

From: Jessica G. Aguallo-Hurtado
Re: Open Session Comment

My preference would have been to attend this meeting in person but because of the limited seating and coming from the San Francisco Bay Area, I did not want to take that chance and not be allowed in council chambers. The purpose of my comment is to make the city of Merced and its citizens, in particular District 1, aware that I am a female being cyberbullied, harassed and defamed by Councilman Jesse Ornelas and a group of his friends. During your last council meeting on May 3rd, he was stalking my facebook page and posting laughing emojis on one of my pictures from 2019. I have never met Mr. Ornelas in person, but in his public life he portrays himself as an activist and Brown Beret. He knows my husband Jesse Hurtado very well from years back when he was in our organization, however, he was terminated for aggressive and violent behavior and sexually accosting some of our female berets. Mr. Ornelas resurfaced back in August of 2020, when my husband and I terminated several individuals from our organization, one of which was his friend. In retaliation for their termination Mr. Ornelas gathered a group of people to doxx me on social media accusing me of being an FBI informant and allowing a white supremacist in our organization, they called a "green light" on my husband and I (to call a green light on someone is calling for their murder). Because of the limited time I have for public comment I will be making several comments in future meetings with specific details of the harassment. Let it be noted that Mr. Ornelas and/or his "friends" may seek physical retaliation against myself or a member of my organization for exposing him.