

Complainant
Reclaim Brookmeade Park Board by Tim Tomes
Nashville, TN 37209

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Ginny Welsch Council Member District 16

On February 14, 2022, Ginny Welsch held a subcommittee meeting. During the meeting she used racial slurs directed at our community action group, Reclaim Brookmeade Park Board concerning Brookmeade Park.

This complaint is being filed by me, Tim Tomes, as a board member and on behalf of Reclaim Brookmeade Park.

During the subcommittee meeting, Ms. Welsch felt the need to use racial slurs directed at our board and supporters.

During her tirade she publicly referred to us as "loud white noise makers who are inconvenienced."

We were angered, embarrassed and appalled at being referred to as "white people!" by a sitting council person! Race has nothing to do with the situation. We consider that a racial slur! Wonder how things would have gone if I was another ethnicity? Would she have referred to us as loud Asian people, loud Black People, loud Latino People?

She also uses the term "white people" on her social media account. The adjectives she uses are "loud white people," "rich white people," affluent white people," and screamers.

This conduct is repulsive and certainly unbecoming of an elected official!

Does she realize her social media comments could actually put us in danger? Her rants stir up some of the population because she inaccurately describes our mission!

Ms. Welsch should be held accountable for actions!

I will provide all evidence to Metro Legal and the Ethics Committee per request.

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After the meeting I asked to speak to Ms. Welsch. I asked her, politely, why she felt the need to say "white people" in her speech. She responded to me, "Because you are a loud white person!"

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