

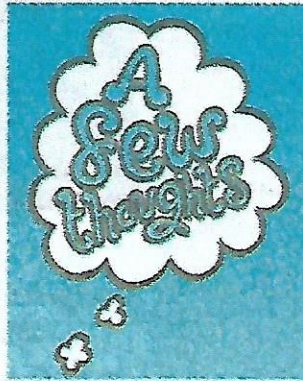
By Mr. Thoughtful

"The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council will never bow in intimidation or be coerced into accepting illegitimate authoritarian claims, such as those made by DONE, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment," the Lincoln Heights spokesman concluded.

The rep elaborated on points in a statement quoted by The Lincoln Star News:

All city employee claimants require either permission or advance notification before any city employee or bureaucracy engages in 'innocent modification' of the Council Bylaws and Standing Rules. The unilateral imposition of any authorization or advance-notification requirement for Elections and Voting Rules passage is not permitted by Federal law.

By engaging in 'innocent modification' without giving prior notification or asking permission from any of its duly elected Council members, the LHNC challenged the unlawful restrictions imposed by City of Los Angeles employees. A recent published agenda of the Council dropped all reference to DONE "dictating" and equivocally refuted the 5 pages of unlawful modification to their official Bylaws and Rules posted on city owned websites on August 12th.



It was recently pointed out at a public meeting that unauthorized LHNC Executive Committee members had admitted to holding clandestine meetings with city employees and City Attorney Ruth Kwon. They planned to subvert the Council by agreeing to change Bylaws for consideration in the upcoming election. The Council does not recognize these actions as innocent and chastise these city employees in engaging in unlawful acts and publishing Bylaw changes without a single vote.

Recently DONE administrator and BONC member Mike Fong was seen negotiating with a Council member at a public event Saturday at a local park. This covert meeting was a further curiosity in that this Council member was recently suspended for lack of certification by the very same Mike Fong. But now they are reconciled, it appears. It is curious that the meeting was conducted this way, and how or why the suspension was so suddenly lifted.

The meeting was seen as warm and cordial as the two walked away from the public effort to distribute food and baby supplies during the pandemic to allegedly conduct further secret negotiations to undermine the Council. There is growing alarm within the community that city employees are acting to control our electorate, our voice, and our government.