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Sheila
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If meetings are to continue virtually, people should be able to give public comment after agenda items like in the past! The community must have input on agenda items after hearing additional information on the item as you all get to. We don't want any more softball questions from this lame ass commission - many times we are more informed on these items than you could ever be and are ready to ask the necessary hard-hitting questions that should be asked. It is through fear of public knowledge and public comment that the Police Commission does not currently allow this.

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I am a white woman who has lived and worked in Los Angeles County for over 30 years. I vote. I care about my community. Please show that you care, too.

--Deborah Markus

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Thanks for your time.

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Jennifer Tooley

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Signed,

Ben Schifano

Los Angeles resident

From: Sarah Bowers <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 1:32 PM

To: Police Commission

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Subject: BOPC Public Comment: 11/15/2021

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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.

General Public Comment: Public Comment Limitations

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.

Let people speak after each agenda item; the other way doesn't make sense.

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General Public Comment: LAPC Meeting Time

Why are these meetings held at the same time as City Council and Board of Supervisor meetings? Can we please change the meeting time so more people can participate in the meetings?

General Public Comment: LAPD Reporting

I want to explain why Angelenos like me are skeptical about LAPD reporting. First off, LAPD reporting on itself just doesn't make sense. Would the IRS allow businesses and companies to perform audits on themselves by their own employees and contractors? No. Secondly, reports are further skewed by what LAPD, and police in general commits, defines as crime. What they define as crime include racist, colonialistic, and sexist concepts and views. What LAPD and policing in general count as as crime is not a true picture of all violence that is occurring, or even all laws that are being broken. It is not even a reflection of where crime is occurring, because we know LAPD and those that report crime do not apply the laws evenly, and do not acknowledge, track, or even report on all crimes; it is discretionary, and not all communities or individuals are surveilled or reported on evenly. If LAPD were to use an evenly applied notion of what "crime" really is, they would have to arrest and/or fine most of their own officers. They use "crime trends" to generalize entire quadrants of the city as being criminal or high crime areas while LAPD themselves use over half of the city's discretionary funding against the demands of the majority of the city's residents.

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These are just some of the reasons why community members doubt the authenticity and truth behind LAPD's reporting and why you should, too.

Sincerely,
Sarah Bowers

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Signed,
Samantha

Sammi Lappin
Communicator & Educator
she/her

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Gabe Diani

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Subject: public comment Nov 16th 2021

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Hi,

Your weekly reminder that the most proven way to decrease violence, theft, harm done in neighborhoods and increase people's safety and well-being is to increase people's access to health care services, permanent housing, and additional resources and expanding such programs as Universal Basic Income. To what extent is crime created when you cut people off from their most basic needs? The continued funding of LAPD at over \$3B while people die from lack of access to housing and other services is cruel and inhumane.

Also please take the time usually dedicated to close examination of LAPD's reports of crime and use that for anything else. They simply do not represent anything true or real to the extent that such time can be justified, except to continue the charade that police are able to accurately track and report on such things, and provide feedback in a way that is meaningful.

We demand that LAPD is defunded. LAPD is corrupt and cannot be reformed.

Defund the police,

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From: Carolyn Canterbury <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 2:57 PM
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Hello,

I am hoping I can just get a response from someone here on one basic question.

Can you acknowledge that harm has been done to individual citizens and the community
as a whole by certain law enforcement officers and agencies?

A simple yes or no would do.

Thank you so much for your time,

Carolyn Canterbury

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Carolyn H. Canterbury

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Commissioners,

COVID-related fatalities were the single-highest cause of officer line-of-duty deaths in 2020. LAPD is not above the city mandate that all city employees be fully vaccinated. They've had ample time to receive their vaccine as they were the first to gain access to the vaccine as first responders. LAPD should no longer be allowed to endanger residents with their failure to follow the most basic practices and guidelines to reduce the spread of Covid-19; a failing that has continued over the course of the entire pandemic making them the largest superspreaders.. we're approaching 27,000 deaths- this is unacceptable and was preventable if LAPD had followed safety measures and if they'd been vaccinated when it was first available to them at the beginning of 2021. Have unvaccinated officers been terminated yet?

When LAPD reports on crime, we have to be clear it is exactly that: what LAPD is reporting as crime. It is not a true picture of all violence that is occurring, or even all laws that are being broken. It is not even a reflection of where crime is occurring, because we know LAPD and those that report crime do not apply the laws evenly, and do not acknowledge, track, or even report on all crimes; it is discretionary, and not all communities or individuals are surveilled or reported on evenly.

Further, LAPD has a long history of misclassification and misrepresentation of statistics and "crime data." In 2015 the LA Times reported that LAPD had misclassified assaults for a period of 8 years, and an audit by the LAPD's inspector general similarly found that assaults were misclassified across a similar but separate period of time - and this is something that keeps occurring. LAPD also has a history of citing "crime data" to justify the targeting of a person, location, or entire community; as was done with Operation LASER and other location-based policing tactics that assign criminality based on LAPD "analysis;" always targeting Black and brown communities.

LAPD will always selectively report on "crime" and selectively uphold laws, which is how they are designed, and none of which keeps us safe. 41.18 for example prohibits sitting, sleeping, lying, or using personal property on the steps of City Hall and other areas, a law that applies to everyone but will be selectively enforced to banish unhoused community members.

LAPD uses the guise of "crime trends" to label entire sections of the community as being "criminal" while taking over half of the city's discretionary funding, against the demands of the majority of the city's residents. This continued funding results in the deaths of residents through police violence, displacement, and continued harassment. We demand LAPD is defunded. We demand an investment in city services and support that has no connection to police.

Regarding public comment - let people speak after agenda items! The community must have input on agenda items after hearing additional information on the item; it is through fear of public knowledge and public comment that the Police Commission does not currently allow this.

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In community,

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Signed,

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