

2024-03-05 CC AGENDA
PUBLIC COMMUNICATION - MISC. - ESFD CONTRACT HANDLING

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Subject: Saddened and disheartened on ESFD contract handling

I watched the city council meeting and as a 50+ year resident of El Segundo, I have to say I have never seen or heard such disrespectful behavior from our elected officials along with no logic or common sense in the counsels response to the citizens.

In regards to the disrespect , cutting people off and laughing while people are trying to express their concerns and opinions is unacceptable and very unprofessional from elected officials, it was embarrassing to watch. My impression was that you all made your minds up and weren't even listening to anything the citizens had to say.

In regards to your response to the concerns on imposing the ESFD contract , it made no sense, you say it won't change things and that citizens and firefighters safety and response times won't be affected but that's not what is written. Essentially, if it's not written, it doesn't exist, intentions pathed the pathway to hell. All of you could be gone next election, if it goes by what is written there will be no backfilling. How can that not affect safety and response times. Your words have no meaning behind them.

All first responders should be given the respect, support and tools they need to effectively and safely service our community. They put their lives on the line every time they put on their uniforms. You should be asking what more can be done to make our first responders and our citizens safer instead of handicapping them. You're putting us all at risk with your disrespect and attitude imposing this unrealistic, unsafe contract

Do better!! remember people live in El Segundo because we have our own Fire Department, Police Department and School system , that's what we want and pay for.