

DEI Public Comment

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To: Shafer, Chelsea <CShafer@elsegundo.org>

Good evening DEI Committee members, city staff, and fellow El Segundo residents.

My name is Anya Goldstein, and I'm an over-10 year resident of El Segundo, a homeowner and small business owner here in town.

I write regarding member Lewis Hill's anti-LGBTQ+ comments at DEI Committee meetings. Our LGBTQ+ community, especially trans children, but all members, are under attack throughout the country and right here in California. There is no place for anti-LGBTQ+ sentiment in El Segundo, let alone on our city's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, which of course is charged with taking concrete action to rectify injustice and support our diverse community.

Mr. Hill, because you do not support the mission of the the committee on which you serve, and because your prejudice against LGBTQ+ people is harmful to our community, I'm asking you to step down from the DEI Committee.

Thank you,
Anya Goldstein