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A review of the draft meeting minutes from the March 23, 2021 indicates that an issue dating back to November 2020 is being kept alive. This involved Council Member Lynette Lee Eng being pressured to resign over speaking about a series of text messages she received that can be interpreted as threatening. As I said at the time, she should not resign. This issue was discussed to death last year; and it is annoying to have to keep submitting comments but there you are.

Once again, I must state the obvious. Although the final text in the series reads, "I just want to be clear, this is in no way a threat of any kind. This is me expressing my disappointment," one has to ask why this statement was necessary if the texts in question were unambiguously NOT a threat? In light of recent events around the country, it is reasonable to fear doxxing, vandalism or physical harm. How difficult is this?

Apparently, no one has watched Paris Dennard's 5-minute video from Dennis Prager's Prager U. He explains that what once was the start of healthy debate is now just as often a catalyst for personal and professional destruction. The "Cancel Culture" crowd is working overtime to ruin the life of anyone who crosses it. Watch the video at <u>h@s://www.prageru.com/video/never-apologize-to-themob/</u>.

It is ironic that later on during the same meeting, Council adopted Resolution 2021-17 denouncing ongoing Anti-Asian Sentiment and Violence Against Asian American Community Members. I wonder if Lee Eng's enemies stuck around for that portion of the meeting?