

From: Josh J <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2021 7:23 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Budget Increase

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Hello. Hope you are well.

However, I can't believe you need MORE funding. You're already about 27 percent of the whole budget. Please look into CUTTING costs.

Like no frivolous items for example. Less un-needed helicopters. Demoting, firing or lowering pay for rogue officers. Making all officers re certify like nurses have to. Etc. Etc.

Thank you.

Josh James
From: Alex Krasnoshstein <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2021 7:30 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Reverse the defunding the police

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Hello,

I live in Granada Hills. I am in support of bringing back LAPD officers. I support reversing the defund the police nonsense. We need more police presence in our communities. The crime rate is ridiculous and many of us don't feel safe anymore. Enough is enough. We need to take back our streets!!!

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone
From: Gosha Arinich <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2021 10:12 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public comment / budget increase

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I oppose LAPD budget increase proposal. If anything, LAPD budget needs to be significantly, not increase.

From: Dave Hirsch <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2021 11:38 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: More for Police budget

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I am writing to ask for the budget for LAPD to be increased. We need more police. Not less. Daily the news is filled with more and more stories about rising crime. A well staffed police force is the only way to fight this and keep us all safe.

Thank you,

Dave Hirsch

Porter Ranch

Sent from my iPad

From: Debbie Griffin <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2021 12:50 PM

To: Police Commission

Subject: In support of more LAPD officers (and down with defunding WTH)

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Dear LAPD Police Commissioners, and my SLO John Parker,

This is my "written public comment" in lieu of a phone call or Zoom, regarding your Board of Police Commissioners Special Meeting 11/23/2021 9:30 AM.

I support increasing the approved number of LAPD officers.

We need to REVERSE the loss of LAPD officers that have been lost since 18 months ago.

There is more crime since 'Defund' became real. Our citizens, homes, and stores are being robbed.* Thieves are not stopped nor arrested, nor jailed, and if they are, they are promptly released.

We need our police to protect us and keep us safe.

And in the meantime, if you can get us some neighborhood watch signs for our neighborhood, maybe we can help you, help us

Sincerely,

Debbie Griffin

Northridge 91326

From: Zelda Wengrod <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2021 1:31 PM

To: Police Commission

Subject: opposition to proposed budget

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i oppose this proposed budget increase.

From: Dieter Zemmrich <sunnyzim@aol.com>

Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2021 3:41 PM

To: Police Commission

Subject: 11/23/2021 09:30 AM - Board of Police Commissioners Special Meeting Agenda

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To the hands of the Police Commission

Subject: Staffing

Citizens are on the rise to arm up in the absence of available police support, and political support of the police.

Citizens experience lawlessness as never before! The legal infrastructure falls apart.

Gov. Newsome releases violent criminals early.

LA District Attorney Gascon violates laws on the book, mandating honest DA's to follow suit, and threatens with loss of job.

This severely complexes the work of the police, places officers lives at risk, and makes enforcing the law impossible to keep criminals off the street.

When citizens arm up, it will place the lives of officer in even more jeopardy.

Is the Police Commission willing to idly stand-by? How comfortable does that make you feel in your job as police commissioner?

I am in the hope this letter will move you to action in support of strong LAW ENFORCEMENT, and assure Citizen Security and Safety with strong, meaningful Police Law Enforcement.

More Police, please.

Thanks you.

Dieter K. Zemmrich

[REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

From: Mary Ann Pavoggi <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2021 3:49 PM

To: Police Commission

Subject: Re special meeting 11/23

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Please do not defund the police. We are in full support behind law enforcement. There are many people not speaking up or letting their voices being heard, but they too support law enforcement. We appreciate all that you do for the community.

Thank you!

Mary Ann & Stephen Pavoggi

Sent from my iPhone

From: Alessandra Chen <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2021 6:46 AM

To: Police Commission

Subject: OPPOSE the LAPD Budget Proposal

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Hello,

I am writing to urge you to oppose the LAPD Budget Proposal.

Shunting money to more vehicles, "disinfecting robots," community policing, and "diversity programs" will not help reduce or prevent crime.

The money should not be going to the LAPD. It should be going to the communities. Start at the source of the issues. Giving money to rudimentary police operations is just a bandaid and puts marginalized persons at risk.

Thank you,

Alessandra Chen, MD

From: T. Le <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2021 7:22 AM

To: Police Commission

Subject: RE: Proposed budget for LAPD

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To whom it may concern:

I strongly oppose the LAPD's proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. A budget increase of ~\$213 million is appalling. The reasons are too many to list here in full, but a few points of contention are: the budget includes requests for a plethora of new technologies (like disinfecting robots), vehicles, yet another helicopter, and such that are completely unnecessary; the proposed "reforms", "community policing", and " Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion" programs are ridiculous and insulting; there is no compensation included for the people the LAPD displaced when they haphazardly set off a massive explosion in the middle of a residential neighborhood last June, and instead the LAPD has the gall to request funds to replace the truck they themselves blew up out of incompetence. Our

community needs greater investment in social development, not this. The LAPD's budget needs deep and significant cuts, not this greedy expansion.

Sincerely,
T. Le

From: Vivian Ehresman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Police department staffing

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Hello - I cannot dial into your meeting on Tuesday so I'm writing to voice my support to reverse the cutting the budget for staffing officers over the past 12-18 months which resulted from defunding the police.

We the citizens and taxpayers have seen a significant amount of increased petty and more serious violent crime due in great part to these dramatic cuts to the budget. Having less officers has worked out exactly as many feared. I'm writing to show my support for the proposal to raise the approved staffing levels.

Thank you!

Vivian Ehresman
[REDACTED]

From: Bill Cotter <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Need for increased number of LAPD officers

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I wish to add my voice to those asking for expansion of the LAPD ranks, both sworn and civilian. Our staffing ratios are WAY behind most major cities, and we have the added faction of larger geographic areas to cover. The population of LA has soared in the years I have lived here and yet our officer level has remained almost constant - and despite the fact that we now have to deal with new threats such as terrorism, cyber crimes, etc. It is time to start building a force that can be proactive, take time to know the communities more, and to reduce the level of violence on our streets. We also need to plan for the Olympics, and to address

attrition. Expanding the force is an essential step to improving life in Los Angeles.

Regards

Bill Cotter

Devonshire area

From: Ziggy Christian <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2021 11:53 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD Budget

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Ziggy. I'm transgender, 37 years old, and I've been a resident of Los Angeles for nearly 20 years. About two years ago I survived a hate crime that due to sloppy police work was deemed a misdemeanor. I'm still permanently disabled with epilepsy from the attack. As a result of my disability, I became homeless like so many other Angelenos.

A few months ago I was also hit by a car while I was crossing a street, and the driver fled the scene. LAPD didn't bother to look for video from nearby businesses or even follow up with me. I'm now even more disabled. I have a shattered ankle and broken heel. I need a cane to walk. I'm still homeless, but thanks to LACAN and DMH I'm now sheltered in Weingart in Skid Row. This took two years though!

When the police failed me, community programs filled the gap to the best of their ability. The problem is those community programs are stretched way too thin. We need to prioritize investing in these community programs to get more people like me off the street and into permanent housing so we can contribute to the city again. It's just common sense!

I beg of you... please help turn our city around by funding community programs instead of a police force that's proven time and again they've no interest in serving or protecting. Otherwise, more & more of our neighbors are going to end up unhoused with nowhere to turn.

Thank you,
Sigurd "Ziggy" Christian

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Victoria Stuemke <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:41 AM

To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Los Angeles Budget

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Hi there,

My name is Victoria, and I'm a lifelong Los Angeles resident. I love this city and am disappointed in the proposed budget. I strongly urge you to reject this budget proposal, because for months thousands of Los Angeles residents expressed their opinion on this matter in protesting and urging police budget to be reallocated to more efficient resources that actually help the community instead of terrorize it. The fact that the LAPD risked community safety by exploding fireworks in the middle of a neighborhood which blew up peoples' homes, which they're now requesting is 1 \$1.3 million for a replacement vehicle, feels like a slap in the face for the accountability that the community asked for. We just reward them for endangering and terrorizing our neighborhoods? Please respect the wishes of constituents and reject this proposal.

Thank you for reading,
Victoria

From: Alex Gracie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 6:39 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Refuse a \$213,000,000 LAPD Budget Increase

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Hello,

My name is Alex Gracie, I am a resident of Encino, CA. I am a member of IATSE L728, and as a union member I am here to ask you to strongly reconsider increasing the LAPD budget. The safest communities are not those with lavish police budgets, they are the communities with the most resources. We need funding for housing and schools, not guns and tasers. As LAPD continues to shot first and ask questions later we cannot continue to give them more money. This is the same department whose bomb squad detonated fireworks in a south central neighborhood as a PR stunt and leveled a whole city block. This is the same department that is riddled with gangs and members who pay the price of admission by killing members of our community. We need to be removing their funding, not ballooning it.

-Alex
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Cheers,
-Alex Gracie

IATSE Local 728
[REDACTED]

From: Lauren Schultz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 7:25 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Stop the bill to increase police budget

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Put the money back to the people. It's disgusting that we're putting all of this money for reactive measures like policing and not to programs that will help the homeless. If you pass this bill you are showing that the government doesn't really care about the people and only care about control.

Thank you.
Lauren Schultz

Sent from my iPhone
From: John <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 7:26 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: John Manning
Subject: LAPD Staffing concerns

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Board of Police Commissioners

It is with great concern that I write you today. Since depend the police has taken hold of elected officials in the greater Los Angeles area our crime is out of hand. There are not enough officers to conduct normal business at current staffing levels. Although it is not said publicly issues for an officer to attend / conduct meeting with the public starts a shuffle game. It is outrageous that the management of this city has allowed this to happen. I request that this body move forward with restoring the staffing levels to what they were before this defunding movement started.

John Manning
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Amanda Halloway <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 8:03 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Good morning,

As a Los Feliz resident, I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, especially housing, not more police.

Best,

Amanda Halloway

From: Brian Fligner <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 8:07 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Reject LAPD 22-23 Budget

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My name is Brian Fligner and I live in Los Feliz. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police.

From: Cody Sloan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 8:32 AM
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Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; LAPC Fails; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; james.queally@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; ericgarcetti@gmail.com; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 11/22/2021

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Included in this budget is the continued expansion or replacement of LAPD's architecture of surveillance, including a helicopter to maintain LAPD's surveillance and tracking of people from the air and \$596,118 in new funding for LAPD's Air Support Division. Addition budget items include:

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Included too is \$2 million for additions to LAPD's Community Safety Partnership (CSP) "community policing" that they say were recommended from an "evaluation" by UCLA affiliates. This evaluation has been exposed as severely flawed, paid for by the same real estate developers who funded the CSP program. Community members living in CSP sites have made clear that the program is a front for racial profiling, displacement, and police violence.

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All of these are further demonstrations of how LAPD functions to serve and protect white supremacy and capital and to displace, banish, and eliminate folks that are Indigenous, Black, brown, poor, and disabled. LAPD's budget is one of ruthless social control and domination and we continue to demand, DEFUND LAPD!

A Loyola Marymount study commissioned by the city last year found that almost 2/3 of adults want to "redirect some money currently going to the police budget to local programs," and over 1/3 support "proposals to completely dismantle police departments." These demands are even more popular in the communities that suffer the most from police using all the city's resources.

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Signed,

Cody Sloan

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pronouns: he/him/his (what's this?)

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Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 9:11 AM
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Subject: 22-23' budgets

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Ellen and Fred Reiner

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Emma Irene Olson (she/her/hers)

From: Shawn Richardson <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 10:38 AM

To: Police Commission

Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com

Subject: Reject The New LAPD Budget Increase

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Hello,

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A recent Loyola Marymount Study of local residents show overwhelming support from LA residents for redirecting funds from the already bloated LAPD budget to addressing homelessness in a more serious and concerted way. I trust you will follow the data and do the right thing to reject this overreach by the LAPD.

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Regards,

From: Court Val <[REDACTED]>

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Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 11:07 AM
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Sincerely,

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Thank you for all that you do. I urge you to increase the budget for more police officers as this city is completely unsafe for everyone including the officers that serve us. Below are some reasons for the support.

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Disgustedly,

Mayank Keshaviah

Los Angeles, CA 90034

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To Commissioners:

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Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Regarding tomorrow's LA Police Commission Meeting

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Good afternoon, my name is Nichole Heil and I'm a Los Angeles resident (East Hollywood, 90029). I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. The City needs to focus more resources on COVID recovery and community resources, not inflating the police budget. Thank you.

From: Antonia Lorenzo <antoniaclorenzo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 12:28 PM

To: Police Commission
Subject: Proposed 2022 Budget

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Hello,

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Antonia

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Signed,

Lisa Cortez Barry

Sent from my iPhone

From: Leah Folta <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 1:52 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Reject the \$213m budget increase

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Hello --

My name is Leah Folta, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. Citizens like me have shown the last couple years that we're in favor of reducing violence in our communities and focusing on constructive solutions by allocating less funding to police and more

funding to other forms of community care and conflict resolution. Please reject the increase to funding our already outrageously well funded police department.

Thank you.

From: Julie Trinh <julie1hoang@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:00 PM
To: Police Commission
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Subject: Reject Increase

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My name is Julie and I am a long time Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the proposed LAPD budget for 2022-2023. We need to invest in the resources to better our suffering communities and not more police. Resident suffer with little help and the streets are filled an unhoused population who get little to no attention. We must take care of the people first!

From: Allison Day <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:08 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Do NOT approve LAPD's 2022-2023 budget

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Dear Police Commission:

My name is Allison Day, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police.

It is well established that resources invested into permanent housing, health/mental health/addiction services and education will do far more to reduce crime - much of it driven by desperation and poverty - than adding to an already extremely bloated and excessive police budget. Just take a look at LAPD's clearance rate - LAPD is ineffective at its job. I urge you to stop throwing more money at trainings, militarized gear and vehicles, and other technologies while other critical services receive a miniscule fraction of the budget. In a city blighted by heart wrenching poverty and literal slums out of a dystopian nightmare, it is unethical to the extreme that over \$3 billion in city funds should go to an organization paid to harass, displace and criminalize our most vulnerable when actual human services are

indicated to address the problem.

Again, I urge you to take critical action to defund the LAPD - a failing and flailing organization and not support adding to their already absurd budget.

Thank You,

Allison Day

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From: Tim Halbur <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:14 PM

To: Police Commission

Subject: LAPD proposed budget for next year

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LAPD Police Commissioners -

As a citizen of Los Angeles, I implore you to reject the LAPD's ballooning budget tomorrow and keep it from continuing on to the Mayor's desk. This budget represents a \$213 MILLION increase over last year. That is unacceptable when the police budget is already half of the city's expenditure.

I was one of hundreds of thousands of Angelenos who took to the streets last year to protest police killing, their priorities and methods, and their budget. We called for humane alternatives to policing like using mental health crisis workers instead of armed police in many cases. This budget shows a blatant disregard of the will of the people, and a doubling down on the militaristic and violent approach to policing that promotes an us vs. them mentality that disproportionately affects poor, Black, and Latinx people.

REJECT this budget and insist on DECREASING the amount from last year's recommendation. Fight for humane alternatives to policing in cases where an armed response is not needed.

Thanks,

Tim Halbur

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90013

From: Sarah Bowers <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:28 PM

To: Police Commission; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Mayor Helpdesk; Eileen Decker;

ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; Mayor Garcetti; ericgarcetti@gmail.com; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org
Subject: BOPC Public Comment: 11/23/2021

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Dear Board of Commissioners and City Council Members:

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

While I'm always disappointed in LAPD and the Commission, this week has been incredibly flabbergasting and astounding. LAPD now demands another enormous budget increase for their already bloated and gargantuan budget. They already spend \$8 million per day of Angelenos's money, but Angelenos ourselves don't want the police. In addition, LAPD has no true watchdogs that even hold them accountable for how they spend Angelenos's money. The Police Commission does nothing to stop LAPD from doing whatever they want.

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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.

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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?

Sincerely,
Sarah Bowers

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Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Reject LAPD Budget Increase

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Hello,

My name is Rachel Hastings Saunders and I've been a resident of Los Angeles for over a decade.

I'm urging you to reject the LAPD's proposed 2022-2023 budget. There is no reason that the LAPD needs an additional \$213 million. That money would be much better spent actually helping our fellow residents (via housing or education, for example) instead of criminalizing them.

Thank you for your time,
Rachel Hastings Saunders

From: Milan Roberson <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Please Reject LAPD 2022-2023 Budget

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My name is Milan Roberson and I am a Los Angeles resident and a proud member of UAW 2865. I strongly urge you to REJECT the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. Los Angeles needs to invest in resources for the community, NOT in more policing.

From: Robert LoPresti <robertlopresti11@gmail.com>
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To: Police Commission
Subject: Need for Additional Officers

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It is my opinion that there is a need for additional police officers, not a reduction. During these difficult times we have seen our police officer numbers decrease, or stay constant, while there is an increase in population, and a significant increase in crime. We are in need of an increase in the number of officers to properly respond to criminal activity, especially in a timely manner. The current response time is unacceptable due to the lack of officers. The cry from a small group of citizens to defund the police, or reduce it's ranks, is not the opinion of the majority. It is just the opposite, we need more police in this more dangerous and high crime times we are in. Please do not let the more vocal dictate the need for more officers and civilian support staff. It is time to get a more active police force so they can become more involve in the communities, thereby gaining the trust of the citizens who question their effectiveness. GIVE US MORE POLICE OFFICERS.

Thanks

Bob LoPresti

From: Gabriel Diani <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:40 PM
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Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; james.queally@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; ericgarcetti@gmail.com; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
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Gabe Diani

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Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:53 PM
To: Police Commission
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Subject: REJECT THE LAPD 2022-2023 BUDGET

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Hello,

My name is Jenell Louissaint, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police.

Best,
Jenell Louissaint
From: Maddie Kane <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Police Commission
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Subject: LAPD Budget

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Good afternoon!

My name is Madilyne Kane and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I find our community is lacking in resources for underserved communities; the police are not one of these communities and certainly not lacking in funds or resources. I strongly recommend rejecting the LAPD budget increase.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Madilyne Kane
[REDACTED]
From: Michael Levin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: No Budget Increase

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I live in LA. There are many problems in our city. The answers to absolutely none of them involve giving more money to the police. We need to invest in resources for the community. For people struggling. To make the city an easier place to start a business and get affordable housing to every resident. A budget increase to the already astonishingly bloated LAPD budget does not help achieve that. I strongly urge you to reject the 2022-23 budget increase.

-Mike Levin
From: Edmond Camp <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:01 PM
To: Police Commission
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Subject: Reject the 2022-2023 budget

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My name is Edmond and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I'm asking that you reject this increase of the budget and push it to more community based housing and transportation. I work in Ktown and there are no benches out here, really sad to see.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: Josh Shaw <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:11 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: 2022-23 Police Budget

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Hello my name is Joshua Shaw. I'm an LA resident, zip 90020. The upcoming 22-23 LAPD budget is an absurd use of tax payers' dollars. I urge you to reject the budget and instead invest in preserving existing affordable housing, non violent emergency services, and other urgently underfunded areas like the arts.

Police do not prevent crime, and especially not LAPD. We should be investing in positive resources, accessible and beneficial to everyone in our community

From: Jillian Strong <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:12 PM
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My name is Jillian Strong and I am a resident of LA county. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police. If this budget is approved, it will be the LAPD's largest budget ever and an insult to the public's growing calls to divest from policing and invest in communities. If this proposal goes through, the LAPD budget will have increased over 52% in one decade alone. This is an unacceptable use of funds and resources intended to benefit communities - this budget proposal is in fact a detriment to our communities. Please reject this budget.

From: Lisa Aragona <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:14 PM
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Subject: Urging defunding the police

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I'm writing from Glendale to support rejecting the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget and urging instead to allocate less money to the police, a source of human harm, and investing resources in more-needed public safety measures and community services instead.

To be clear, the police are a demonstrated threat to public safety, and our communities deserve to live and thrive without that threat.

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Signed,

Gina Viola

From: Katherine Tattersfield <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD 2022-2023 Budget

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Hello,

My name is Katherine Tattersfield & I'm an LA resident in Council District 12. I am writing as the LAPD 2022-2023 budget must be rejected. The LAPD already eats up over half of our City's resources. The last thing they need is even more money that should be put towards helping people, not punishing or harassing them.

The LAPD wastes tons of money on useless PR stunts, such as Coffee with a Cop, LAPD Story time at local libraries, & working security for Environmental Awareness Day, a family event in Chatsworth last weekend that definitely did not need 10+ cops on site.

I've personally witnessed numerous police officers respond to situations where mental health crisis teams would be far more appropriate than cops with guns. A few weeks ago, I saw SIX cops show up for a CARE+ sweep involving one elderly, disabled unhoused person of color. That person is actively working with the department of

mental health, & the cops made the situation much worse by traumatizing someone already dealing with serious issues.

The people of LA overwhelmingly supported Measure J, which called for reallocating law enforcement funds to community programs for housing, food, and healthcare. Please hear us & reject this budget that's diametrically opposed to the will of Angelenos.

Thank you,
Katherine Tattersfield
West Valley People's Alliance
From: Steven Sheldon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Increase the number of LAPD Officers

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I am writing to you to voice my opinion that the LAPD needs to expand the size of the force of officers. The ratio of officers to the population keeps getting smaller every year.

With all the threats out there between terrorism, cyber hacking, discrimination, homeless, criminals that are let out on our streets and so many others we need to expand the force.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns.

Sincerely,

Steven Shedlon
Northridge

From: STEVEN CHUN <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:29 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD BUDGET PROPOSAL 2022 PUBLIC COMMENT

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My name is Steven Chun and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I am writing to demand that the Police Commission opposes LAPDs 2022-2023 budget proposal.

A further increase of the LAPD budget is truly disgusting, especially when it means that even MORE money and resources will be siphoned away from communities who need

it, into an already hyper-inflated Police budget that takes up nearly half of the entire budget.

I demand that the commission not fall for the fear-mongering misinformation spread by the LAPD about “increased crime” caused by “the defunding” (LAPDs overall budget did NOT decrease. It increased by less).

Investing into police and incarceration is NOT and will NEVER be “crime prevention.” The only way to truly reduce crime and make our communities safer is to reject the misinformation of police and to INVEST IN COMMUNITIES.

We can build more schools and pay more to teachers to keep kids out of trouble. We can build more permanent supportive housing to get Unhoused people off of the streets. We can invest in job programs and more to help those who are struggling to get by.

The answer is NOT more funding to LAPD

Thank you,

Steven Chun

From: Dylan Cheely <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:30 PM
To: Police Commission
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Subject: Public comment RE: LAPD budget proposal

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To whom it concerns:

I am a resident of the Koreatown district of Los Angeles, and I have seen firsthand what happens when police are given heaps of city money while very little is allotted to social services for our city's most vulnerable residents. I am asking that the city not raise the budget of the LAPD and instead have a discussion with residents about how that money could be better spent on, say, services that will help get our homeless neighbors into shelters or homes.

- Dylan Cheely

From: Jessica Blickley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:33 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: 2022-2023 Budget

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Hi,

As a resident of Los Angeles living in Highland Park, I am strongly opposed to the

LAPD's proposed budget for 2022-2023. The proposed increase of \$213 million dollars should be rejected as the city's limited resources should be invested in the community, not in increasing the already bloated LAPD budget.

Jessica Blickley

[REDACTED]

From: Lucia Pier <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:35 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@LegacyLA.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; james.queally@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; ericgarcetti@gmail.com; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; Councilmember Rodriguez; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
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Signed,

Lucia Pier

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From: Mikkie Loi <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:37 PM

To: Police Commission

Subject: Public Comment on All Items for the November 23, 2021 The Board of Police commissioners Special Meeting

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Dear Commissioners:

I am in support for the proposal to raise the staffing levels at the LAPD.

When the defund the police movement resulted in a dramatic and drastic cut to the LAPD budget, we saw tremendous increase in crime, both in violent and property crime and the loss of respect towards the Department. Many great officers have either retired or resigned following this demoralization and budget cuts.

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With the population and population density increasing, the current number of officers and patrol units are not enough to handle the volume of calls...we need more officers on staff/shift...and more civilian employees so that the officers can do police work and not paperwork.

The City is growing by the minute and we need top notch law enforcement officers like the LAPD to be here to protect and serve everyone in Los Angeles.

Respectfully,
mikkie loi

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Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:51 PM
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Sherry Varon

From: Jonathan Lee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Reject the increased LAPD 2022-2023 Budget

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To whom it may concern,

LAPD's budget is already over \$3 billion. When thousands are hurting and living on the street, the solution is not more money to the police. Give it to the people, give it towards affordable housing, and give it to teachers -- the community. This is proven to improve lives and decrease crime.

Thank you,

Jon

From: Allyson Banales <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:55 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Invest in community, not more policing

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My name is Allyson Banales, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police. I implore you to think about other community resources to put this kind of money into to best serve the Los Angeles community.

Sincerely,
Allyson

From: Robert A. Ringler <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:56 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: Robert A. Ringler
Subject: Public Comments for November 23rd

Importance: High

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Dear Commissioners,

Please note that I support item 5 B on the agenda and ask that you approve this agenda item.

Los Angeles is a diverse and large city that deserves a 1st class police department as the LAPD.

To me the proposed budget is a modest one compared to other cities of comparable size:

LAPD Compared to NYPD and Chicago PD:

1. New York has a population of 8, 398, 748, 36, 008 Police Officers a ratio of 1/233 and an annual budget of \$6 Billion.

2. Chicago has a population 2, 705, 900, 11, 965 Police Officers, a ratio of 1/226 and an annual budget of 1.76 Billion.

3. Los Angeles has a population of 3,990,469, 9, 870 Police Officers a ratio of 1/404 and an annual budget of only 1.86 Billion. WLA alone has 65 Square miles to Patrol.

There are many voices to be heard but profanity and negativity toward the LAPD and Police Chief are not the voices you should hear at your meetings and won't solve the many complex issues our city faces.

I therefore lend my positive voice to the others who have remained silent until now

and lend my support to item #5 B on the agenda.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Ringler

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Joanna Aragon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:57 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: No budget increase

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I believe our public resources could be better spent on youth and services for women than on a bigger LAPD budget .

Best ,

Joanna Aragon

Sent from my iPhone

From: Assata Production <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:57 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Written public comment

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Hi! I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police.

From: Corinne Baptiste <cbaps72@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:57 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: VOTE NO on the 12% police budget increase

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My name is Corinne Baptiste, and I'm a West Adams, Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police.

From: phillip kim <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Regarding LAPD 2022-2023 proposed budget

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My name is Phillip Kim and I am a Los Angeles resident.

In what world are you living in? How do you turn a blind eye to the continued complete failures of the LAPD? They continue to murder with no accountability. They blew up a whole neighborhood for a disastrous photo-op. They refuse to get vaccinated and in fact go out and are violently protesting against public safety. They fail to prevent most crimes. Use their outsized power and ludicrously expensive military equipment to selectively oppress and harm Black and brown communities. None of the harm they cause comes out of their budget or pensions but rather city funds. All these funds that could be invested in social programs to address the housing crisis, mental health services, sustainable food systems, emergency preparedness are being extorted by the LAPD, who mostly live outside of LA. They take our tax dollars with their very fat salaries and go spend them in the suburbs.

COVID-19 and the George Floyd uprisings made apparent what we should have been spending our city budgets on was social safety nets and housing. Please be brave and stand up to this non-sensical increase to a already ridiculous budget. I strongly urge you to reject the 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, NOT more police.

I beg of you to end this cycle of lunacy.
From: Nikki Osborne <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Please reject the LAPD budget

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Nikki
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@nikki0h

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From: Matyos Kidane <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; LAPC Fails; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; james.queally@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; ericgarcetti@gmail.com; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org;

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Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org;
councilmember.kevindoleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 11/22/2021

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LAPD is demanding a \$213 million budget increase for 2022. If approved, this would be LAPD's largest budget increase ever as well as their largest budget ever. Their budget already consumes around half the city's discretionary funds, and this increase will push their operational spending over \$1.97 billion and their total spending over \$3.3 billion. Further, information regarding LAPD's budget still remains largely inaccessible, and that is by design.

Included in this budget is the continued expansion or replacement of LAPD's architecture of surveillance, including a helicopter to maintain LAPD's surveillance and tracking of people from the air and \$596,118 in new funding for LAPD's Air Support Division. Addition budget items include:

- * \$717,543 for 5 disinfecting robots to prevent COVID, from the same department that has spent the past year resisting vaccines and masks
- * \$313,547 in funding just next year for Olympics "Planning Group Staffing"
- * \$1.3 million for a new "total containment" vehicle after they used the last one to destroy dozens of homes in a residential neighborhood in South Central. The families LAPD displaced remain without homes, and the fact that LAPD is so quickly trying to replace the vehicle after it catastrophically failed shows how little scrutiny they ever expect for their spending demands.

Included too is \$2 million for additions to LAPD's Community Safety Partnership (CSP) "community policing" that they say were recommended from an "evaluation" by UCLA affiliates. This evaluation has been exposed as severely flawed, paid for by the same real estate developers who funded the CSP program. Community members living in CSP sites have made clear that the program is a front for racial profiling, displacement, and police violence.

The proposed budget also calls for funding of the CSP at South Park, which while initially funded through donations from the Weingart Foundation (where Steve Soboroff is a board member) and the Ballmer Foundation, the latter donation required that public funds pay for the CSP after 3 years, forcing its inclusion in this year's budget. It is important to look more closely at the funding of cops for Harvard Park and South Park CSPs, and the establishment of a South Park LAPD substation due to a donation from the Ballmer Foundation in 2019. The Ballmer Foundation is a "philanthropic" foundation established by Steve Ballmer, billionaire Clippers owner and former CEO and top shareholder of Microsoft, which LAPD

additionally has contracts with. Earlier this year
<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.upliftinglewood.org%2Fpress_statement_clippers_arena_important_statement&data=04%7C01%7Cpolicecommission%40lapd.online%7Cac4b3f32a54f4f24eb7608d9ae13f7d2%7C642fd61c34dd4fd0af8d443576485883%7C0%7C0%7C637732223072063886%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=4IdQPnDdgM7%2B20WpGWjvFkZK%2FmxvWygVby%2BR2mqF4DY%3D&reserved=0> Steve Ballmer completed the purchase of land in Inglewood for a new \$1.8 billion arena and center for the Clippers that will displace local residents. Part of the land sold for the site were private homes, businesses, and a church taken by the city under eminent domain.

All of these are further demonstrations of how LAPD functions to serve and protect white supremacy and capital and to displace, banish, and eliminate folks that are Indigenous, Black, brown, poor, and disabled. LAPD's budget is one of ruthless social control and domination and we continue to demand, DEFUND LAPD!

A Loyola Marymount study commissioned by the city last year found that almost 2/3 of adults want to "redirect some money currently going to the police budget to local programs," and over 1/3 support "proposals to completely dismantle police departments." These demands are even more popular in the communities that suffer the most from police using all the city's resources.

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.

Decrease Moore's time and open up public comment, with no restrictions on number of speakers and no 45-minute 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,

Matyos

From: Agnes Borinsky <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD Budget - strong NO

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Hello,

My name is Agnes, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-23 budget. I've seen how the police fail to actually serve the needs of our communities; those resources could be much better directed towards community organizations, housing, healthcare, and parks.

I'm also deeply concerned about the increase in racially-biased LAPD surveillance, and the proposed budget seems to promise a whole slew of that, too.

In any event, I'm keeping a close eye on how the city continues to violently mishandle issues of housing and criminalization of those without homes, and look forward to voting in ways that reflect my chagrin.

Thank you,
Agnes (Alexander) Borinsky

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: DEFUND LAPD

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Not only has the sheriff shown he has little to no regard for the members of the community he supposedly takes care of, the LAPD is ridiculously overfunded. NO NEW FUNDS SHOULD BE ALLOCATED. Instead they should be redistributed to create resources for the unhoused that keep being kicked out of places rather than helped.

NO MORE MONEY FOR THE LAPD.

Sent from my iPhone
From: Emily Tetri <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD budget

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Hi,
I'm a resident of Los Angeles County and I want to urge you to reject the LAPD 2022-2023 budget. There's too much evidence that investing more in policing doesn't work. We need to spend that money on community resources and not more policing.
Best

Emily Tetri
From: cwilli7269 <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: STOP FUNDING LAPD

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Please stop funding associations who do not care about the entire population I Los Angeles help the community by giving money to house and feed the masses in Los Angeles

Thank you
Laddie Williams
Venice Ca 90291

Sent from my Galaxy

From: Thomas Kiely <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:00 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Reject lapd budget

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My name is Thomas Kiely, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police.

From: Jih-Fei Cheng <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:03 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD 2022-2023 Budget

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Dear LAPD Police Commission:

My name is Jih-Fei Cheng and I'm a long time, former Los Angeles city and current LA

county resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in community resources and care, not police.

All the best,

Jih-Fei Cheng
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Rosario Elizabeth <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:05 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD BUDGET PROPOSAL

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My name is Rosario Bonilla I am a resident of Los Angeles. I am writing to urge you to reject the 2022-2023 LAPD budget increase. Housing is such an important issue and has been for many years in Los Angeles. Now the pandemic has deepened the housing crisis, and instead of investing in housing programs and resources for unhoused people you now ask for an increase in policing? How does that make any sense. Invest in resources for communities, not more police. These funds could go to help so many communities.

From: Michelle Leibel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:06 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD Budget

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My name is Michelle Leibel, and I'm a resident of Los Angeles. I strongly oppose the proposed LAPD 2022-2023 budget, and I urge you to one against it. We need to invest in resources to help our community, and services that would help the root cause of why people need to call the police, not add more police to the mix, especially given the treatment by the LAPD to marginalized communities.

Thank you,
Michelle Leibel
Concerned Citizen

From: Henry Wiencek <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:07 PM
To: Police Commission

Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD Budget Proposal

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Hello, my name is Henry Wiencek and I am a Los Angeles resident. I'm emailing to strongly ask that you REJECT the proposed LAPD budget. I believe it is time for our city to pursue new forms of law enforcement.

Thank you,

Henry Wiencek

From: Yego Moravia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD budget must focus on community needs

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My name is Yaeger Moravia, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police.

From: Rachel Dukes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget

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My name is Rachel Dukes and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources which benefit our neighbors and community, not in the police.

Sincerely,

Rachel Dukes

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From: Tyler Boudreaux <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; james.queally@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; ericgarcetti@gmail.com; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: REJECT THE LAPD BUDGET INCREASE

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Dear city officials,

It is your job to accurately reflect the needs of the people, not the police. It is outrageous that the LAPD has the audacity to request a \$213million increase to the budget, when our city faces much larger issues, like housing, like mental health services, like after school programs, like food assistance programs. The LAPD does not feed the people of Los Angeles, the LAPD does not house the people of Los Angeles, why should they be allowed to eat up more of our city budget?! It's a ridiculous spit in the face to every struggling Angeleno to even consider this budget increase. Especially when you look at what the budget increase is actually requesting funds for. LAPD does not need \$463,500 for a diversity, equity and inclusion program. No amount of anti-bias training will undo the inherent bias that this racist policing system acts upon. Requesting close to \$1million for a new containment vehicle after blowing one up in the 27th St./San Pedro neighborhood is a slap in the face of every resident who is still displaced from their community because LAPD wanted to do a PR stunt and didn't think about "protecting and serving" that community. 2 people died and the city still has not even acknowledged it.

This budget proposal is shameful and should be immediately disregarded. The LAPD already swallows more than half of the city budget. If they can't do their jobs with the \$3.1billion they have, STOP GIVING MONEY TO A FAILED SYSTEM AND ACTUALLY REIMAGINE PUBLIC SAFETY. Not only would Defunding The Police save lives, it will BE A GOOD INVESTMENT IN THE PEOPLE. As a born and raised Angeleno living in Council District 10, I'm urging you to reject this budget proposal and Defund The Police.

Sincerely,
Tyler Boudreaux

From: Sean Kleinman-Sishc <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:10 PM

To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD Budget Proposal

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There is no amount of money that can be thrown at the police which will cause them to be a net positive to public safety. The issue is not and has never been an issue of funding. The LAPD Budget currently eclipses the GDP of some small nations, and yet the department has failed to deliver on public safety. Instead, police resources are used to harass people of color, our unhoused neighbors, and many other marginalized communities. I understand that the worries of myself and all others who voice opposition will be dismissed on ideological grounds, but the current approach to public safety has failed. It continues to fail. It does not take a partisan to understand that a new approach is required, and continuing to inflate police budgets can not be part of that approach.

From: Wilder Yari <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: 2022-2023 budget

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Hi,

I'm an Angeleno and have lived here for the last five years. I have seen firsthand how much the houseless community needs community-funded healthcare and housing programs, NOT more police funding. I urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget.

Wilder Yari
From: Zacari Tatum <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:14 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: DO NOT INCREASE LAPD BUDGET

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My name is Zacari, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police. Helping the community starts with directing that money to community programs not cops!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:14 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Budgeting Meeting Item 5B - LA citizen input!!

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Hello,

My name is Audrey Nguyen and I'm a resident of LA. I strongly strongly disagree with the proposal for an increased budget. I do not want to see more cops on the street armed to the teeth to beat up innocent people. It scares me, my family, and my friends to have that kind of presence. If crime has gone down over the years (according to your own statistics) we don't need this kind of budget anymore. What we need is to push for a budget that supports the people's well-being and not for this false sense of safety. What makes people feel safe is knowing they won't be evicted from their longtime homes, is knowing they can make a livable wage so they can make rent and not have to get other side jobs or hustles, is knowing that if their shitty job doesn't provide health insurance that there are safety nets in place for them to receive care ESPECIALLY when a crisis emerges like in a pandemic, and is knowing that we are safe from climate catastrophe. Let me ask you how are police protecting us from a catastrophic downfall in the economy? How are the police protecting us from a rapidly looming climate emergency? Should we not have more programs in place for fire emergencies, for making sure homes are fire safe, for creating programs that involve Native Americans to steward the land as environmental experts to prevent forest fires and more loss of life? Should we not have programs that restore jobs to the millions of people who lost them? Should we not have programs that convert homeless people into homed people?

Police don't protect me, in fact they have assaulted me, my friends, and everyone else I know. They are bullies. And I see your budget, most of your time spent is administrative. What could your administration be doing if crime is going down?? Are you all just filing speeding tickets and parking fines? It just doesn't make sense to put 90% of our eggs, our tax payer money, MY TAX PAYER MONEY, into one FUCKING BASKET ESPECIALLY IN AN AREA THAT'S NOT GOING TO INCREASE QUALITY OF LIFE. Anyone that knows basic economy, knows you shouldn't heavily invest in one thing, ESPECIALLY when that one thing doesn't even largely benefit the development of society!!! We need more community programs, more community care, we need community restoration. Police man need to quit their jobs and be converted into workers for other programs SANS the violence, SANS the guns.

If you have any humanity in you please listen to Angelenos and their pleas, invest in people and not in policing them. Unless of course you are trying to establish a dictatorship, then I guess you can ignore me. You'd probably ignore me regardless. But POLICE DONT NEED 3 BILLION DOLLARS. THE PEOPLE NEED IT. THE KIDS NEED IT. THE CITY NEEDS IT. NOT THE POLICE. It just does not make sense from a developmental standpoint AT ALL.

-Audrey

From: Julia Roca <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:15 PM

To: Police Commission

Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff;

lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; james.queally@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; ericgarcetti@gmail.com; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindoleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Upset with the budget increase

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Commissioners,

I have recently read about the \$213 million budget increase for next year. I am highly concerned about this as it seems like the expenditures are not a priority at this time. I wish that the money not be spent on helicopters, surveillance, disinfecting robots, the planning group staffing olympics, or for the total containment of vehicles.

I am also concerned that these efforts will not be beneficial to our race and disparity problems in the city. I am afraid that the people who will suffer the most (Indigenous, Black, Brown, poor and disabled) are already hurting and will be put in impossible situations in an already inequal, hard life.

There have been numerous stuiies, including one from LMU commissioned by the city last year, that found that 66% of adults want to redirect the budget to local programs and I would like to see that happy.

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Cheers,
Julia Roca
From: Ariel Roman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:15 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: 2021-2022 City of LA Budget

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Hello,

My name is Ariel Roman. I am a Los Angeles resident, and the fifth generation of my family to inhabit this city.

As someone committed to this place, I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO REJECT THIS BUDGET. LAPD has no right to ask for more money. It already controls more than half of our city's budget, and is an absolute drain on other, more vital resources. Housing, education, social services all suffer tremendously because of the amount of money the LAPD swallows up. It is our obligation as citizens to recognize the right thing to do: INVEST in resources for our community, NOT more police or policing!

This budget was astounding to read, and wildly tone deaf after all of the public outcry over the last two years.

Again, I urge and demand: reject this budget!

Sincerely,
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Ariel Roman

From: Liz Lopez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Reject the LAPD'S 2022-2023 BUDGET

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My name is Elizabeth Lopez, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police. We are still living amid a pandemic where many Los Angeles residents need the city to invest in resources that would allow affordable housing and give a home to many who have received eviction notices since the pandemic and made to pay after the moratorium Los Angeles passed. WE DO NOT NEED POLICE REFORM. IT DOES NOT WORK, SO QUIT SQUANDERING THE CITY'S MONEY AND GIVE IT BACK TO THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT!

From: Julia Marin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:22 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Police Officer Staffing Levels

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Dear Commissioners;

I fully support increasing the staffing of the Los Angeles Police Department. I believe it is badly needed. The Department is understaffed currently. Morale is low, Officers are not getting the support they need.. Violent crime is rising and people are failing to obey the laws that are on the books. Enforcement has declined encouraging more crime.

With the coming Olympics I believe it is imperative that staffing levels be increased for the safety of all.

Thank You.

Julia Marin

From: Joan Williamson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:22 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Reject proposed increase to police budget

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Hello,

My name is Joan Williamson and I am a resident of the city of Los Angeles. I strongly urge you to reject the 2022-2023 LAPD budget. I believe that we need to invest in resources for the community, not more money for policing.

Thank you,

Joan Williamson

From: Joan Williamson <[REDACTED]>
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Hello,

I urge you to reject the increase to the police budget. I believe in community outreach rather than additional funds for the police.

From: Raul Anorve <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:22 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD Budget

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My name is Raul Anorve I am a constituent from 90032 to urge LA Police Commission to not give any additional funding to LAPD for the 2022-2023 budget. The LAPD doesn't need any money. Such money should be given to house the unhoused, or to fix our streets, or to mental health facilities.

Thank you.

From: Hiram Miles <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:23 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: Michel Moore; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org;
Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org;
councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org;
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mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Richard Tefank; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; Eileen Decker; William J. Briggs, II;
paul.koretz@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; tips@laist.com
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Signed,

Hiram Cormier Jr

From: Lisa Savage <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:25 PM
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Subject: Defund police

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As a former resident of Los Angeles with a son and grandchild who still live there, I call on you to defund police. Instead invest in community based programs to address poverty, provide support for mental health needs, including substance use disorders.

Lisa Savage
Solon, Maine

Sent from my iPhone
From: Eli Jacobovitz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:26 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD proposed budget for 2022-2023

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Hello,

My name is Brooke Jacobovitz, I am a resident of Los Angeles. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police. For years now, the community of Los Angeles has been vocal about what are needs are and more money for police is NOT what we have been demanding. Communities should not fear for their lives when faced in an emergency, police do not make us safe, they actively endanger us and make our communities less safe. Please invest our tax paid funds into social workers, permanent supportive housing, and real solutions that the community has been demanding for many years now. Please listen to us and our needs.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:33 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD Budget Comments

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My name is Heidi Griswold, and I am an LA resident from 91601. I strongly urge you to reject the proposed 2022-2023 LAPD budget. We need to invest our city's dollars in community resources and services, not the police.

Sent from my iPhone
From: kayleigh fishe <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:35 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: LAPD Budget

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My name is Kayleigh Fishe, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police.

Sent from my iPhone
From: Taline Calandrino <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:35 PM
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Subject: Opposition to LAPD budget increase

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It is highly disappointing to me to see the budget increase given to the LAPD rather than public programs we do desperately need to help combat issues that we've been

facing within LA. Homelessness has been a huge problem especially in the last year with COVID-19 and it makes absolutely no sense to give money to the LAPD rather than to housing which can actually help with the issue and help get people that were adversely effected by the virus back on their feet again. It has been proven time and time again the police do not prevent crime but rather investing in providing opportunities in the community is what really prevents crime. None of these issues are going to get solved if all our money is going towards vilifying citizens that want their right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; we need to invest into the community and people because it is the people that make our communities the best they can be.

From: johnnie northrup <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Reject the Budget

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Hello,

My name is Johnnie Northrup, LA Resident for 30 years, and this is the worst budget I've seen. At a time where communities are DESPERATE for funding for community services, to give LAPD MORE MONEY is downright idiotic at best.

LA has been ravaged by COVID and is NOT doing well. This money could be used for so many great things like roads, transportation, health, jobs, homeless services, actual safety and security services, and other solutions to issues in our community, instead of giving it to the LAPD -- already the most well-funded chunk of the city budget. This is city department, that, by their own admission, has a 20% rate of success when it comes to solving crime.

This is a time where communities need money and investment more than anything, so to take that away from them and give it to a gang of people who are objectively and by their own admission, not good at the intended job of the department, is simply a waste of public resources.

I hope you have the good sense to realize why wasting more money on a failed department is a waste of time and resources that could actually improve the city of LA.

Thank you,
Johnnie Northrup

From: Armando Tapia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Police Commission

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Subject: Reject the increase to the LAPD budget

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Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:37 PM
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Sincerely,

Tiana McKenna

Los Angeles 90032

From: Micki Boden <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Police Commission; Mayor Helpdesk; Mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: NO to Police budget increase

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We have marched in the streets, we have raised our voices, and we are demanding that the proposed budget increase for the LAPD be tossed out and not passed. The police force in Los Angeles has billions of dollars, and bringing them over the \$3 billion mark does zero for public safety. Studies have shown that the LAPD solves under 5% of crimes a year. Meanwhile, Black and Brown residents, unhoused people, rape victims, so on so forth get utterly ignored so the cops can refuse to wear masks, apply unnecessary force, murder Los Angelenos and do zero for the public safety of this city. Money is badly needed in other areas - \$213 million would make a huge difference for housing, public services and resources that are not based on terrorizing the city.

Reject the \$213 million.

Thank you,
Micki

From: Shervin Aazami For Congress <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:38 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Please reject 2022 LAPD Budget Proposal

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Good afternoon,

My name is Shervin Aazami, and I am a Los Angeles resident, father, and public health professional living in the West San Fernando Valley. I am emailing today to urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022 budget proposal which requests an increase of \$213 million above its enacted level.

For too long, city services from housing to public transit to park management have gone woefully underfunded while the LAPD takes the lion's share of our city's budget. Study after study has demonstrated that higher police budgets not only fail to meaningfully improve public safety or reduce crime, they drain critical resources from social and public health programs that have long shown to have a much more significant impact on improving socioeconomic outcomes, increasing public safety, and improving community health.

With countless Angelenos living paycheck to paycheck, beyond on rent, experiencing food insecurity, and unable to afford childcare or healthcare costs, we should not be putting our limited resources into more policing - instead, we should invest in the fundamental needs of our communities like affordable housing, transit expansion, more green space, childcare, universal basic income, and other services.

I again urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022 budget proposal. We deserve a People's Budget - not one that perpetuates criminalization and incarceration as failed responses to what are inherently economic and public health issues.

Thank you.

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From: Eli Lanet <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Reject proposal to increase the police budget

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My name is Eli Lanet and I am a resident of the city of Los Angeles. I strongly urge you to reject the 2022-2023 LAPD budget. I believe that we need to invest in resources for the community, not more money for policing. This is a paramount issue to me and will determine the way I vote in the future.

-Eli

From: Hazel Chun <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Reject LAPD budget

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My name is Hazel Chun, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police. The police cause active harm to all those around them. They do not heal and protect communities. Please invest in services instead Do NOT increase the policing of property and protection of a status quo that is failing thousands.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:43 PM
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Subject: On the budget

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My name is Nick Scroggs, and I'm a long time Los Angeles resident, county and city. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget, it's a load, just gives the sense that you're gearing up for something like rounding up the homeless and others into "sanctuaries" like on Deep Space Nine. You should invest in more in stuff like fixing the river, stoplights, food, resources for the community.

From: Susan Chung <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: 11/23 meeting

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Please consider adding additional officers to your staff. Your community does NOT support dismantling of our police structure. It has been horrible to watch the crime rise in our valley as people realize there are no consequences for their actions. Neighborhood apps post DAILY home video showing brazen acts of robbery. We are tired of missing packages, mail taken from mailboxes, homes broken into and cars stolen. Women & girls are being followed by men in cars in broad daylight. People living on our sidewalks have become violent and engage in aggressive behavior as well as drugs ... in broad daylight.

Please consider adding police officers back on our streets.

Respectfully,
Susan Chung

From: Natalie B <[REDACTED]>
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Signed,

Natalie

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Sincerely,
Austen Rachlis

From: Cindy Lin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:44 PM
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Subject: Do not raise LAPD's budget!

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Hello,

My name is Cindy Lin, a Los Angeles resident. The way to reduce crime is not with increased police presence and resources but with services. Work on reducing the LAPD budget and reallocate those funds to services like permanent, supportive housing, or mental health services, or drug treatment, OR SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS.

In addition to being a resident, I'm on the board of an LAUSD public charter school. With the return to in person, it's becoming apparent that schools need even more resources to help students return to the in person learning environment. However, the realities of the pandemic mean we are even more understaffed than before with salaries that are not competitive enough to attract new talent, especially mental health resources. This is just one example of where the funds for the police could be directed that would have a much more significant and better impact to the community and city of Los Angeles.

Reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget and work to decrease and reallocate.

Thanks,
Cindy Lin

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
From: Isabella Roland <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:49 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Reject Proposed Police Budget

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My name is Isabella Roland. I am a lifelong Angeleno and currently live in Los Feliz. I plead you do not approve the proposed police budget. Increased police presence and funding results in deaths of angelenos and harm to our communities. I no longer want to see murdered community members and blown up residential blocks at the hands of LAPD.

Thank you for your time.

From: ERI YAMAGATA <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:50 PM
To: Police Commission

Subject: Opposition to LAPD Budget Increase

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Dear Whom It May Concern,

Hello, my name is Eri Yamagata and I am a Los Angeles resident. I have been working with local mutual aid organization like J-Town Action and Solidarity, Chinatown Community for Equitable Development and Los Angeles Community Action Network. I am writing to ask you to reject the LAPD Budge increase. While the criminalization of vulnerable communities like the unhoused folks on the street are encouraged with passing of 41.18 ordinance, the criminalization and violence is never the solution for the community that needs services and housings. Funding should be allocated to social services, community services to community organizations and permanent supporting housing projects. As more people will be facing the housing shortages, I am deeply concerned that only encouraged solution in the city is criminalization.

Please consider rejecting the LAPD budge increase and allocation of more funding to the local community services.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Eri Yamagata

From: Jordan Hearne <[REDACTED]>
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My name is Jordan Hearne, and I'm a Los Angeles resident.

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Please listen to us, finally.

Jordan Hearne

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To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; LAPC Fails; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; Rector, Kevin; james.queally@latimes.com; Mayor Garcetti; ericgarcetti@gmail.com; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; Mitch O'Farrell; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: public comment tomorrow BOPC

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T Guerra
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[REDACTED]

From: Honor Gosch <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:51 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: REJECT 2022-23 Police budget

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My name is Honor Gosch, and I am a Los Angeles resident. Please reject the proposed LAPD budget for this upcoming year. People are dying on the street and police do nothing but worsen the problem and instill fear into our community.

We need to invest in direct outreach to follow through for our houseless neighbors. Research shows that having strong relationships with people who are houseless via community partners, coupled with housing first initiatives, help to solve this issue. NOT more police.

Thank you for your time
Honor

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:51 PM
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Subject: LAPD 2022-2023 budget

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Hello,

I am a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police.

Sincerely,
Kaitlyn S.

From: Soma Snakeoil <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:52 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Police Budget

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Good Evening,

My name is Natasha Vanderhoof, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police. My organization and other underfunded community based organizations that have been working tirelessly to provide prevention programs that house, provide wellness, connection to medical care, and crisis intervention need to be centered. Lived experience organizations need to be funded. Housing, mental health and harm reduction needs to be funded. Infrastructure needs to be funded. We need to prioritize care in a time of crisis. As a care provider I am well aware of what happens in the streets and what needs to be prioritized. The wait for an ambulance in crisis response for one 5150 call this week was 10 hours. If we are able to put funding into providing reasonable care solutions and real harm reduction and dignified housing options we will not have the level of survival based violence coming from a community in economic crisis. Having access to stable food, housing & quality of life changes the violence of a community. We urge you to think in terms of social recovery rather than increasing punitive measures that create distance from care and cycles of violence.

Thank you for your consideration.

Natasha Vanderhoof AKA Soma (she/her)
Executive Director and Co-Founder

The Sidewalk Project

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From: Gabriel McCormick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:54 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Vote NO on raising the LAPD's budget

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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Little Tokyo, and I strongly urge you to vote no on raising the LAPD's budget.

Investing in the police force causes far more issues than it solves. That money could be invested into the community, in spaces actively helping people. These resources are zero sum - in order to provide the money to the PD, it needs to be diverted from somewhere else. Teachers are underpaid, mental health resources are underfunded, and the housing crisis continues.

Please reject this budget increase.

Gabriel McCormick

From: Jay Julio <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: University Park Resident on the Budget Increase

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Hello,

My name is Jay Julio, and I am a University Park resident and educator firmly against the LAPD budget increase. This increase continues to come at great cost to taxpayers and to community members alike. With this ballooning budget, we continue to lose out on far more impactful social services such as transportation and housing, and we continue to have more and more issues with further militaristic policing. I myself have had issues with aggressive policing as someone who has only tried to help my community while brown, and I find it incomprehensible that the LA City Council could possibly think that, after all of the money poured into LAPD for the past years, the lack of change in violent crime rates and the lack of economic change in our communities could show anything but that this defunding of all other social services and flooding of policing with cash does not work and should not be the modus operandi.

Frankly, we have seen this sort of budget move happen again and again and nothing has gotten better – frankly, LA has gotten worse. You and all of us know better than to attempt to fix this city with non-solutions.

Best,

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Best, J [REDACTED]

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From: Lex Roman <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:56 PM

To: Police Commission

Subject: Reject the increase! We need LESS funding to LAPD not more

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Why is LAPD asking for MORE money due to their negligence!? The community is demanding those resources go elsewhere.

Reject the increase to the 2022-23 LAPD budget and decrease their budget! This is absurd.

-Lex Roman

LA City Resident

From: Alliya Cross <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:56 PM

To: Police Commission

Subject: Please give LAPD MORE money for South LA

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Hi, I'm writing to urge you to please approve more money for LAPD. I live in South LA. I've witnessed too many shootings and assaults from my front yard to know that these crazy defund the police ideas from these activist bullies who just scream and yell and stomp around without knowing anything are hurting my community. Don't abandon us just because a bunch of these idiots - who don't even live around here - know how to work the system to make you think they speak for us because they don't. We need more police, not less.

Thanks, AC

From: Sophia Tieman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:56 PM
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Subject: LAPD budget

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My name is Sophia Tienan, and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I strongly urge you to reject the LAPD's 2022-2023 budget. We need to invest in resources for the community, not more police.

From: Peter Kagey <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 5:00 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: people@peoplesbudgetla.com
Subject: Reject LAPD's proposed budget.

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My name is Peter Kagey. I am a Los Angeles resident living in University Park. I strongly urge you to reject LAPD's proposed budget. In my neighborhood, I've seen dozens of police show up to some "event" stand around for an hour, and then leave because the event was a non-issue or could have been handled by one person.

In any other industry we'd call this overfunded, and we'd see personnel cuts.

Besides, the amount that LAPD spends to fly helicopters around is absurd too. Do you know how many of those the city of LA has?

Please vote down this proposal, which is an expensive and unneeded power grab.

-Peter Kagey

From: Jane Nguyen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 4:59 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: People's Budget LA
Subject: No to the LAPD budget increase

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I'm a resident of Koreatown and a homeless outreach volunteer. At a time when homelessness is skyrocketing and nearly five people die homeless every day in Los Angeles, it is unconscionable that even more money is being spent on the LAPD.

Please reject the increase to the LAPD budget. A majority of Angelenos support reallocating funds from the police to fund community services.

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