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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: (No Subject)

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget; instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. This budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content AND the shady manner with which it is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

Our demands:

- We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
- The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
- The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
- There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Lisa Law

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From: Kenneth Mejia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: 11/24's Police Commission Meeting - Email for Public Comment

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hello,

This is for Public Comment related to the 11/24 meeting related to the approval of the \$1.827 billion budget request by the LAPD.

As a constituent and resident of Los Angeles, I ask that the following demands be adhered to on behalf of myself and other concerned Angelenos about the amount of money we're spending on the LAPD.

- * Please do NOT vote on the budget this week
- * Please give at least two weeks for public comment, and make this budget a participatory process
- * There must be an immediate freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their \$1.7 billion black hole
- * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops", which leads to the LAPD racially profiling and targeting Black and Brown people

We do not even know what has happened with the \$150 million decrease in the LAPD's budget which would have get reinvested in communities of color.

-Kenneth Mejia

From: Bora Kyung Min Lee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: 2021-22 Budget

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
To LA Police Commission,

We need to STOP investing 3 billion to deadly, oppressive practices of LAPD and redirect funding to community safety programs, affordable housing, services to protect unhoused neighbors, and most importantly financial relief to tenants, business owners, and independent contractors who are suffering unemployment and facing eviction from COVID.

We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7B of their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops" which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Bora Kyung Min Lee
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From: Tim Halbur <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 6:03 PM
To: Police Commission
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Moore; tips@laist.com; cindy.chang@latimes.com;
kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: 11/24/20 Commission Public Comment

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Commissioners -

Thanks for giving your attention to this public comment.

About Item 3A on Tuesday's agenda: I'm one of thousands of Los Angelesans demanding LAPD account for their base budget of \$1.7 billion before the public is allowed to comment thoroughly. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory, and they must be able to know what that money is actually spent on. Hold the LAPD accountable for their budget!

And as to Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda: the cops who killed Victor Valencia must be held accountable, and his family must be given a chance to speak. Please learn empathy for the families of the victims of police killing, and buck the decades-long trend of not holding rogue cops accountable.

Signed,

Tim Halbur
Silver Lake

From: emiliana dore <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public comment

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Dear Police Commissioners,

The current police budget is unacceptable. Additionally, the public should have at least two weeks notice on votes of this magnitude. Please postpone the vote on the budget and invite the community into this process.

This budget is already wildly overinflated and prioritizes violent, predatory technology. All funding requests from the LAPD must be frozen until they can first account for their \$1.7 billion base budget.

Sincerely,
Emiliana Dore
Los Angeles

From: Sam "Domina" Husbands <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Police Commission
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Moore; tips@laist.com; cindy.chang@latimes.com;
kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020

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Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. I demand a freeze on approval of any funding

requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on the 2021 budget this week. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory.

Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (your euphemism for "killing") of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. You barely ever

LAPD's murders out of policy, and even when you do, Chief Moore fails to hold killer

cops accountable. Nevertheless, as part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in

police affairs," I demand that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make

sure they're aware that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission.

I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile

and target Black and brown people.

I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-

five minutes. 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.

Signed,
Samantha Husbands

From: M Flores <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Police Commission
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kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: Budget Concern

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for allowing me the chance to contact you regarding the proposed LAPD 2021 budget- which I believe is listed as Item 3A on tomorrow's (11/24) agenda.

It is very concerning however, to see that the LAPD is attempting to take more of our city budget. LAPD spending is largely unaccounted for and quite frankly increasing this sort of budget is counter productive to the wishes of the citizens of LA.

We need to invest in social services, created non-threatening and life saving services for our most vulnerable citizens. It has already been proven a great success in Colorado. I feel that following in their example we could become a truly safe city.

This budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content AND the shady manner with which it is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

We as the citizens of Los Angeles demand:

- * We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.

- * The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

- * The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

- * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

Sincerely,
Madeleine Flores

From: Erika Reyes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Budget proposal

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Good afternoon.

We need to defund not increase that already deadly budget. That money should be invested in services that affirm, not threaten, life. The public suffers when you keep inflating the police budget and prioritize predatory and violent technologies.

We demand a freeze on approval on any funding requests by the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 billion on their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week. AND must give two weeks of public comment- making it a participatory process.

There must be an immediate stop to "pretextual stops" which the LAPD use as unrelated excuses to stop & racially profile Black and Brown people.

-Erika Reyes

From: Josh J <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:12 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Budget

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hello.

This police budget must be lowered significantly.

Let outreach professionals handle the unhoused, let mental health professions handle psychiatric issues, etc.

Police should be solving/stopping murders - not doing sweeps.

Thank you.

Josh James

From: Shivangi Goswami <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Citizen Message for Defunding Surveillance

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

To whom it may concern,

Please take the time to read this message pertaining to the meeting that will be taking place this week. We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget; instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. This budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content AND the shady manner with which it is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

Our demands:

We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Regards ,
SHIVANGI GOSWAMI

From: Sheehan Parker <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:41 PM
To: Police Commission; Police Commission
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Subject: Comments for November 24th Agenda

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Commissioners:

Regarding your November 24th meeting agenda:

The LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 B remains largely unaccounted-for. I demand, therefore, that you freeze on approval of any additional funding requests from the LAPD. Only once the department can account for this spending will it be appropriate for the commission or any commissioner to vote to approve a new budget. To those ends, the commission must not vote on the 2021 budget this week; furthermore, a minimum of two weeks for public comment should be given in order to make the process participatory for the citizens of Los Angeles.

On the subject of surveillance, specifically: the LAPD spends \$65 M on surveillance technology -- more than the size of some whole city departments. I don't want this in my community, my neighbors don't want it in our community. We will contact the police if there is an emergency, extreme surveillance is far from necessary. They use this technology, in conjunction with "pretextual stops," to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

In summary, my neighbors and I demand:

A freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops."

Best,
Sheehan Parker

From: Michelle Dong <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Decrease Police Budget

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Dear LAPD,

We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget; instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. This budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content AND the shady manner with which it is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

Our demands:

We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Best regards,

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Michelle Dong
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Julia Tanenbaum <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Police Commission; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; ana.guerrero@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; shanemurphygoldsmith@gmail.com; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; tips@laist.com; cindy.chang@latimes.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: Defund LAPD, save lives!

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Dear police commission,

I am writing as a graduate student and member of Jewish Voice for Peace to urge you to actually freeze and cut the LAPD budget. I endorse the demands of Stop LAPD Spying to save lives. As an Information Studies student, my own research demonstrates that surveillance by the LAPD endangers lives. Despite the Mayor's claims, LA City did NOT defund \$150 M OR reinvest in communities of color.

LAPD spends \$65 M on technology -- more than the size of some whole city departments. This surveillance tech is used to target, harass, and control our communities. We need to defund the police and invest in housing and medical services instead. I endorse these demands:

Our demands:
We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

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Sincerely,
Julia Tanenbaum

From: Anne Orchier <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Defund Surveillance

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. We are in the middle of the deadliest surge yet in this pandemic. People are dying daily by the thousands and getting sick by the hundreds of thousands. Pumping millions of dollars into the LAPD will only lead to more death and suffering. We are the ones who will bear the impact of this budget, we deserve to be a part of the process.

We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week. The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process. There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

From: Asa Mittman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Defund Surveillance

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hello,

I am writing in response to a call from #DefundSurveillance regarding the 11/24 Police Commission Meeting. I support their following demands:
We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops", which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Sincerely,
Asa Mittman

From: Courtney Echols <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Defund the police!

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Defund the police!

From: Julie Bare <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Defund

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To the Police Commission,

We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget; instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. This budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content AND the shady manner with which it is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

Our demands:

1. We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
2. The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
3. The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
4. There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Sincerely,
Julie Bare

From: Lorena P <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Defunding not increasing LAPD budget

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget; instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. This budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies, and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content AND the shady manner with which it is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers. Our demands:

- * We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
- * The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
- * The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
- * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Best,
Lorena Palattao
Lorena Palattao
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Alexis Takahashi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: DO NOT APPROVE LAPD'S BUDGET

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Dear Los Angeles Police Commissioners,

I am writing as a resident of Los Angeles (zip code 90065) and asking LAPC to NOT approve LAPD's new proposed budget for FY21. I am a member of Free Radicals, an activist collective, and we have been working with the Stop LAPD Spying Coalition to get information on LAPD's base budget. Neither LAPD, nor the Controller can account for over \$1.7B of LAPD's budget.

It's time to stop giving a blank check to one of the most murderous police departments in the country. We are asking LAPC to have hearings (NOT limited to 15 people) where the public can weigh in on LAPD's spending.

NO VOTE FOR LAPD'S BUDGET. NO BLANK CHECKS FOR LAPD.

Alexis Takahashi
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Alexis Takahashi
(pronouns: she/her)

From: Madeleine Pauker <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Do NOT vote on LAPD budget without participatory budgeting process

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Dear commissioners,

We need to defund LAPD and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. This budget is unacceptable. It prioritizes predatory, violent technologies and pumps millions into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled with a robust public input process.

I demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which LAPD use to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

Sincerely,
Madeleine Pauker

From: Kendall Darfler <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Do not vote on the LAPD budget for 2021-22 this Tuesday

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Dear Police Commission:

I am writing to demand that you not vote on the LAPD budget for 2021-22 at Tuesday's LA Police Commission meeting.

We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget; instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. This budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping millions into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled both for its content, and for the dubious manner in which it is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

Our demands:

We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Sincerely,
Kendall Darfler
Los Angeles resident ([REDACTED])

From: Benjamin Kersten <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:03 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Freeze Funding and Budget Requests from LAPD

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hello-

I am writing to give comment on agenda item 3A. I am dismayed that LAPD has been sheltered and protected from the cuts made to city department budgets. This is the most murderous police department in the United States. I have not seen any defunding or reinvestment in communities of color. Mass surveillance facilitates the violence inflicted on Black people, people of color, and people experiencing homelessness. We need to stop this surveillance.

LAPD spends \$65 million on technology that is used to target, harass, and control communities in LA. We need to defund the police and invest in care. In addition, it is undemocratic for the budget from LAPD, LAPC, and the LA city to be passed through without enough time for public comment.

I demand:

- * a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 billion of their base budget
- * The police commission must not vote on the budget this week
- * The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget and make this budget a participatory process
- * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual" stops which are how LAPD uses unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and brown people

Thank you,
Benjamin

From: Sarah <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:26 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Freeze the 1.8 billion dollar LAPD Budget

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hello,

I am a LA County resident concerned with the recently requested \$1.827 billion dollar budget by the LAPD. The LAPD has not been helpful in keeping marginalized communities safe. The last thing they need is a massive increase in their budget. This budget prioritizes predatory behaviors and surveilling on communities with violent technology. Therefore, this budget must be overhauled.

Demands include:

- freezing any approval on a budget request from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 billion of their base budget.
- The police commission to not vote this week and to allow two weeks for public comment.
- an immediate end to "pretextual" stops that LAPD uses to racially profile and target black and brown people.

Thank you,
Sarah

From: Audrey Georg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Police Commission
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Moore; tips@laist.com; cindy.chang@latimes.com;
kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: General Public Comments for 11/24/2020

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Commissioners:

I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes. 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.

Finally, I ask that you respond to my question about the LAT article in this link, which refers to LAPD plans to dramatically downsize certain units, and whether this means they will stop participating in Care+ sweeps with sanitation workers.
<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-11-07/lapd-to-dramatically-downsize-certain-units-fall-back-to-patrol-as-budget-cut-shrinks-force> //

LAPD to dramatically downsize special units, focus on patrol as budget c...
The LAPD will dramatically downsize its specialized units and stop responding in person to traffic collisions an...

Signed,

Audrey Georg

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor." Desmond Tutu

From: Sarah Jacobus <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Item 3A public comment

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Sarah Jacobus

From: Lauren Ilano <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:12 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD 2021-2022 Proposed Budget - DO NOT VOTE THIS WEEK!!

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Dear Police Commissioners,

I am writing with grave concern about the proposed 2021-2022 LAPD budget. I have reviewed the budget and am urging the commission to NOT vote on the budget this week. Public comment is desperately needed on the budget to ensure that it is a democratic process. It is my understanding that the LAPD has been unable to provide an accounting for each line item in the \$1.7 billion base budget. This is unacceptable.

The commission should not vote on the proposed budget until 1) the full accounting of the \$.17Bn budget is provided to the public and 2) adequate public comment is allowed for.

I am urging you to NOT vote on the proposed budget this week until the full LAPD operating budget is provided.

Best,
Lauren Ilano

From: Neal Mulani <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD Budget -- Public Comment

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hello,

I am emailing today to submit a public comment regarding the LAPD 2021-2022 budget that will be proposed tomorrow at the LA Police Commission meeting.

I demand a freeze on approval of any additional funding requests from the Los Angeles Police Department until they can account for the \$1.7 billion of their base budget, and that the commission NOT vote on the budget this week. I insist that this budget become a participatory process, allowing for two weeks of public comment on what comprises the budget.

I would also like to call for an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Thank you.

Neal Mulani

From: Claire Phillips <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:35 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD Budget 2021-2022

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Dear PD,

As a member of the LA community, I would like to you register the following demands:

1. A freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 billions of their base budget.
 2. A vote on the budget by the police commission this week CANNOT be allowed.
 3. The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget and make this budget a participatory process.
 4. There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops" which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Blac and Brown people.
- Thank you for your consideration.

Best, Claire Phillips
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Bruin Consent Coalition <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD Budget increase is unacceptable

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. The Bruin Consent Coalition, a student organization at UCLA, stands with the #DefundSurveillance movement and demand that the police commission listens and responds to the following concerns and demands:

We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget; instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. This budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content AND the shady manner with which it is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers. Our demands:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bruin Consent Coalition, formerly 7000 in Solidarity: A Campaign Against Sexual Violence, seeks to create a safe, inclusive campus for students of all gender expressions and sexual orientations by educating our campus community on sexual assault. Our goal is to promote consensual sex, effective bystander intervention, and access to University resources that support survivors of sexual assault.

From: Bora Lee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD budget public comment

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To LA Police Commission,

We need to STOP investing 3 billion to deadly, oppressive practices of LAPD and redirect funding to community safety programs, affordable housing, services to protect unhoused neighbors, and most importantly financial relief to tenants, business owners, and independent contractors who are suffering unemployment and facing eviction from COVID.

We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7B of their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

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Bora Kyung Min Lee
Production Designer

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There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops" which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Bora Kyung Min Lee
Production Designer

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Lexus Nunez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:20 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD Budget

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hello,

I am writing tonight to let you know we need to defund and reallocate the LAPD instead of increasing the already deadly and inflated budget. The budget is unacceptable and prioritizing predatory, violent technologies over investing in life-affirming, non-life threatening services. This budget must be overhauled for its content and the shady manner with which is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

Our demands:

- * We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
- * The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
- * The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
- * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

Thank you for your time and consideration.

From: Rachel Clayton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD Budget

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Hello,

We need to Defund Surveillance BEFORE the Bullet Hits the Body. While the city has been making drastic cuts to city department budgets, they've exempted LAPD, the most murderous police department in the US. Despite the Mayor's claims, LA City did NOT defund \$150 M OR reinvest in communities of color. Mass surveillance creates the conditions that endanger Black, Brown, unhoused peoples.

LAPD spends \$65 M on technology -- more than the size of some whole city departments. This surveillance tech is used to target, harass, and control our communities. We need to defund the police and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. Our community has not accepted this, and LAPD, LAPC, and the LA city are trying to stealthily pass their fabricated and delusional budget without giving the public time or space to express their outrage.

The demands that we have:

We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

From: Thurmon Green <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD budget

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Hello,

What kind of society disinvests from housing, education, and social services but increases the investment in police???? We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget; instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services.

The budget presented is COMPLETELY unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. We need to reallocate funding and address the shady manner with which this budget is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

Clearly the LAPD has no moral collective code, therefore the people must step in.

-Thurmon

From: Tyler Boudreaux <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: LAPD Commission Meeting 11/24

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hello,

I'm a Los Angeles resident who's concerned about the proposed LAPD budget meeting scheduled for this Tuesday. The budget should be a participatory process involving the public with a minimum of two weeks to gather public comment. In all fairness, the commission should NOT vote on this budget by this week.

Secondly, the LAPD budget must be decreased in favor of investing those resources for vital community services. Especially with the pandemic surging all over Los Angeles, the people need more services than more cops. The budget proposed is prioritizing violent and invasive technologies over protecting and serving the community.

Lastly, pretextual stops in LAPD must be stopped. They are racist practices that increase the harm inflicted on Brown and Black people by the hands of the police.

Best,
Tyler Boudreaux

From: Jane Nguyen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: No vote on LAPD budget

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
I urge the LA Police Commission to not vote on the LAPD budget this week. The public needs a chance to weigh in.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Carlyn Wisherop <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 9:09 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: NOT in favor of LAPD's proposed budget

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
I am NOT in favor of the current proposed budget for the LAPD. We need to defund the police instead of investing in the criminalization of our own people. Invest in life-affirming services over the racist violence perpetuated year-after-year by the LAPD.

Our demands:

- We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
- The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
- The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
- There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Carlyn Wisherop (She/Her/Hers)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Monica Nguyen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Please defund surveillance

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To whom it may concern,

We need to Defund Surveillance BEFORE the Bullet Hits the Body. While the city has been making drastic cuts to city department budgets, they've exempted LAPD, the most murderous police department in the US. Despite the Mayor's claims, LA City did NOT defund \$150 M OR reinvest in communities of color. Mass surveillance creates the conditions that endanger Black, Brown, unhoused peoples.

LAPD spends \$65 M on technology -- more than the size of some whole city departments. This surveillance tech is used to target, harass, and control our communities. We need to defund the police and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. Our community has not accepted this, and LAPD, LAPC, and the LA city are trying to stealthily pass their fabricated and delusional budget without giving the public time or space to express their outrage. The people need to have a say in how their money is used.

Our demands:

- * We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
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 - * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.
- M. Nguyen

From: Rishi Kumar <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 6:45 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Please defund the police

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Hello

Please defund the police and spend the money on social services.

Thank you
Rishi Kumar
Los Angeles resident
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[REDACTED]

From: Kyla Worrell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:30 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Police Commission Meeting Public Comment

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
My comments are as follows:

Please do not vote on the increased 2020 LAPD budget. I find it egregious that Mayor Garcetti claimed that 150 million was defunded from the budget in the midst of a Black led social justice movement, only to in fact increase the budget.

Please take more time to look over and approve the budget. The city budget is already tight due to COVID-19--why is LAPD still being given a raise, when other budgets are being slashed?

With the amount of money LAPD is given each year, I would like to see more transparency and accountability from the Police Commission. Community members, first and foremost Black and Indigenous, especially unhoused community members (and not just Black and Indigenous political or religious leaders--all community members, starting from those most disenfranchised), should have a voice in how the budget is allocated, seeing police patrol their neighborhoods and living areas the most. It is telling and concerning that we do not have this transparency.

Kyla Worrell

From: Betty J White <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Police Commission; Mayor Helpdesk; ana.guerrero@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; shanemurphygoldsmith@gmail.com; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; tips@laist.com; cindy.chang@latimes.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020

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Commissioners:

Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. I demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on the 2021 budget this week. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory.

Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (your euphemism for "killing") of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. You barely ever rule LAPD's murders out of policy, and even when you do, Chief Moore fails to hold killer cops accountable. Nevertheless, as part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in police affairs," I demand that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make sure they're aware that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission.

I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes. 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.

Signed,
Betty J White

School Psychologist
El Sereno

From: Michael Novick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; shanemurphygoldmith@gmail.com
Subject: Public comment 11/24/2020

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recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Do NOT vote on the LAPD budget request, unless you are planning to reject it.

Allow the family of Victor Valencia to speak about his murder and hold the police to account for it.

Stop all pretextual stops and disband the Metropolitan division entirely

Take all public comments respectfully, and stop using the LAPD zoom account to do it. You are NOT part of the LAPD -- you are a city commission charged with oversight of the police department. You should use a general city zoom account. You are continuing the digital equivalent of meeting inside LAPD HQ (the PAB). Stop it.

Michael Novick
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Catherine Safley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Police Commission
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Moore; tips@laist.com; cindy.chang@latimes.com;
kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020

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Commissioners:

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Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (your euphemism for "killing by an officer") of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. You very rarely rule LAPD's murders out of policy, and even when you do, Chief Moore refuses to hold killer cops accountable. Nevertheless, as part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in police affairs," I demand that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia to make sure that they know that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission.

I also demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

I additionally demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to a meager forty-five minutes. Despite your weekly protestations to the contrary, you are silencing the voices of Angelenos by restricting who can speak at your meetings, and for how long.

Signed,

Catherine Safley

From: Lisa Kwon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT | 11/24 LA Police Commission Meeting

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Hello -

To proceed with approving LAPD's \$1.827 billion budget request in your meeting tomorrow would be detrimental and contrary to what L.A. constituents have been pushing for all year with urges to reinvest in our communities and public safety. All of the police force's unchecked spending has been wildly inappropriate, especially during a public health crisis that greatly impacts L.A.'s communities of colors.

Now, I'm sure that the above is not something that even crosses the mind of the majority of the Commission on a day-to-day basis, but if you can think about who this city comprises of beyond your elite bubble for just a second, then I would hope you have even an iota of moral conscience to do the following for us:

- Do NOT vote on the budget this week.
- Make this budget a participatory process and give at least two weeks for public comment.
- Enact an immediate freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their \$1.7 billion black hole.
- Put an immediate end to "pretextual stops." LAPD has been using this as an unrelated excuse to profile and target Black and Brown people.

Do not make decisions on this budget now. Not when the city is struggling like this.

-Lisa

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Lisa Kwon
Writer/Reporter

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[REDACTED]

From: Chris Cohen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org;
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Moore; tips@laist.com; cindy.chang@latimes.com;
kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment Nov 24, 2020

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Hey Commissioners -

On Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. I'm demanding a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on the 2021 budget this week. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory.

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I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes. 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.

Signed,
Chris Cohen

From: KENDALL KAUFMANN <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment - Police Commissioners Meeting

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Here's what's up;

We need to Defund Surveillance BEFORE the Bullet Hits the Body. The city has made some cuts to city department budgets. HOWEVER, they've exempted LAPD, the most murderous police department in the US. Despite the Mayor's claims, the City of LA did NOT defund \$150M OR reinvest in communities of color. The total budget for this year is larger than last year's - there was no defunding. Mass surveillance creates the conditions that endanger Black, Brown, and unhoused peoples.

LAPD spends \$65 M on technology -- more than the size of some whole city departments. This surveillance tech is used to target, harass, and control our communities. We need to defund the police and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. Our community has not accepted this, and community is what is most important. The LAPD, LAPC, and the LA city are trying to stealthily pass their fabricated and delusional budget without giving the public time or space to express their outrage.

Our demands:

1. We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
2. The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
3. The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
4. There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

I know you think there are no consequences to ignoring public comment, but y'all are really trying to hurt and kill Black and Brown people. It is unacceptable and needs to stop.

From: Valerie Sattazahn <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:03 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment, 3A

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hello,

I'm writing today to make my voice heard on the proposed LAPD budget for 2021-22. As a resident of Los Angeles I am extremely concerned with the amount of money that is set aside for LAPD. This budget takes away a staggering amount of resources from other city institutions that could be providing care to our most vulnerable citizens, in order to prioritize predatory and violent technologies. This will not make our city safer, and it is alarming that such a budget is still being proposed after all of the discussions our city, and country, has had about how extremely harmful and unjust the police and carceral system is towards Black and Brown folk.

This issue of racial violence not gone away, and the public has not forgotten about it. We care about making the changes that our city needs in order to progress and heal. At a bare minimum, decisions on city budgets need to first be a widely shared discussion with the public with enough information to understand what our money is actually funding, and with adequate time to consider everyone's voice. Because of this I am urging you to not vote on the proposed budget this week, and delay doing so until the LAPD can provide more information on where their base budget of \$1.7B is going, and until there are at least two weeks for the public to participate and provide comment. I'm also writing to insist on an immediate end to pretextual stops. Even with the new policies in place there are still too many ways to use these stops to racially profile. The only way to prevent acts of racial violence through this outlet is to remove it entirely.

I believe that we can make meaningful progress, but we absolutely must consider what changes are needed to effectively do so - transparency, public participation, and compassion. Please wait and take the time to consider the input we have about our city budget, we have a lot of crucial input and we can

only heal if we work together.

Sincerely,
Valerie Sattazahn

From: SHERRY VARON <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Police Commission
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Soboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel
Moore; tips@laist.com; cindy.chang@latimes.com;
kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: Public comment 11-24-2020

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Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (your euphemism for "killing") of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. You barely ever rule LAPD's murders out of policy, and even when you do, Chief Moore fails to hold killer cops accountable. Nevertheless, as part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in police affairs," I demand that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make sure they're aware that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission.

I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes. 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.

Signed,

Sherry Varon

From: Philip Casal <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:02 PM
To: Police Commission
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Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020

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Hello Commissioners,

I am a resident of Los Angeles and have spent most of my life here. I am reaching out regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already massive budget. Instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. The proposed budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content and given more transparency than the way in which it is being promoted that leaves the public out of the decision, and makes spurious claims about the base numbers.

Our demands:

- * We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
 - * The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
 - * The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
 - * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."
- I sincerely hope you see the will of the people and make the choice to be a part of positive change.

Kindly,
Philip Casal
he/him/his

From: R. de Laveaga <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:54 PM
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Commissioners:

Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: I call for a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their over \$1.7 billion base budget. LAPD spends more on technology than the size of many whole city departments, over \$65 million. This militaristic surveillance tech is used to target, harass, and control citizens. We need to invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. We cannot lose resolve to redefine public safety as Chief Moore and the Los Angeles Police Protective League retaliate by disbanding LAPD units focused on sexual assaults, animal cruelty and homeless outreach to punish the city and its citizens for standing up to their profligacy and wastefulness. We see LAPD trying to stealthily pass their fabricated and delusional budget without giving the public time or space to express their outrage. Budgeting for our own safety and protection should be participatory, not pushed through during a holiday week in the middle of a pandemic. The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory. That means not voting on the 2021 budget this week.

R. de Laveaga

From: Erin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:53 PM
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Subject: Public Comment 11/24/20 - Item 3A

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Our demands:

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* We demand a freeze on approval
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* The police commission must
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racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

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From: Danielle Torrez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment 11/24/20

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Our demands:

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- * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

Sincerely,
Danielle Torrez
LA Resident

From: Conrad Woolfe <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Police Commission
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Subject: Public Comment 11/24/20

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TO BE EXTREMELY CLEAR: WE MUST DEFUND THE POLICE. It is no longer acceptable to remove funding from necessary public services while exempting the police from such cuts. WE MUST PRIORITIZE OUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS. The LAPD's proposed budget is obscene and funnels essentially unlimited amounts of money into violent people and violent technology and leads to increased harassment, abuse and control. This budget is unacceptable for its content and for the disgusting attempts to leave the public out of this process. Make no mistake - our calls to defund the police did NOT end in June. We will remain vigilant and we won't stop until our goals are met.

WE DEMAND:

- * A freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the already insane \$1.7B of their base budget.
- * The police commission must NOT vote on this budget this week
- * The police commission MUST give at least 2 weeks for public comment and make this budget a participatory process
- * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops" which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people

Thank you,
Conrad Woolfe
[REDACTED]

From: Gennia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:57 PM
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Dear Police Commissioners,

The current police budget is unacceptable. As an Angeleno, I demand that you postpone the vote on the budget and that you provide at least two weeks for public comment and make this process participatory. The LAPD is paid by our tax dollars to protect and serve the community, therefore you need to hear the community's thoughts on the LAPD budget.

This budget is already wildly overinflated and prioritizes violent, predatory technology. All funding requests from the LAPD must be frozen until they can first account for their \$1.7 billion base budget.

Sincerely,
Gennia

From: Khalilha Haynes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:56 PM
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Our demands:

- * We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
- * The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
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- * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use

unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."
Thank you,
Khalilha

—
Khalilha Haynes

she/her/hers pronouns (what is this?)

From: Sophie Wang <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Police Commission
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Commissioners,

I'm writing regarding item 3A on tomorrow's agenda. Over the past six months, I've been trying to make sense of LAPD's enormous \$1.7+ billion budget. This has meant looking through several years of the city's adopted budgets, proposed LAPD budgets, Mayor's Blue Books, etc. While I now understand a lot more about the city's budgeting process and the interconnected systems of violence that LAPD spends their money on, what I still don't understand is how you all - as a commission who are supposed to have the best interests of LA's residents at heart - can continue to approve LAPD's ever increasing budgets every year.

That ends this year. We as the people of Los Angeles demand that you do NOT approve what would be LAPD's largest budget ever (don't fall for their lies - this is NOT a reduction from their operating budget last year, it's an increase of \$106 million). We demand a freeze on approving any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on the 2021 budget this week. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory. And ultimately, stop rubber stamping their budgets and demand real reductions.

I also want to ask you - what do you know about LAPD's budget? Do you know what the \$1.7 billion in LAPD's base budget that gets rolled over from the previous year's adopted budget is spent on? Do you understand how the money of LA's residents gets turned into equipment and personnel that harms all of

us and especially our most vulnerable?

Signed,
Sophie Wang

From: Kristina Meshelski <[REDACTED]>
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Our demands:

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There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:35 PM
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Signed,
Dr. Karen Bowdre

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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:01 PM
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Commissioners;

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Our demands:

- * We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
- * The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
- * The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
- * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use

unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."
Best,
Vivian Bai

From: GAURAV KANDLIKAR <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:36 PM
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There are many, many ways to improve safety, livelihood, and community in our city. So many projects worthy of investment -- ranging from childhood education to grassroots community efforts -- that it is unconscionable and immoral to keep ignoring these while funding LAPD before they account for their base budget.

I demand:

- * a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
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excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Thank you.
Gaurav Kandlikar

From: Hans Beischel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Police Commission
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Commissioners:

Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending.

I, like so many in this city, believe that we need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget; instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services.

This budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content AND the shady manner with which it is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

You will see many messages like this today. Because this city is united in our demands:

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 - * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."
- Sincerely,
Hans

From: Lolly Lim <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:38 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020 - police budget

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Commissioners,
I'm writing regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda.

We cannot increase LAPD's already massive budget. There are folks who are struggling with health, lost jobs, homelessness, risk of losing their homes. None of these needs can be helped by police or more police gear and equipment. We need to actively pull funds away from LAPD and reallocate these funds to life-affirming services.

Demands:

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Thank you,
Lolly Lim

From: Akio Katano <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020 (Item 3A)

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Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is an unaccountable and unjustifiable fiscal disaster. I demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the 2021 budget this week.

The commission must allow at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory.
It is a moral and financial necessity that we defund the LAPD and channel the savings into the services that we desperately need to weather this pandemic. The LAPD must end its use of racist pretextual stops, and use its resources for actual response rather than arbitrary patrol and harassment.

Sincerely,
Akio Katano
LA City District 13 homeowner and attorney

From: Natalie Sokol-Snyder <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 5:38 PM
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Item 4A1 concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (your euphemism for "killing") of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. This was an inestimable tragedy to his family and his community. You barely ever rule LAPD's murders out of policy, and even when you do, Chief Moore fails to hold killer cops accountable. Nevertheless, as part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in police affairs," I demand that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make sure they're aware that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission.

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Sincerely,
Natalie Sokol-Snyder

LA County Resident

From: Audrey Georg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:46 PM
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Signed,

Audrey Georg

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I hope that when Langsdale meets his maker and has his name engraved on the wall of the fallen LAPD officers, you make sure to add Victor's name to the tally of innocents struck down by that monster.

I demand you commissioners hold him responsible, not only finding his actions out of policy, but also recommending accountability through the criminal legal system and termination of his employment. He should never again be allowed out on the streets of LA with a weapon.

Signed,

Audrey Georg

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On Monday, November 23, 2020, 1:46:19 PM PST, Audrey Georg <audrey_georg@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Signed,
Courtney Valentine

From: Adriana Vallejo <[REDACTED]>
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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to you as someone who was born and raised in Los Angeles and I am demanding change.
Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. I demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on the 2021 budget this week. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory.

LAPD spends \$65 M on technology -- more than the size of some whole city departments. This surveillance tech is used to target, harass, and control our communities. We need to defund the police and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. Our community has not accepted this, and LAPD, LAPC, and the LA city are trying to stealthily pass their fabricated and delusional budget without giving the public time or space to express their outrage.

Our demands:

We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

I urge you to take into account the safety of all Angelenos and stop the LAPD from continuing to harm our communities.

Thanks,
Adriana Vallejo

From: Amanda Hillsberg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:33 PM
To: Police Commission
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Signed,

Amanda Hillsberg

From: Dylan Sanders <[REDACTED]>
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"We need to Defund Surveillance BEFORE the Bullet Hits the Body. While the city has been making drastic cuts to city department budgets, they've exempted LAPD, the most murderous police department in the US. Despite the Mayor's claims, LA City did NOT defund \$150 M OR reinvest in communities of color. Mass surveillance creates the conditions that endanger Black, Brown, unhoused peoples.

LAPD spends \$65 M on technology -- more than the size of some whole city departments. This surveillance tech is used to target, harass, and control our communities. We need to defund the police and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. Our community has not accepted this, and LAPD, LAPC, and the LA city are trying to stealthily pass their fabricated and delusional budget

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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:13 PM
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We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget; instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services.

This budget is unacceptable, prioritizing predatory, violent technologies and pumping MILLIONS into an already inflated police budget while the public suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content AND the dishonest manner with which it is being promoted, leaving the public out of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

Our demands:

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Sincerely,
Jessica Eason, Los Angeles

From: Cara Ferraro <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:36 PM
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Signed,
Cara Ferraro

From: 909 Productions <[REDACTED]>
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Signed,

Michael Lord

From: Nawal Zahzah <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:45 PM
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I am outraged at the fact that the LAPD spends \$65 M on technology alone -- more than the size of some whole city departments. This surveillance tech has been proven to be used to target, harass, and control our communities -- instead of what could be done, which is to invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services.

My community has not accepted this, and LAPD, LAPC, and the LA city are trying to stealthily pass their fabricated and delusional budget without giving the public time or space to express their outrage.

The demands my community and I are strongly encouraging are supported by the movement to DEFUND THE POLICE:

- * We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
- * The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
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Best,
Nawal Ahmad Zahzah (she/her)

From: Jordana Gardenswartz <[REDACTED]>
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Signed,

Jordana Gardenswartz

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Commissioners,

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Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (code word for murder) of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. We have witnessed over the years how you rarely ever rule LAPD's murders out of policy, and even when you do, the failed Chief Moore fails to hold killer cops accountable. Since you claim to be OUR voice in police affairs, you NEED to reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make sure they're aware that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you designate them as much time as they need to address the commission.

I joined many outside of the LAPD HQ last week to make this demand and I will do it again here. I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

Jason Reedy

From: Magan Wiles <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 6:39 PM
To: Police Commission
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Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the killing of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. Have you notified his family that you've placed his murder on your agenda tomorrow? Are you allowing them to address the commission? Be human and make sure both of these things happen.

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Signed,

Magan Wiles
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[REDACTED]

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magan (she/her)

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I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-

five minutes. 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.

Signed,

Sebastian

From: Raoul Cocard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:22 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org;
ana.guerrero@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; shanemurphygoldsmith@gmail.com;
ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve
Soboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel
Moore; tips@laist.com; cindy.chang@latimes.com;
kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020

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Commissioners:

My name is Raoul Cocard and I write to you from Germany regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda:

The LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. I demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on 2021 budget this week. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory.

Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (your euphemism for "killing") of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. You barely ever rule LAPD's murders out of policy, and even when you do, Chief Moore fails to hold killer cops accountable. Nevertheless, as part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in police affairs," I demand that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make sure they're aware that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission. I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes. 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. You say you care, but you have to act to show you do. We have to do better than our current system, lives literally depend on it!

Signed, Raoul Cocard

From: Kimberli Meyer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org;
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing today regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of

\$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending.

I respectfully demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until

they can account for their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on the 2021 budget this week. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory.

Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. You barely ever rule LAPD's murders out of policy, and

even when you do, Chief Moore fails to hold killer cops accountable. Nevertheless, as

part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in police affairs,"

Please, out of respect, reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make sure they're

aware that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission.

I further demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

And, please stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes. 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.

Thank you for your consideration of all of these points.

Sincerely,
Kimberli Meyer

From: Kate Grodd <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:33 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020

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Dear Police Commissioners,

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. I am a Los Angeles resident and I am deeply concerned that the budget for the LAPD is wildly overinflated. I would respectfully request that you postpone the vote on the budget and that you provide at least two weeks for public comment and make this process participatory. Your job is to serve the community and that will not happen unless there is full participation by the community.

I'd also like for there to be a full accounting of the 1.7 BILLION base budget that the LAPD enjoys.

Sincerely,

Kate Grodd
90027

From: Matyos Kidane <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; kevin.rector@latimes.com;
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Re Item 3A: The LAPD needs to account for their \$1.7 Billion dollar budget. It is ridiculous that we continue to fund this largely problematic police force while there is no account or transparency regarding what their base budget is spent on. Until the LAPD can account for how their base budget was spent, I demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD. The police commission must NOT vote on the 2021budget this week. Instead the commission should allow two weeks for public comment on the budget, so Angelenos can participate in determining how our tax dollars are spent.

Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (your euphemism for "killing") of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. You barely ever rule LAPD's murders out of policy, and even when you do, Chief Moore fails to hold killer cops accountable. Nevertheless, as part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in police affairs," I demand that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make sure they're aware that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission.

I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

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Sincerely,

Matyos Kidane

From: Monica Monzingo <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 8:09 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: Michel Moore; ana.guerrero@lacity.org; cindy.chang@latimes.com; Dale Bonner; ethics.commission@lacity.org; kevin.rector@latimes.com; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@LegacyLA.org; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Richard Tefank; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; Eileen Decker; shanemurphygoldsmith@gmail.com; tips@laist.com
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requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on 2021 budget this week. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory.

There has been a trend recently at various police commission meetings where public comment time is dramatically reduced compared to pre-George Floyd protests and this must end. We the people have been marching and demanding change and that time is now.

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five minutes. 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. We

the people pay the taxes that fund your activities and we demand that you be held

accountable for your actions.

Signed,

Monica Monzingo

From: Golden State Yoga <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Police Commission
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"We need to Defund Surveillance BEFORE the Bullet Hits the Body. While the city has been making drastic cuts to city department budgets, they've exempted LAPD, the most murderous police department in the US. Despite the Mayor's claims, LA City did NOT defund \$150 M OR reinvest in communities of color. Mass surveillance creates the conditions that endanger Black, Brown, unhoused peoples.

LAPD spends \$65 M on technology -- more than the size of some whole city departments. This surveillance tech is used to target, harass, and control our communities. We need to defund the police and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. Our community has not accepted this, and LAPD, LAPC, and the LA city are trying to stealthily pass their fabricated and delusional budget

without giving the public time or space to express their outrage.

Our demands:

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We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.

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The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

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The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

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There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

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Los Angeles, CA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Valeria Sanchez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org;
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Defund Surveillance BEFORE the Bullet Hits the Body. While the city has been making drastic cuts to city department budgets, they've exempted LAPD, the most murderous police department in the US.
Despite the Mayor's claims, LA City did NOT defund \$150 M OR reinvest in communities of color. Mass surveillance creates the conditions that endanger Black, Brown, unhoused peoples. The LAPD does not need more money while other departments are being denied the support they need.

LAPD spends \$65 M on technology -- more than the size of some whole city departments. This surveillance tech is used to target, harass, and control our communities. We need to defund the police and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. Our community has not accepted this, and LAPD, LAPC, and the LA city are trying to stealthily pass their fabricated and delusional budget without giving the public time or space to express their outrage. 45 minutes is not enough to allow the Los Angeles public to have their concerns heard about what is being discussed at these meetings.

Our demands:

We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.

The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.

There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.

Thank you,
Valeria Sanchez

From: Matt Wait <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Police Commission
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Our demands:

- * We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
 - * The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
 - * The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
 - * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.
- Thanks for your time!

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Cheers,

Matt
[REDACTED]

Treasurer, Ground Game LA

From: Monica Monzingo <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 8:09 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: Michel Moore; ana.guerrero@lacity.org; cindy.chang@latimes.com; Dale Bonner; ethics.commission@lacity.org; kevin.rector@latimes.com; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@LegacyLA.org; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Richard Tefank; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; Eileen Decker; shanemurphygoldsmith@gmail.com; tips@laist.com
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Commissioners:

Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. I demand a freeze on approval of any funding

requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on 2021 budget this week. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory.

There has been a trend recently at various police commission meetings where public comment time is dramatically reduced compared to pre-George Floyd protests and this must end. We the people have been marching and demanding change and that time is now.

Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (your euphemism for "killing") of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. You barely ever rule

LAPD's murders out of policy, and even when you do, Chief Moore fails to hold killer

cops accountable. Nevertheless, as part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in

police affairs," I demand that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make

sure they're aware that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission. We demand better treatment and will not tolerate this blatant disrespect.

I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile

and target Black and brown people.

I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-

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voices of Angelenos by limiting who can speak at your meetings, and for how long. We

the people pay the taxes that fund your activities and we demand that you be held

accountable for your actions.

Signed,

Monica Monzingo

From: Amelie Cherlin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Police Commission
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Dear Police Commissioners,

The current police budget is unacceptable. As an Angeleno, I demand that you postpone the vote on the budget and that you provide at least two weeks for public comment and make this process participatory. I will remind you that the LAPD is paid to protect and serve the community, therefore you need to hear the community's thoughts on the LAPD budget.

This budget is already wildly overinflated and prioritizes violent, predatory technology. All funding requests from the LAPD must be frozen until they can first account for their \$1.7 billion base budget.

Sincerely,
Amelie Cherlin
Los Angeles

From: Zachary Marcus <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Police Commission
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kevin.rector@latimes.com; Mayor Garcetti
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LAPD's budget is wholly unacceptable. It dumps millions of dollars into half baked and dangerous technologies for an already violent and untrustworthy force to use. The budget should be completely redrafted and the public given ample time for comment.

The LAPD needs to give an ACTUAL account for their \$1.7 B base budget.

The police commission needs to give at least two weeks public comment for the budget instead of trying to ram it through this week's meeting.

The LAPD needs to immediately stop it's racist 'pretextual stops', they've long been used as a means and mechanism to harass people in the LA community.

The LAPD should no longer be allowed to hold the city hostage.

From: caitlin lyons <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:31 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org;
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Commissioners:

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Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (your euphemism for "killing") of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. You barely ever rule LAPD's murders out of policy, and even when you do, Chief Moore fails to hold killer cops accountable. Nevertheless, as part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in police affairs," I demand that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make sure they're aware that you've placed his murder on tomorrow's agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission.

I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes. 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.

Signed,

Caitlin Lyons

From: Madeline Seales <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Police Commission
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Signed,

Maddie Seales

From: Danielle Carne <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 8:11 AM
To: Police Commission
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Commissioners:

I am writing to uplift the demands of Black Lives Matter. Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. I demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from

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Signed,

Danielle Carne

From: Clara Huang <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:41 PM
To: Police Commission
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Regarding item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's \$1.7 billion base budget is an astronomical waste of money and a black hole of spending that is unaccounted for. It is ridiculous that the LAPD has such an inflated budget that prioritizes predatory and violent technologies while the rest of the city is falling off a fiscal cliff. This surveillance tech is used to target, harass, and control our communities.

We need to defund the police and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening services. Our community has not accepted this budget and it's outrageous that LAPD, LAPC, and LA city are trying to sneakily pass this delusional budget without giving the public time or space to express the outrage that y'all know is coming.

Our demands:

- * We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 B of their base budget.
- * The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week.
- * The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
- * There must be an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people."

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