subject: Leadership Resolution - supporting Kenan Moos & Family

Dear Los Altos City Council Members,

I am writing to voice my full support for the Leadership Resolution - to bring closure to the Lee Eng / Moos Issue. I wish this had happened much sooner, and appreciate all the work that the council has put in to bring this conflict to a resolution. It cannot be easy to right such an egregious, serious and harmful wrong done by a fellow council member. It is past time for Kenan's name to be cleared publicly.

Sincerely,
-Michelle Lee

Angel Rodriguez

From: Sarah [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Lynette Eng

I am a member of Every Black Life Matters, a national black rights and justice organization. Lynette Eng is supported by Every Black Life Matters. They have met with her and determined that she is not a racist.

We have watched Justice Vanguard repeatedly come to speak at City Council meetings critical of Councilmember Eng. Their rhetoric is vile, demeaning, and intended to destroy her. Their bullying vitriol is designed to harass and intimidate her. We are better than this. Imagine if they were doing this to your family, to your kids, to your wife or husband.

I want you to know that there are 1000s of us who stand solidly with Councilmember Lee Eng. She is kind, caring, and believes in freedom, liberty, and equality for all. She believes in Inalienable Rights and the right to have an opinion and disagree respectfully. It's the American way. Do you believe that?

Furthermore, she is a loyal American, an immigrant who chose to come here. Any actions against her will be seen as anti-immigrant.

I urge the Council to put a stop to this public harassment. Is this the kind of culture you want in your 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. **If you want true African American Representation contact Every Black Life Matters instead.**

Put a stop to this! Take us back to a place where citizens can feel comfortable voicing their thoughts in a public forum without fear of being bullied and harassed. Americans are better than this.

Sarah

Angel Rodriguez

From: Cindy Fraboni [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: lynette lee eng

city council of los altos....

yo my understanding you are discriminating against this woman lynette lee....why because she's asian?

yet "blm" are a terrist organization that you support & listen to..... why can't a conservative person have the right to think for themselves, and can chose different values then the "hate" blm do.....
ALL LIVES MATTER....

sincerely,
cindy

-Sent from Redd's Phone

Angel Rodriguez

From: Elizabeth Graf [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: In support of Lynette Eng

To the council:

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Thank you,
Elizabeth Graf

Angel Rodriguez

From: Raj Maheshwari [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:47 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

I am writing to support the City Council Resolution 2021-24 that exonerates Kenan Moos from any wrongdoing at the Nov 24 Council meeting. It is shameful and unlawful that a City Councilmember made false claims about a resident who was disappointed with her vote. And it is even more shameful that she now claims that anyone who disagrees with her is anti-Asian. I am Asian and I wholeheartedly disagree with her. I hope City Council can do the right thing and pass this resolution with 4 votes.

Raj Maheshwari

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Raj Maheshwari Sent from my iPad Air 2

Angel Rodriguez

From: Aisha Rashid [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

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Thank you,

Aisha Rashid

Angel Rodriguez

From: Shakun Maheshwari [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:39 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

I want to express my support for Resolution 2021-24. I want to thank Mayor Fligor and Councilmember Weinberg for their courageous action in clearing Kenan Moos' name and righting a wrong that happened during a City Council meeting. I hope that in the future, Councilmembers follow the law and respect our First Amendment rights to criticize elected officials.

Thanks, Shakun.

Angel Rodriguez

From: Cindy McDonald [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:39 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: EVERY Black Life Matters

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Regards,

Cindy McDonald

Angel Rodriguez

From: Jeff Cooks [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:29 PM
To: Public Comment

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Jeff Cooks

Angel Rodriguez

From: Lestina Trainor [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:25 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: May 25th City Council Meeting

Good Evening,

I support the resolution put forth by Council today.

I want to thank Council for clearing Keenan's name in this matter.

Today, on the 1 year anniversary of George Floyd's murder, I hope that we can all reflect on how much we've learned over the past 12 months.

For some, our eyes were opened for the very first time, to the subtle and not so subtle racism that's an everyday reality for people of color, and most especially for Black people in our country and around the globe.

For others, we are finally starting to feel heard, while also waking up to the dozens of ways in which we have learned to cope with and compensate for the never-ending racist assaults that we face—from micro-aggressions disguised as "humor," to systemic inequities like lower home appraisals and higher interest rates, to more egregious—yet no less common—police stops while driving in our own neighborhoods, and sadly (and most terrifying), fearing for the lives of our Black sons in particular, whenever they are out of our sight, and especially once they've reached adolescence because, the reality is, Black skin—especially on boys and men—is seen as a threat in and of itself.

Part of navigating though life as a Black person is knowing that your very presence often puts others on edge and accordingly, feeling obligated to 'put others at ease' through a variety tactics, all intended to communicate: I am not dangerous, I am friendly, I belong here, etc.

Council's resolution rightly rejects attributing any *threat* to Keenan's texts, where in fact, no threat was ever made.

It is well understood that there was a *perceived threat*. But that perception was, simply put: incorrect, caused by implicit bias, and based on the deeply-ingrained trope of the "dangerous Black man" which permeates our entire society, and infects all of our minds.

So many harmful actions are unintentional, but once harm is pointed out its incumbent upon all of us to do better.

Maybe the most important take away from this whole situation is: we are all in the process of learning and un-learning long-held, harmful and destructive ways of thinking and operating.

There is no shame in making mistakes, and there is no shame in apologizing and moving on. Ultimately, I think what we all want is a world where everyone can feel safe, welcome, valued and *believed*. And where we are free to make mistakes, apologize, listen, learn, grow and continue becoming better and better versions of ourselves for the benefit of everyone.

Thank you,

Lestina Trainor

Angel Rodriguez

From: Annie Lo [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 3:05 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 (Resolution No. 2021-24) - 2021-05-25

Dear City Council Members,

What did Council Member Lynette Lee Eng do improperly by asking about the cost of employing a 3rd party to provide intake services for the Los Altos Police Department?

Most people would agree that what Council Member Lynette Lee Eng asked was a fair and legitimate question that a city council member should be asking. Lynette is doing what the people whom she represent expect her to do - asking relevant and reasonable questions for any proposal that is being presented.

I read Kenan Moos' text messages to Lynette noted on Resolution No. 2021-24 and found them inappropriate and actually "racist" in my opinion. He was not only attacking her but also calling Lynette's supporters "racists". Asking for more information does not equate being "racist". It is simply a mechanism used by those who are actually racists themselves to attack others who don't succumb to their bullying.

I urge the City Council to vote NO on this Resolution and NOT to take sides on this matter as this should be a matter to be resolved outside of the City Council meeting time by these 2 individuals - Council Member Lynette Lee Eng and Kenan Moos. I stand by Council Member Lynette Lee Eng for asking appropriate questions, presenting her views, and not apologizing for any action that she did not do or handle incorrectly. Anyone who threatens or harms an elected official or her family should be condemned. This is the United States of America, a country that stands for liberty and justice for all.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Annie Yee

Angel Rodriguez

From: Osman Rashid [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 2:58 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

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Angel Rodriguez

From: J. Corrigan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:56 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Fwd: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021 (supplemental submission)
Attachments: Proposed Draft Resolution.docx



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

Here is a screenshot of Justice Vanguard's website as of yesterday which states, "Recall the racist" above her photograph. In light of this discovery, I request that any resolution include an acknowledgment that Councilmember Lee Eng has, in fact, been called a "racist" by the party at the center of this controversy.

Thank you for your consideration,

Janet Corrigan

-----Original Message-----

From: J. Corrigan [REDACTED]
To: publiccomments@losaltos.gov <publiccomments@losaltos.gov>
Sent: Mon, May 24, 2021 1:17 pm
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021

Dear Mayor Fligor,

Attached is a proposed draft resolution that reflects input from several Los Altos residents. Our objective is to provide you with a draft that reflects the public record and is fair to both parties. If anyone would like a redline, please let me know and I would be happy to provide one.

Thank you for your consideration,

Janet Corrigan

Angel Rodriguez

From: Regine Serrano [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:49 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Concern Over Bullying Statements and Harassment of Councilmember.

To City Council Members,

I am sad and shocked to know that one of your own members, Ms. Lynette Eng, has been harassed, criticized unfairly, and is attempting to mock, bully, and express Anti Asian sentiments.

Please do not allow this kind of antagonistic behavior and insulting statements to be made - especially when they are completely unwarranted. Councilmember Eng has nothing to apologize for and she is vetted by Every Black Life Matters and she is not racist. I was saddened by the rude, condescending and bullying manner of his statements, accusations and demands.

City Council Meetings should not be opportunities to smear anyone; their purpose should be to bring about a more civil and healthy community. The meetings should be an example of such civility. We vote for increased unity - not antagonism.

Sincerely,

Regine Serrano
[REDACTED]

Angel Rodriguez

From: Janet Harding [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:38 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PLEASE Get This Over-&-Done-With!

Dear Los Altos City Council,

I am just 1 of so many of your constituents who are worried & just plain sick of these past rancorous months. As you well know, you were elected to serve our city by overseeing & making decisions concerning all matters-Los Altos on behalf of ALL of us. I have attempted to stay up-to-date on the Lynette & Kenan situation, trying to understand both perspectives without judgment. That changed this week with the appearance of altogether 1-sided Fox News & Daily Mail.uk news reports.

How can a six-months-old misunderstanding between 2 solid-citizen leaders escalate into a world-wide racial & "cancel culture" firestorm??! I can only assume that Lee Eng wished to escalate matters beyond our city just at the time we might otherwise have realized some civilized closure. Ye Gods!

Please pass the Item 7 Resolution on tonight's agenda. Let's get on with our shared city's encouraging, constructive matters.

Sincerely, Janet Harding

Sent from my iPad

Angel Rodriguez

From: Kathy Barzegar [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 MEETING MAY 25TH 2021

To Whom it may concern:

On behalf of my husband Said and myself, we are in support of the leadership resolution put forth by the council today.

Councilperson Lynette Lee Eng is using her political position to smear the name of a community leader, and a resident of Los Altos, Mr. Kenan Moos. She was not called a racist and she was not threatened by Mr. Moos.

This is effectively dividing the Los Altos community. Ms. Eng is elected to serve Los Altos not only the people that voted for her. This discord with Kenan Moos must be put to rest.

After reading the Resolution that Councilman Weinberg and Mayor Fligor have put forth, the facts show that there was no threat to Ms. Eng. Ms. Eng misrepresented Mr. Moos' text to the city council. Mr. Moos' words were taken out of context and her response during the council meeting led others to believe that Mr. Moos had threatened her. He did not call her a racist. There is no evidence included in the resolution that anyone has threatened Ms. Eng including Mr. Moos.

Ms. Eng has since enlisted the support of media outlets such as Fox News and The Daily Mail. Mr. Moos has received violent and racist threats domestically and internationally as a response to the articles that these outlets published. This demonstrates an indiscretion on Councilmember Eng's part enlisting media in damaging the reputation and character of a man who is just and community focused.

We have had the pleasure of knowing Kenan Moos for 12+ years. We know that he has a passion for people, music, his family and social issues, specifically Black Lives Matter and Justice Vanguard. He has fed the homeless, he has led demonstrations. Kenan is a leader in Los Altos and the greater community and where we come from, that still means something great. We are proud to know Kenan. He is thoughtful and respectful and he deserves the same treatment in return. His name must be cleared.

We appreciate the work and the efforts that the city council has made to bring this conflict to a resolution.

We support anti-Bias trainings for all city employees in all communities.

We support increasing diversity, inclusivity and equity in Los Altos and in every community.

Sincerely,

Kathleen and Said Barzegar

Kathy Barzegar
[REDACTED]

Angel Rodriguez

From: Shazia Rashid [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

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Thank you,
Shazia Khan

Angel Rodriguez

From: Peggy Tan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 — Meeting May 25th, 2021

From: Peggy Tan
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:25 AM
To: PublicComment@losaltosca.gov <PublicComment@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: Lee Eng/ Moos

I'm getting straight to the point --

While I don't think that Lee Eng should be muzzled for speaking her mind, I do think that as a holder of public office, she does need to be careful about what she says. She indicates that she doesn't want people to take things the wrong way -- isn't this what all public officials have to consider?

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Angel Rodriguez

From: Travis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 — Meeting May 25th, 2021.

First and foremost, it is great that the city council will finally deliver a resolution to this issue as the community needs to focus on moving forward, unity, and healing. I hope that everyone in this community can learn from this moving forward.

Lynette Lee Eng will learn to actually address issues in a timely manner instead of waiting for things to quietly fester/transpire for almost half of a year and running to questionable media outlets to magnify her case and write things off as cancel culture. It is not cancel culture when people want accountability for your conflicting actions/words. DO BETTER AND BE PROFESSIONAL instead of framing things unfairly to deflect from your responsibility. One has to wonder why you didn't report a threat if you felt that way.

Kenan Moos will learn to conduct himself with more awareness and professionalism as an activist moving forward.

Let's do better!

Travis Cheng

"The only way to predict the future is to create it."

Angel Rodriguez

From: Natasha Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:41 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

I support Resolution 2021-24. This is a long overdue action to clear Kenan Moos' name. I am Asian and this Resolution is not anti-Asian. This Resolution is about accountability for clear violations of City Norms, Brown Act & the First Amendment.

Please pass this Resolution.

Thank you,

Natasha Khan

Angel Rodriguez

From: Sania Rashid [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

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Thank you,

<name here>

Angel Rodriguez

From: Taania Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

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Taania Khan

Angel Rodriguez

From: T Bell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: City Councilmember Lynette Lee Eng

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I want you to know that there are 1000s of us who stand solidly with Councilmember Lee Eng. She is kind, caring, and believes in freedom, liberty, and equality for all. She believes in Inalienable Rights and the right to have an opinion and disagree respectfully. It's the American way. Do you believe that?

Furthermore, she is a loyal American, an immigrant who chose to come here. Any actions against her will be seen as anti-immigrant.

I urge the Council to put a stop to this public harassment. Is this the kind of culture you want in your 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. **If you want true African American Representation contact Every Black Life Matters instead.**

Put a stop to this! Take us back to a place where citizens can feel comfortable voicing their thoughts in a public forum without fear of being bullied and harassed. Americans are better than this.

Theresa

Angel Rodriguez

From: jen rowe [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:00 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: City council member Lynette Lee Eng

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Jennifer Rowe
Sent from my iPhone

Angel Rodriguez

From: Dan Scrodin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support Lynette Lee Eng

Dear City Council Members.

Now is the time for all Americans to stand up for Freedom of speech and the understanding that despite our personal and National imperfections

The United States remains the land of opportunity for anyone who truly wishes to succeed and achieve their goals and ambitions.

As important as it sometimes is to review our personal and cooperate past failings, focusing on what's in rear view mirror usually distracts us from the hard work, sacrifice and perseverance required to improve our lives and move forward.

Unfortunately a group of people seemingly dedicated to advancing the idea that our future depends on our past rather than in the truth that we all have unlimited potential is seeking to dominate the arena of ideas and public discussion with this negative message.

I think Eng seems to getting this concept and hopefully she continues to support basic American values and that the city council will support her.

Thank you.

Angel Rodriguez

From: Peggy Tan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:26 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Lee Eng/ Moos

I'm getting straight to the point --

While I don't think that Lee Eng should be muzzled for speaking her mind, I do think that as a holder of public office, she does need to be careful about what she says. She indicates that she doesn't want people to take things the wrong way -- isn't this what all public officials have to consider?

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Angel Rodriguez

From: Kanesha Baynard [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:20 AM
To: City Council; Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 — Meeting May 25th, 2021

Dear City of Los Altos Councilmembers,

I want to thank you for listening to your constituents and working to heal the divide in our community.

Public leadership is not easy and it is often met with some unplesantries.

I understand that it is not easy to speak out against a fellow councilmember.

It is affirming to witness the courage certain councilmembers have demonstrated by being “upstanders”, and not “bystanders”.

This is something our community needs to observe so we can heal.

Watching the events that have played out since November 2020 have been unnerving and in full transparency - I felt like my family's investment in this community was turning out to be the biggest regret of my life.

In looking ahead, I'm feeling a bit more comforted that an effort is being made for anti-Bias training for all city employees and hope that this stands as a reminder of the need to increase diversity, inclusivity, and equity in Los Altos.

As a parent and an educator, I want to thank the council for supporting the Moos family and for clearing Kenan Moos' name.

Sincerely,

Kanesha Baynard
Los Altos Resident since 2012

Angel Rodriguez

From: Kama Hearn [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:12 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: City Councilmember Lynette Lee Eng

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Kama Hearn

Angel Rodriguez

From: Andrea Chelemengos
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PC #7
Attachments: The Justice Vanguard saga_Redacted.pdf

Sincerely,



Andrea M. Chelemengos, MMC

City Clerk

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Angel Rodriguez

From: James Tsolinas [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Freedom of Speech and Public Safety

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

We have watched Justice Vanguard repeatedly come to speak at City Council meetings critical of Council Member Eng. Their rhetoric is vile, demeaning, and intended to destroy her. Their bullying vitriol is designed to harass and intimidate her. We are better than this. Imagine if they were doing this to your family, to your kids, to your wife or husband.

I want you to know that there are 1000s of us who stand solidly with Councilmember Lee Eng. She is kind, caring, and believes in freedom, liberty, and equality for all. She believes in Inalienable Rights and the right to have an opinion and disagree respectfully. It's the American way. Do you believe that?

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

James and Susan Tsolinas

Angel Rodriguez

From: Suzanne Patti [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:50 AM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Suzanne Patti
Subject: Support Letter Ms. Lee Eng

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

Suzanne Patti
[REDACTED]

Sent From My iPhone

Angel Rodriguez

From: Steven Epp [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:44 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support for Lynette Eng

I am a supporter of Every Black Life Matters. It espouses the values of Dr. Martin Luther King that we should be judged not by the color of our skin but by the content of our character. Every Black Life Matters has met with Lynette Eng and determined that she is not a racist. So, I ask the City Council members to please support Council member Eng. It appears that Council member Eng is the victim of bullying and harassment. The large Asian community of Los Altos will remember this.

The City Council should support and pay for qualified objective mediators. I am sure qualified co-mediators, one who is African American and one who is Asian American are available. Any solution that supports Kenan Moos and condemns Lynette Eng is unacceptable and I will see it as bullying and anti-Asian

Regards,

Steve Epp
San Jose, CA

Angel Rodriguez

From: Aifra Ahmed [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:04 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

Hi

I am writing in my support of resolution 2021-24. I would like to thank the council for clearing Kenan's name and taking a stand to right a wrong. I want to ensure that Councilmembers follow the law and respect our first amendment rights to criticize elected officials. There is no place for racial bias, especially from a Councilmember.

I stand with Kenan Moos and the Moos family.
Thank you,
Aifra Ahmed
Resident of Los Altos 94024

Angel Rodriguez

From: Kemba Taylor [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:58 AM
To: City Council; Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 — Meeting May 25th, 2021

Dear Los Altos City Councilmembers,

I **strongly support the resolution** being put forth by the council today. It is long overdue. Our community needs to come together and heal. This is the only way we can move forward as a united community. This event highlights the need (1) to increase diversity, inclusivity, and equity in Los Altos and (2) to ensure that anti-Bias training is implemented for all city employees.

Thanks to each of you for taking a much-needed stand to clear Kenan's name. We appreciate your efforts.

Thank you for listening to your constituents and for doing the right thing.

Angel Rodriguez

From: Linda McKnight [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: In support of Lynette Eng

Hello Los Altos City Council,

I am a member of Every Black Life Matters, Lynette Eng is supported by Every Black Life Matters. They have met with her and determined that she is not a racist.

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Respectively,

Linda McKnight

Angel Rodriguez

From: Susan Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:30 AM
To: City Council; Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 — Meeting May 25th, 2021

Dear Mayor Fligor and City Councilmembers,

I would like to submit the following comments for public record for tonight's City Council meeting (Tuesday, May 25, 2021).

I am writing to express my support of Resolution No. 2021-24. This has been a long and difficult year+ for all of us and I appreciate the work and effort that the Council has put into this particular issue. It is time for a resolution and to move forward as a community. Thank you for being models of upstanders and for helping to clear Mr. Moos' name.

Thank you,
Susan Lee

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Susan Lee
[REDACTED]

Angel Rodriguez

From: Tasneem M [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 7:55 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

I support Resolution 2021-24, and additionally;

- I thank the council for clearing Kenan's name and taking a stand to right a wrong.
- I want to ensure that Councilmembers follow the law and respect our first amendment rights to criticize elected officials.
- There is no place for racial bias, especially from a Councilmember.
- I stand with Kenan Moos and the Moos family.
- I condemn anti-Asian hate, but holding a Councilmember accountable is not anti-Asian hate.
- Councilmember Lee Eng can not falsely criminalize a resident who expresses their disappointment with her.
- I thank Mayor Fligor and Councilmember Weinberg for their courage and leadership in creating this resolution.

Thank you,
Tasneem Manjra

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tasneem manjra
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Angel Rodriguez

From: Sandee DeBella [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 7:42 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Council Member Eng

*I am a supporter of Every Black Life Matters and Lynette Eng is supported/qualified/cleared by Every Black Life Matters
Every Black Life Matters has vetted/met/tested Lynette Eng and determined that she is not a racist.*

City Council members, please support Councilmember Eng.

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

Councilmember Eng is the victim of bullying and harassment at a time when we should all be Anti Asian hate. Council members who vote against her will be seen as bullies and racists and anti-Asians. The large Asian community of Los Altos will remember this.

Councilmember Lee Eng has an outstanding record on true justice issues.

Spikes in murder rates in 2020 are being reported in all cities where BLM protests occur. 81% of black parents want MORE police presence not less.

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Peace & blessings,
Sandee

Sent from my iPhone 😊

Angel Rodriguez

From: Nan Jacob [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:52 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AENDA ITEM #7 - May 25, 2021

I am writing in support of this resolution put forth by the City Council.

I would like to thank the City Council for clearing Kenan's name, recording additional facts pertaining to Mr Moos' and Councilmember Lee Eng's communications prior to the November 24th meeting and taking a stand to right a wrong. You have been courageous in doing the right thing.

I commend the City Council for taking a leadership role in addressing this matter so the community can begin to heal and move forward. I understand that it is not an easy matter to speak out against another council member and appreciate that the Council is doing the right thing by standing up for what is right instead of taking no action.

Sincerely,
Nan Jacob

Angel Rodriguez

From: Phan Hà [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:45 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Re: Public Comment Agenda #7 - May 25 , 2021.

City Council March 23 Resolution

My name is ___Ha 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.

2. Denounce and stop the attacks

Thank you for the opportunity to speak tonight.

My name is ___Ha 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.

3. November 24 Text Was Threatening

My name is ___Ha 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.

4. False narrative

My name is ___Ha Phan_____.

In an apparent effort to gain notoriety, the author of a November 24 text sent to Ms. Lee Eng during a City Council meeting has seized the opportunity to mischaracterize what really happened and tell a false narrative that he is the victim.

If anyone wants to know what happened, they should look at the November 24 video recording of the meeting. Then, watch the December 4 City Council video recording. This will expose how the false narrative was started, thereby victimizing Ms. Lee Eng yet again.

Ms. Lee Eng had every right to be concerned about the texts she received. She told the Daily Post she was worried about being doxxed or having her home vandalized, which had happened to other local politicians in Oakland and San Jose.

I urge the City Council to stop the attacks on Ms. Lee Eng.

Thank you,

5. Everyone should speak out against harassment and bullying

Good evening,

My name is __Ha 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,

6. Ask Major Fligor to stop the enforce city rules

My name is _____Ha Phan_____.

I was deeply disturbed and troubled when I learned about the attacks on Ms. Lee Eng simply for expressing concern for her safety and that of her family.

I wondered if this type of bullying is permitted at our City Council meetings. It turns out that it is not. The City's website has rules and procedures for how City Council meetings are to be conducted. It is the mayor's responsibility to enforce those rules. That hasn't happened. I do not understand why the mayor has made no attempt to stop the bullying.

Madame Mayor, with all due respect for a difficult situation, I ask you to put an end to the bullying and harassment. It will take courage, but I believe Ms. Lee Eng and our community should not be subjected any longer to name calling, profanity, and hate speech.

Please act now.

Thank you,

7. City Council must denounce the attacks

Hello my name is ___Ha Phan_____.

There's been a tsunami of bullying and harassment in an attempt to get Ms. Lee Eng to apologize and resign. People who have called into support Ms. Lee Eng have also been attacked.

At the last meeting, Ms. Lee Eng gave an eloquent and accurate account of what happened and how she felt. Mayor Fligor had an opportunity to de-escalate the situation. Unfortunately, her words have not helped. Her words canceled the feelings of Ms. Lee Eng, making it appear that the Mayor is taking sides.

The City Council needs to come together and denounce the attacks. It is fine for people to voice disagreement or concerns, but only in a civil and respectful manner. That is what the city rules require, and it is what a civil society demands.

Finally, I want to commend Ms. Lee Eng for her courage in not taking the easy path and caving into the bullies. You are an amazing leader and public servant. A role model for all of us.

Thank you.

8. City Council needs to show courage and leadership

Good evening,

I would like to share a poem with you in support of Ms. Lee Eng.

First, they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—
Because I was not a Socialist.

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—
Because I was not a Trade Unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—
Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

— This is a quote from Martin Niemöller, a Lutheran pastor and theologian born in Germany in 1892.

I urge the City Council to be brave, stand together, and stop the bullying and harassment because what is happening to Ms. Lee Eng could happen to you.

Thank you for your time.

Ha Phan

Milpitas Library Commissioner

Angel Rodriguez

From: Andrea Chelemengos
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:29 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: agenda item #7

Sincerely,



Andrea M. Chelemengos, MMC

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From: Myra & Carl Orta [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:14 PM
To: Andrea Chelemengos <achelemengos@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: agenda item #7

Public Comment Agenda Item #7

Dear Andrea Chelemengos,

Please read the following at the city council meeting on Tuesday May 25 when the council gets to agenda item #7.

We are Los Altos residents for over 53 years and have been involved with several civic issues with many different city council members. We have never before witnessed such a ridiculous waste of time and energy on a non issue. My letter to the editor that was published in the Town Crier on May 5, 2021 explains the opinion of many of our friends and neighbors in the Los Altos community. We feel that Lynette Lee Eng is being scapegoated for a non existent racial issue and it has been blown up and exaggerated way out of any logical reasoning. We have found Ms. Eng to be a very capable council member and does her job with due diligence. Her concerns were personal and not racial. This council is making a mockery of itself by continuing to "beat the dead horse". Surely there are more important issues to spend precious time on. We believe this should be the last time this non existent racial issue be discussed. It is time to call a draw and close the books, it has become very tiresome.

Sincerely,
Myra and Carl Orta
1225 Via Huerta
Los Altos, CA 94024
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Angel Rodriguez

From: Kevin DeBella [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 5:02 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: EBLM supports Lynette Eng

I am a member of Every Black Life Matters, Lynette Eng is supported/qualified/cleared by Every Black Life Matters

Please have the courage to support this women and not be pressured by anti American

Every Black Life Matters has vetted/met/tested Lynette Eng and determined that she is not a racist.

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Again please have courage and vision to do what is right

Kevin DeBella

Angel Rodriguez

From: Sicilian Princess [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 1:33 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: This is unreasonable request

Regarding **Lee Eng** This is just another example of gaslighting and a publicity stunt to get recognition. He has even gone as far as starting a website and herd bullying tactics with his delusional thinking I'm concerned about the example he's leading and what message n he's sending out to others. I watched the video and Ms Lee Eng did nothing wrong, however this individual clearly has a delusional mindset to think its okay to send threatening text messages because b he didn't get his way but then expect her to apologize to him. This is unacceptable and if he wins we have completely lost our moral compass and these youngsters and the bullying tantrum mentality will take over our society. I place my vote on him apologizing to her!! He should be convicted of slandering her and wasting valuable city time and b tax prayer money. This needs to be an example that you can't think that you can have a free pass and threaten a city counsel person. Do not require her to bow down. She did nothing wrong!

Thank you.
Paula

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Angel Rodriguez

From: Kelly Ortega [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:19 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Stop the bullying of Councilmember Lynette Eng!

I am a member of Every Black Life Matters, Lynette Eng is supported by Every Black Life Matters. They have met with her and determined that she is not a racist.

I have watched Justice Vanguard repeatedly come to speak at City Council meetings critical of Councilmember Eng. Their rhetoric is vile, demeaning, and intended to destroy her. Their bullying is designed to harass and intimidate her. We are better than this. Imagine if they were doing this to your family, to your kids, to your wife or husband.

I want you to know that there are 1000s of us who stand solidly with Councilmember Lee Eng. She is kind, caring, and believes in freedom, liberty, and equality for all. She believes in Inalienable Rights and the right to have an opinion and disagree respectfully. It's the American way.

I urge the Council to put a stop to this public harassment. Is this the kind of culture you want in your 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 citizens can feel comfortable voicing their thoughts in a public forum without fear of being bullied and harassed. Americans are better than this.

Sincerely,
Kelly Ortega

Angel Rodriguez

From: Jo Kawanami [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 11:47 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Anti-Asian hate directed at Councilwoman Lynnette Eng

Dear Los Altos government,

I am concerned about the anti-Asian hate directed at Councilwoman Lynnette Eng. She sounds like a conscientious member, and she is allowed to change her mind and ask for more time and not be bullied by other members. I feel that she did the right thing, and that the other council member needs to resign from the council for his actions against her. We do not need to incite racism and bullying in Santa Clara County.

A concerned citizen,

Josephine Kawanami

Sent from my iPad

Angel Rodriguez

From: Katherine Yancy [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 11:27 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Lynette Eng must be treated better then this!

We have watched Justice Vanguard repeatedly come to speak at City Council meetings critical of Councilmember 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 there are 1000s of us who stand solidly with Councilmember Lee Eng. She is kind, caring, and believes in freedom, liberty, and equality for all. She believes in Inalienable Rights and the right to have an opinion and disagree respectfully.

Furthermore, she is a loyal American, an immigrant who chose to come here. Any actions against her will be seen as anti-immigrant.

I urge the Council to put a stop to this public harassment.

Angel Rodriguez

From: Michelle Garcia [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 11:25 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Agenda Item 7. Resolution No. 2021 – 24; The City Of Los Altos Taking A Leadership Role on An Issue Negatively Impacting Community

To City Council Members:

Thank you for writing the Resolution No. 2021-24. I am fully supportive of it. I have been following this issue closely since November 2020 and found your statements to be both meaningful and factual.

It is important that Kenan Moos and Justice Vanguard not be accused directly or by implication that they might cause harm to another individual or family as Lynette Lee Eng asserted. Your resolution goes a long way to clearing Kenan's name.

From the first march that Kenan and Justice Vanguard led last summer to protest police brutality to the recent **Love Over Hate Unity March** to support the #Stop Asian Hate, #Black Lives Matter and #La Gente Unida efforts, he has been consistently supportive of racial justice. Keenan Moos has labeled himself a problem solver.

Thank you for taking extensive time to put this thoughtful resolution forward.

Please vote in favor of the Resolution so that all parties involved can move on.

Thank you,
Michelle Garcia

Angel Rodriguez

From: Sebastian Brisbois [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:57 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

Dear Los Altos City Council,

I urge you to approve this resolution. The facts are plain and simple. It was recorded on video so I'm not sure what there is to deny about it. I think this whole fiasco could have been avoided had Council Member Lee Eng apologized and not ignored this issue for so long. There is a long history of Black men being harmed by false claims made against them so this is an important issue that shouldn't be ignored. Taking race out of the equation, making false claims that someone is a threat is still not good behavior.

Sincerely,
Sebastian Brisbois

Angel Rodriguez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:53 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA #7 - May 25, 2021 - Resolution on the City Council of the City of Los Altos Taking a Leadership Role on an Issue Negatively Impacting the Los Altos Community

The signature phrase of a law enforcement TV show years ago was, "Just the facts, ma'am." The undersigned nine former mayors support the Resolution on the City Council of the City of Los Altos Taking a Leadership Role on an Issue Negatively Impacting the Los Altos Community because the resolution provides the facts about an unprecedented occurrence at the November 24th council meeting.

These mayors have come together because, although their politics span the full political spectrum, they are passionate about working for good governance in the City and the truth is the essence of good governance.

Roy Lave; City Council 1974-82
Art Carmichael; City Council 1976-1980
Frank Verlot; City Council 1981-89
Penny Lave; City Council 1985-93
Marge Bruno; City Council 1987-1995
Dave Reeder; City Council 1987-1995
King Lear; City Council 1997-2005
Curtis Cole; City Council 2004-08
Mary Prochnow; City Council 2014-2018

Angel Rodriguez

From: Elaine Wang [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:46 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - May 25, 2021

To the Los Altos City Council:

We support Resolution 2021-24 because it states that Mr. Kenan Moos did not threaten Councilmember Lee Eng nor her family.

We listened again to Councilmember Lee Eng's statement on April 27, 2021. Councilmember Lee Eng's response to Mr. Moos' texts on the evening of Nov. 24, 2020 was based on: 1) Her election signs had been illegally vandalized with the word racist; 2) Acts of vandalism have happened to other elected officials; 3) Asian hate crime had been rising. We understand how the above items combined triggered Councilmember Lee Eng's feeling of fear.

Councilmember Lee Eng's spoken response on the night of Nov. 24, 2020 were intended for her own protection, but had the consequence of falsely criminalizing Mr. Kenan Moos during a publicly recorded city council meeting. That is why we support clearing Mr. Kenan Moos' name publicly, which we feel is the most important item in Resolution 2021-24.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message.

Regards,

Elaine Wang & David Chow

Angel Rodriguez

From: Eva Tang [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:42 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item 7 - 05/21/21

To the Los Altos City Council,

I'm writing in support of Resolution No. 2021-24. The fact that this issue has gone on this long reflects poorly on Los Altos leadership, especially on Councilmember Lee Eng. I am enraged that a fellow Asian-American woman continues to justify her anti-Black actions by invoking her heritage as if that excuses and negates her poor and, frankly, racist behavior.

If Councilmember Lee Eng is so well-versed on social justice issues, she should acknowledge that her accusations during the November meeting are unacceptable and learn from this. The key to being anti-racist is acknowledging and rectifying your own unconscious biases, regardless of your heritage. This is a prime example of how Lee Eng could do that and start the process of healing in the community.

Your neighbor in sincerity,
Eva Tang

Angel Rodriguez

From: Allison Landis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:32 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - May 25 2021

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. This is un-American..... please, please, stop this now.

With respect,
Lorrie Landis

[REDACTED]

Angel Rodriguez

From: Alexander MacInnis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 9:56 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

Please read this email into the record during the city council meeting on May 25, 2021.

Dear city council members,

Please approve resolution 2021-24 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS TAKING A LEADERSHIP ROLE ON AN ISSUE NEGATIVELY IMPACTING THE LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY.
This is the LEAST we can do at this point.

Before May 21, I was open to the possibility that the conflict in question might have resulted, at least in part, from misunderstandings.

No longer! It is now clear that one party to the conflict, Councilmember Eng and/or her supporters and advisors, have done the inexcusable by pushing one partisan view of the story to the international news press, including the UK Daily Mail and Fox news. And, no surprise, some of what they put in the news is misleading and damaging to Los Altos. As a result, Los Altos has gone from a thankfully low-visibility town to an international laughingstock and target. We now have death threats coming in from all over, and the police are having to try to protect us from crazed conspiracy theorists. This is starting to resemble Pizzagate! It should be obvious to everyone that we do NOT want that here!

After this recent disastrous PR push by the Eng team, resolution 2021-24 is not nearly proportional to the damage already caused. At least it's a start.

--Alexander

Angel Rodriguez

From: jen aronowitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 9:46 PM
To: Public Comment; City Council
Subject: Public comment agenda item #7 May 25th

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support and appreciation for the resolution you have put forth regarding this matter. I so appreciate all of the hard work that you've done to clarify the facts and help us progress as a community.

I sincerely hope that this puts an end to the damage that has been caused, simply because a community leader was so inflexible in her need to be right that she did something desperate, in an effort to feel validated by strangers, with no regard for the safety or rights of the amazing young man she accused.

Lets show the world, now privy to this suffering, that we won't be divided by hate based in ego and biased opinion but instead will put forth truths and justice. Let's hold all of our friends and neighbors in high regard, deserving of respect, support and kindness.

Thank you most of all for clearing Kenan's name. It means more than words can say. Truly. Thank you.

You have shown us that you are able to work together to heal the wrongs suffered and are ready to help us grow and learn from each other once again.

Thank you so much.

Jen Aronowitz

jen aronowitz, ph.d.

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Angel Rodriguez

From: Cary Young [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 9:19 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support for Resolution No. 2021-24

Members of the Los Altos City Council:

I read with interest the proposed resolution coming before the Council for a vote on May 25, 2021. I found it disheartening to learn that an issue such as that detailed in points of the subject resolution has taken up much of the Council's time over the last six months. I strongly urge the Council to adopt Resolution No. 2021-24.

Cary L. Young

Angel Rodriguez

From: Ling Lu [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 9:08 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support Ms. Eng Lee

Dear Los Altos City Council,

I'm writing to voice my strong support 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.
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.

Thank you.

LingLu

Sent from my iPhone

Angel Rodriguez

From: Lisa Bernard [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 8:03 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: resolution

As a Los Altos resident for over twenty-five years, I have been disheartened by the ongoing Eng/Moos issue. I am writing to voice my support for and hope that the council will pass this resolution, which will clear Kenan Moos's name; at no time was he a threat to either Councilwoman Eng, members of her family, or anyone else. He has organized peaceful marches and educational outreach for our community. He was one of the Los Altos people of the Year for 2020, and for good reason.

Misunderstandings do arise, but Councilwoman Eng has had more than enough opportunity to speak up and correct the impressions made by her comments at the Nov 24, 2020 meeting. It is disappointing that she has continually failed to do so. I cannot fathom why she did not read the text that Kenan wrote after her comments at the November meeting, where he reiterated that there was no threat.

I have known Kenan since he was a preschooler, and I have watched him grow into a passionate, thoughtful young man. It is sad that a resolution is necessary to put this matter to rest, but as it has come to that, I would like to voice my support of the resolution.

Sincerely,
R Lisa Bernard, MD
52 N Avalon Dr
Los Altos, CA

Angel Rodriguez

From: Laura Schmidt [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 7:42 PM
To: City Council; Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment for Agenda Item #7, for May 24, 2021 Council Meeting

Hello all,

Once again, we are writing in support of Kenan Moos and his family. We want to first thank the Council for putting this issue on Tuesday's agenda, as the resolution of the matter is long past due. We have called and written in previously to express our frustration and astonishment at Councilwoman Eng's failure to offer an apology, or even publicly address her constituents. This would have been the mature and responsible thing to do. We are now completely shocked and disappointed to hear that Ms. Eng has chosen to explain her side of the events with a British tabloid rather than simply address the people that elected her. Ms. Eng's behavior has once again further exacerbated this situation. This is the number one reason we take issue with Ms. Eng behavior - she failed to acknowledge that her position and actions offended another member of our community. Rather than address the town when called out on the matter, she remained silent and let the issue fester and become worse, presumably trying to save face.

As a result of this cowardly and selfish behavior, our local issue has become much larger and with potential serious repercussions. The Moos family is now being threatened with physical violence by many people outside of our area. Thankfully, these threats are being taken seriously by Federal law enforcement, as they should. Whether Ms. Eng intended this consequence is irrelevant as she is directly responsible. Ms. Eng should be held accountable for failing to address our town in the early stages when she had the chance to let us all move forward as a community.

The Moos family has been in Los Altos for years. Their kids have all attended Los Altos schools and their father grew up in town. They are a wonderful, kind family. We are absolutely furious that they would be treated in this manner by someone elected to represent this town. We are also completely outraged by Ms. Eng's failure to lead and her willingness to throw this family, as well as the Town of Los Altos, under the bus. In our opinion, she should consider whether she should remain on this Council as she does not fairly represent this city.

Thank you again for your willingness to help resolve this issue.

Sincerely,

Stuart, Laura, Emma, Lucy and William Schmidt

Angel Rodriguez

From: HFL [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 7:07 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA #7-MAY 25, 2021

Good evening,

On November 24, Kenan Moos threatened a City Council member while she was voting. Here's his threat:

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

He followed up with another text that said this:

“I just want to be clear, this is no way a threat of any kind.”

If I send you a text that says “Good morning,” would it be necessary for me to follow-up on that text and say, “I just want to be clear, this is no way a threat of any kind”? His own words are proof positive that a threat was made.

Sending a threatening message to an elected official who is in the process of casting votes is outrageous. Letting Kenan Moos call City Council constituents racists without objection is shameful. This resolution needs to reflect the contemptible actions of Kenan Moos and his followers.

Sincerely,
HFL

Angel Rodriguez

From: Paige Lucus [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 6:52 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7

Kenan Moos deserves the utmost respect. He is an incredible leader in this town, unlike the supposed leader, Councilwoman Lee Eng. Kenan has always been kind, gentle, passionate, and caring of himself, his family, and the community he is working so hard to guide to be better. Kenan is actively making a difference that is louder than the words of Councilwoman Lee Eng, and hopefully long lasting into the future as he has built Justice Vanguard with the purpose of surrendering all biases and joining each other to build and establish equality. Councilwoman Lee Eng may not realize how damaging and long lasting her words can be, but I encourage her to be like Kenan: kind, passionate, and surrendering of all biases to allow equality to not only build, but flourish in this town.

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Paige Lucus, PT, DPT
[REDACTED]

For scheduling conflicts and inquiries please email the front desk at [REDACTED]

Angel Rodriguez

From: LaVawn Vomsteeg [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 5:06 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - May 25 2021

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,
Vera VomSteeg

Sent from my iPhone

Angel Rodriguez

From: JP [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Public Comment; City Council
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7 — Meeting May 25th, 2021.

Please read this statement at the City Council Meeting on May 25th.

Thank you to our city council for supporting resolution no 2021-24. To paraphrase William Raspberry, Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington Post, columnist

"And, yes, words matter. They may reflect reality, but they also have the power to change reality — the power to uplift and the power to abase."

Councilmember Lee Eng-**words matter**. Your failure to provide to the public record the actual words used in communication between you and Mr. Moos forced those reading the public record to draw the conclusion that you'd been called a racist and a BLM activist threatened you.

You were never called a racist, and you were never threatened by Mr. Moos or by Justice Vanguard (referred by Councilmember Lee Eng as Vanguard). You were given many chances to allow your words to reflect reality and chose not to **-words matter**.

Words matter-and the words used by Councilmember Eng had the power to abase. It is time to use our words to clear the name of Kenan Moos, to move forward as a community to eradicate the fearful white gaze and the bias that makes black men a threat. We need to support anti-bias training and learn from men like Kenan Moos, who want to peacefully give words the power to uplift and change reality by creating change through education.

Thank you.

Julie Panaccione

Angel Rodriguez

From: Curtis Cole [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 4:22 PM
To: City Council
Cc: Public Comment; Robert Curtis Cole
Subject: 25 May: Item 7, Resolution

Honorable Members of Council,

You surely know I support the resolution, ideally in a form all five council members can support. And I won't take 60 seconds tonight to say that - you'll get enough speakers. You're welcome.

I want to mention that there's been a recent development that escalates the situation.

I have heard from reliable sources that Keenan is now receiving death threats. I expect this is a consequence of the articles in the Daily Mail and Fox News. I can't speak to the intention of the person who contacted these media outlets.

I don't know of any higher purpose for a council member than protecting the safety of our citizens. Can you identify one? Serving on council often requires performing acts, at personal cost, in the service of others. I feel you must take action to protect this citizen immediately, regardless of personal cost. I think that's the job. You don't need to sacrifice everything for the job or resign from council, but you should support a resolution to protect the safety of a Los Altos citizen.

If a council member does not take action to protect the citizens of the city, then why are they serving? Would you feel safe? Next week, some may ask, "How can a person who doesn't protect our citizens represent the city?" I don't know how I could support such a person on any of the dozens of local board appointments or as Mayor or Mayor-pro-tem.

Support this resolution and get us past this. Denying your responsibility will only make it worse for the city.

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- Curtis Cole

[REDACTED]

 *Think Green. Please print this email only when necessary*

Angel Rodriguez

From: Halkola, Heather S. [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:46 PM
To: City Council; Public Comment
Cc: Heather Halkola
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM #7-MEETING MAY 25th, 2021

I would like to request Lee Eng be removed from Los Altos City Council, out of respectful support for Kenan Moos.

While many aspects are involved in this case, and I can see many different points of views, I also hope people can pay attention to the facts. The facts that should be recognized are (1) Kenan and Lee had a previous personal texting relationship about this topic, (2) Kenan texted "We know there are racists that support you..." and followed up with "I just want to be clear, this is no way a threat of any kind. This is me expressing my disappointment", and (3) Lee stated PUBLICLY AT A COUNCIL MEETING "I am getting messages from Vanguard calling me racist now...." And this is NOT TRUE. This is a false accusation.

In a wonderful diverse community such as Los Altos, the City Council needs to make sure they are making accurate factual statements, and not dramatic conclusions. As a human, we all make mistakes, and at times are dramatic, but an empathetic response from a leader should be to acknowledge the mistake and to correct. If Lee Eng is not capable of doing just that, then the City of Los Altos can find someone else that has a more empathetic approach to representing a diverse community.

Angel Rodriguez

From: Joanna Medin [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:43 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Resolution No. 2021-24

Re: Councilwoman Lynette Lee Eng

I urge you to vote to support this resolution and consider using this incident as a public example of racial bias. I daresay Ms. Eng would not have had the same 'fearful' response should the texts have come from a local resident of white or Asian descent. In a way, it reminds me of the woman in Central Park who called 911 when asked to put her dog back on his leash, saying she felt threatened for her life. Same bias. Same type of exaggerated response.

Joanna M.
Los Altos Resident

Angel Rodriguez

From: Frank Martin [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:11 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Fwd: FW: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021

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From: Frank Martin [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, May 24, 2021 at 3:01 PM
Subject: Fwd: FW: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021
To: Los Altos City Council <council@losaltosca.gov>, Los Altos City Council <PUBLICCOMMENTS@losaltosca.gov>

Councilmembers,

A picture is worth a thousand words.

Frank Martin

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From: Pat Marriot [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, May 24, 2021 at 2:40 PM
Subject: FW: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021
To: [REDACTED], Freddie ParkWheeler [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Scott Spielman [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>, Jim Jolly <[REDACTED]> Stephen Haber [REDACTED] T Morris <[REDACTED]>

Council Members:

There has been an ongoing debate over whether Justice Vanguard or Kenan Moos called Councilwoman Lee Eng a racist. While he did not do so on November 24, 2020, this is an image from Justice Vanguard's website today.

Pat Marriott

<https://www.justicevanguard.org/>



Lynette Lee eng

Aka Lying Lynette
Recall the Racist



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do you live? Remember.. Black Lives

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The Truth

Los Altos councilwoman under fire for accusing Black activist of threatening her

Lynette Lee Eng's "threats put me in danger," says 22-year-old Renan Moos; Lee Eng says

LOS ALTOS — About 30 people criticized Los Altos Councilwoman Lynette Lee Eng night's meeting, saying she falsely accused a Black Lives Matter community activist her and her family.

But Lee Eng didn't retract her words from a Nov. 24 council meeting, when she ma publicly announce she received threatening messages from members of Justice Va contingent of the Black Lives Matter movement.

The council voted at that meeting to eliminate the school resource officer program new police reforms in light of the Minneapolis police killing of George Floyd last M abstained from voting for changes to the police complaint system and joined anot

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Angel Rodriguez

From: James H. [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 2:57 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Re: CITY COUNCIL MAY 25 MEETING ITEM #7

Please allow this email to be read at the meeting. Thank you.

James Los Altos, California USA

On Monday, May 24, 2021, 12:59:45 PM PDT, James H. [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi I am a resident of Los Altos for 18 years. I am also a Nextdoor.com local lead in my neighborhood.

During the last election i have seen disputed claims from many sides on council member Eng's qualification. Regardless, she is an elected official and she deserves benefits of doubts.

The Resolution 2021-24 in its current form does not represent my view. Please include the following amendments:

1. Many constituents, including myself, interpret Mr. Moos' comments are one-sided and his texts as bullying and intimidating. Our view on Mr. Moos' inappropriate and uncivil texts should be stated as well.
2. Mr. Moos' choice of words in his texts to express his disappointment over Council Member Lee Eng's vote should be clearly stated in the resolution as being inappropriate and not be condoned. In a democracy her merits and her voting records should speak for herself. Not just an individual with a grudge and an agenda.
3. Many constituents, including myself, support Council Member Eng's decision not to yield to bullying and intimidation. We believe that she has the rights to cast the vote according to her judgement and her expressed concern about the safety or herself and her family is appropriate.

Regards,-

James Hang
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Angel Rodriguez

From: Anna [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Allen Strohmeier
Cc: Public Comment
Subject: Re: Ref resolution 2021-24

Love it. Not sure it can be read into public comment within the 1 minute limit. Hopefully council members will still read it as an email to them. They need to hear this!

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone
Anna Kramer

> On May 24, 2021, at 12:38 PM, Allen Strohmeier [REDACTED] wrote:

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> To the presiding Los Altos City Council,

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> City Councils Nationwide like you are the grassroots fabric of this Great Country's Society. You are the local leaders voted in to represent the local towns and cities across the freedom loving Nation. Each of you come in with your own ideals and agendas to hopefully make your communities the best they can be. In this democratic system, each in your own way you are tasked, because you accepted it, to govern fairly with courage and respect to your community.

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> When you are verbally harassed or abused, and it does seem to come with the territory, that you need to be resolved, that you are consistently pursuing your good judgment in communications, attitude and conduct to the best of your ability. All members of your council need to be steadfast in that common pursuit.

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> In the rhetoric of today people use blatant inflammatory words and phrases unfortunately to excite emotion and fear to communicate their views rather than strong, real forthright arguments to get their opinions across or heard.

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> When I read the email that states "your name will be all over the papers" and that "you have racist supporters", there goes the strongly implied emotion baiting.

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> You as the presiding body need to uphold or set strong standards of ethics, morality, common sense, good judgment and recognize intent when listening to emotionally charged inflammatory words. We, as a society, are under constant assault today with people who do not understand or purposely use their rhetoric to inflame, intimidate and do real damage our system of governance.

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> My words to you are, that you are the adults and as duly elected City Council Members, that you use courage and moral strength to support your fellow members and to not allow innuendo and inflammatory words to guide your solemn duty to be effective leaders and do what is right!

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> Be wise and stand tall,

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> Allen Strohmeier

> Concerned citizen

Angel Rodriguez

From: Lisa Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 2:48 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 2021-24

Hello -

I would like to add my support for the adoption of Resolution No. 2021-24. This disagreement has gone on far too long and it is affecting the governing of the city. I occasionally watch the City Council meetings via Facebook. I no longer chose to watch because of this ongoing issue between these two individuals.

I would never have imagined that Councilmember Lee Eng would not even acknowledge Mr. Moos comments/concerns early on and open up a dialogue of understanding between them. For her to stay silent for months is truly unacceptable.

Please adopt this resolution and free our community from this issue!!

Thank you for your time!

Lisa Smith

Angel Rodriguez

From: Pat Marriot [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 2:38 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021

Council Members:

There has been an ongoing debate over whether Justice Vanguard or Kenan Moos called Councilwoman Lee Eng a racist. While he did not do so on November 24, 2020, this is an image from Justice Vanguard's website today.

Pat Marriott

<https://www.justicevanguard.org/>

The screenshot shows the Justice Vanguard website with a navigation bar (Home, Education, Community, Fundraising) and a main article titled "The Truth" about Councilwoman Lynette Lee Eng. The article text includes: "Los Altos councilwoman under fire for accusing Black activist of threatening her", "Lynette Lee Eng's 'threats put me in danger,' says 22-year-old Kenan Moos; Lee Eng says", and "LOS ALTOS — About 30 people criticized Los Altos Councilwoman Lynette Lee Eng night's meeting, saying she falsely accused a Black Lives Matter community activist her and her family." Below the article is a social media post with a photo of Lynette Lee Eng crossed out with a red 'X'. The post contains a racist message: "Message to [Name] [Last Name] [First Name] [Last Name] [Email: asss] Add a note with, where do you live? Remember.. Black Lives Splatter! Her supporters mail". Below the message are replies: "bang! BANG! Not a threat. Bang! bang! bang!", "and by the way this isn't a THREAT. But maybe my army will need to start investigating your father, where he works, people who work for him, you know, just basic stuff, and as you said, that's not a threat. black human lives 100000000%", and "NEED TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR POPS AND ALL THOSE AROUND HIM". At the bottom of the screenshot, there are buttons for "Read Article" and a quote: "They Choose Hate We Choose Love and Educati".

Angel Rodriguez

From: Los Altos Racial Equity [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 2:37 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - 5/25/21

Mayor Fligor, Vice-Mayor Enander, Councilmember Lee Eng, Councilmember Meadows, & Councilmember Weinberg,

On behalf of Los Altos for Racial Equity (LARE), I would like to express support for Resolution 2021-24. I am satisfied that this resolution completely exonerates Kenan Moos of any wrongdoing during the Nov. 24 council meeting.

LARE believes this Resolution is critical in achieving closure to the violations to Council Norms and law that occurred during the Nov. 24 meeting.

Councilmember Lee Eng **violated Council Norms** when she read her personal text messages during a City Council meeting. There are no such norms prohibiting the public from sending emails or text messages to Councilmembers. The onus is on Councilmembers to abide by Council Norms.

Councilmember Lee Eng then **violated the Brown Act and the First Amendment** [1][2], which protect the public's right to criticize individual public officials and employees, not just public bodies. She did this when she implied that she and her family had been threatened through text messages. The actual text messages from Kenan Moos expressed *disappointment* with her. Her defense that "I never said that I had been threatened" is only partially true. It is true that she never *explicitly* stated that. But everyone in the Nov. 24 council meeting - the Councilmembers, Attorney Jolie Houston, and the public, understood her words to mean she had been threatened. Mayor Pepper and other Councilmembers expressed their disapproval of what they perceived to be threatening behavior. Attorney Houston encouraged her to forward the emails to the police, believing that something illegal had occurred. Councilmember Lee Eng never corrected them then, or in the 6 months since then. She used her words to *imply* that she had been threatened. Councilmember Lee Eng's supporters continue to call in to meetings to demand that Kenan Moos apologize for threatening her. They still believe the lie that she allowed to grow. The Council can NOT allow a Councilmember to silence public disagreement by false implications.

On top of that, Councilmember Lee Eng has now given interviews to Fox News & The Daily Mail, which has resulted in actual threats to Kenan Moos. This has gone too far without any action.

We expect a 4-1 vote in passing this Resolution. Anything less would be allowing the silencing of public criticism and an erosion of our democratic ideals.

Thank you,

Renee Rashid
On behalf of Los Altos for Racial Equity
<https://www.losaltosforracialequity.org/>

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https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=54954.3.&lawCode=GOV Government Code § 54954.3(c). Go

[2] Baca v. Moreno Valley Unified School Dist., 936 F. Supp. 719 (C.D. Cal. 1996); Leventhal v. Vista Unified School Dist., 973 F. Supp. 951 (S.D. Cal. 1997).

Angel Rodriguez

From: Denise Mizzi [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - May 25 2021

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

Angel Rodriguez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 2:06 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 7 - MAY 25, 2021

City Council

I believe that the resolution is a good idea to try and get some closure on this issue related to Kenan Moos and Lynette Lee Eng. I am very concerned however that the resolution in its current form does not include a comprehensive recitation of the public record. It does not accurately reflect Kenan Moos' conduct and the continued uncivil behavior over the past 5 months from him and his group. I am disappointed that the mediator cancelled the mediation when Lynette clearly was interested in pursuing this option. I hope that mediation can still be an option to be pursued. I believe that the resolution should be reworded to include ALL the of the comments in the public record so that it is fair and accurate. Otherwise, it looks as if the council is just pandering and biased towards one side of the issue.

Thanks
Nancy Phillips
Los Altos Resident