

DEI Public Comment

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

Hello,

I am a minority and have been an El Segundo resident for over 10 years. I was deeply dismayed to hear of Lewis Hill's insistence on being in the DEI committee. I have some suggestions for Mr. Hill so that he may express himself in the same insensitive manner to which he is accustomed.

First, Mr. Hill should go to any International Women's Day celebration on March 8th, jump on stage, and demand, "What about International Men's Day?" He should completely ignore the fact that International Men's Day is November 19th.

Next, he should go to a children's cancer ward and shout, "Adults get cancer too! Why are you making this about you?"

Finally, Mr. Hill should go to the El Segundo Women's club on Main and Mariposa, kick in the blue doors, and demand that they change their name and purpose to "El Segundo MEN'S and Women's Club" because he feels underrepresented.

DEI is meant to amplify the smallest, weakest voices. By shouting down those voices, Mr. Hill undermines some citizens of El Segundo who would otherwise go unheard. While that is obviously his intention, I fervently hope that it is not the city's as well.

Thank you.

Your El Segundo neighbor