

**DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD  
EMPOWERMENT WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**

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Grievance # \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Form # \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grievances are defined as set forth in the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.818.

"The following information contained herein is within my own personal knowledge and relates only to facts and circumstances surrounding the Grievance submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ regarding \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood Council."

At the 7/8/20 and 9/9/20 (and following) PRNC meetings, Becky Leveque's behavior has been disruptive and rude on occasion (leading to her censure). She frequently interrupts board members--even as she criticizes people for interrupting her. On July 8, she clearly insinuated that another board member had no place being involved in a matter before the board as he lives "at the other end of our neighborhood council district" and isn't "daily affected". At both meetings, she unabashedly lied during a discussion about this same agenda item. Specifically, and in relation to the traffic signal at the center of the censure issue, she proclaimed "I live at the corner of Wilbur and Rinaldi and I have picked up a lot of dead bodies off that corner". However, she does NOT live at this corner and has NOT "picked up" any deceased (traffic accident) victims, as--according to the LAPD, Valley Traffic Division--there has not been a traffic accident with A fatality at this intersection going back to at least 2000...20 years! After unsuccessfully attempting to follow up with her about this several times by email, Ms. Leveque stated in a phone call (with me on January 19) that this statement--which she *repeated* a few times *and* at different meetings was "a figure of speech" adding that she "didn't do it with my hands, but I was there". She could not have "been there", as no accident with a fatality has occurred there in more than 2 decades!! At a meeting following the September 8 censure vote, Ms. Leveque accused Board Member Assad Alnajjar of preventing her from joining the Zoom call, despite the fact that Mr. Alnajjar was not technically capable of restricting her and no other board members had any trouble joining the call. Additional examples of her erratic, disruptive behavior at recent meetings--to include the July 8 meeting--include her clearly appearing to fall asleep (screen shots are available), mocking her fellow board members with comments such as "I'm just sorry that community meetings aren't for the community" (and more). This last comment (also related to the agenda item and censure vote), is interesting as Ms. Leveque MISSED the PRNC community meeting where the (germane/related) traffic signal was discussed and the related business owner was present. Sadly, this was not the only meeting Ms. Leveque has missed, joined late, or left early in the past several months. It is distressing that *her* behavior led to her censure, and the decision was not taken lightly. By filing a grievance, she adds insult to injury. Her grievance is out of line with reality and without merit given her concerning behavior.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: February 1, 2021

Name: David Lasher Signature: 

**Department Review**

Date witness form received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date witness form reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness form reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Grievance number: \_\_\_\_\_