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This past Friday was October 22nd, a day to take action against state violence and honor those that have been harmed in the fight against subjugation. We continue this fight today, even as the LAPD attempts to use our protests against police violence as a reason to expand under the flimsy guise of "reformation."

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Signed,

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4C: LAPD grant from DOJ for De-escalation Lab
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You can make up the time by taking it away from disgraced Officer Moore.

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Dear Board of Commissioners:

As a citizen of Los Angeles District 11 I'm writing to submit public comments to the LAPC Meeting.

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Like all citizens, I too am concerned about the increasing LA crime rates this year. But I fear LAPD is using this as an excuse to get even more money in their already mind-boggling, skyrocket high budget. If you continue to throw billions and billions of dollars at a problem with the same technique you've been using (police), and the problem isn't getting any better, the answer is not going to be more money. That solution of policing to solve social problems of gangs, violence, and other so called "criminal" issues is not working. The cities with the lowest crime rates don't have the most police, but the most equitable services.

General Public Comment: LAPD Discipline Process

I find it very absurd that the discipline process for LAPD officers who violate department policy is closed to the public. I feel LAPD and the LAPC needs to be reminded that it is the city, commission, and LAPD who serve the public and therefore all of their disciplinary processes and procedures should be transparent.

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I demand that you stop capping your meetings' public comment period at a mere forty-five minutes. You give 45 minutes for public comment from a city of 4 million people. Despite your weekly protestations to the contrary, you are silencing the voices of Angelenos by limiting who can speak at your meetings, and for how long.

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Decrease Moore's time and open up public comment, with no restrictions on number of speakers and no time limit. Members of the communities most affected by policing are by far the most knowledgeable about the real-world effects of the matters before the board, and about LAPD in their neighborhoods, and you need to hear what they have to say. Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can't or don't want to show up in person.

Signed,
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