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To City Council Members,

The following is my public comment for the City Council meeting to be held on December 13, 2022.

Apparently, council member Octavio Martinez has stated in previous meetings that homeowners in District 2 are in agreement with him by paying for and/or taking away the Preferential Parking District passes near Hellman Park.

1. I am NOT ok with it!
2. I don't agree with him!
3. He should NOT speak on his neighbors behalf because he represents District 2 and lives within the District!
4. I pay a lot of money in house/car taxes and should NOT have to encumber unnecessary expenses because the City of Whittier and Octavio Martinez thinks it's the price we should pay for living in a nice area and near Hellman Park.
5. I bought my house before Hellman Park became a Disneyland monstrosity in my backyard causing parking headaches, gridlock, etc.
6. My family should NOT have to pay to park on the street in front of OUR house!
7. I am NOT in agreement to be responsible to pay for the City of Whittier's fiscal responsibility to keep traffic, gridlock, collisions, burglaries, drug trafficking, prostitution, theft, etc away from our area.
8. I am NOT in agreement to ever banish the Preferential Parking District passes!
9. I am very upset because the police have NOT been actively patrolling and citing vehicles without permits.

When we voted for Octavio Martinez he lead us to believe he was going to continue to fight for our parking permit area and revamping Uptown Whittier. Two of the most critical areas of concern. He has failed!

His words and actions have made it known he does NOT care about his neighbors and the horrendous impact and nightmare it causes us on a daily basis. Why?? Partially because he has a long driveway to park several cars and the issues at hand doesn't impact his family on a daily.

My question to Mr. Martinez is: What the hell are you trying to do to our neighborhood? Your neighbors fought long and hard (before you ever moved in) to get the parking situated and the Preferential Parking District passes implemented!!!

I live on Greenleaf and Orange directly across the street from Hellman and the parking situation is a daily nuisance and will be a way bigger problem without continuous proper patrol, citations, and Preferential Parking District passes.

I vote NO on making homeowners pay for passes!

I vote NO on taking the passes away entirely!

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