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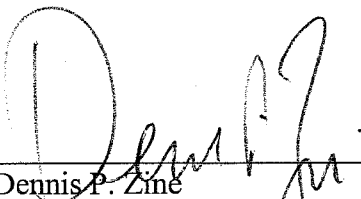

At the Los Angeles City Council meeting on April 8, 2008, a large number of people addressed the Council during public comment about the Los Angeles Police Department and its policies with regard to persons' immigration status. Because of the rules imposed on the Council by the state of California's Brown Act, Councilmembers were not able to participate in this significant discussion. The resulting lack of dialogue left many important questions unanswered and may have contributed to confusion and frustration among the general public.

The intensely serious subject matter of immigration policies, law enforcement protocol, jail and prison release procedures, and their combined impact on public safety and daily life deserve to be fully discussed in a public forum such as the City Council. Such a discussion, properly noticed on a published agenda, can only serve to increase the public's knowledge and understanding of these important issues.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, and any other appropriate law enforcement agencies be requested to report immediately to the City Council with a full explanation of Special Order 40, current policies in place with regard to determining the immigration status of suspects and persons in law enforcement custody, procedures in place to notify the federal government of persons' immigration status upon release from jail, and how these policies were or were not correctly applied in the case of the ~~killer~~ of Jamiel Shaw, Jr.

suspect

PRESENTED BY: _____


Dennis P. Zine
Councilmember, 3rd District


SECONDED BY: _____

