

From: Rebecca Himmelstein <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 8:20 AM
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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 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,
Rebecca

Rebecca Himmelstein

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pronouns: she/her/hers

From: Emily Wood <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 8:25 AM
To: Police Commission
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Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (your euphemism for "killing" Or "lynching") 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 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,

Emily T. Wood, MD, PhD

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From: Rachel Andersson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 8:35 AM
To: Police Commission
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Commissioners:

Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: I am writing to demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is unjustifiably filled with unaccounted-for spending. 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" (in other words, the killing) of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. You rarely 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 request 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.

Sincerely,

Rachel Andersson
Los Angeles, 90026

From: Alex Berkmen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 8:37 AM
To: Police Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in regards to Item 3A of tomorrow's agenda - the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a void of spending that's unaccounted for. I urge you to halt approval of LAPD's funding requests until they can account for this base budget. As such, it's imperative the police commission NOT vote on the 2021 budget this week and allow at least two weeks for public comment so this process can be participatory.

Item 4A1 of tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" (a.k.a. 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," it is absolutely necessary that you reach out to Victor Valencia's family to make sure they know his murder is on the agenda, and that you give them plenty of time to address the commission.

Furthermore, I would like to demand an end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target black and brown people.

Lastly, please stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes. Many other board meetings allow for longer public comment, and because the matters discussed in your meetings significantly affect the trust and safety of the community, silencing the voices of Angelenos by limiting who can speak and for how long only negatively affects relations. I understand that much of the comment may feel repetitive and even hostile, but maybe that should be your cue to

realizing that
something is seriously wrong and that it's time to stop upholding the status quo.

Signed,
Alex Berkmen

From: Chris Riddle <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 8:51 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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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,

Chris Riddle

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Chris Riddle

Second AD
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From: Kenny Stevenson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 9:03 AM
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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,

Kenny Stevenson

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Check out:

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#JackieLaceyMustGo

From: Zach Sherwin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 9:33 AM
To: Police Commission
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Commissioners:

Item 3A: do NOT vote on the 2021 budget this week without offering at least two weeks for the public to comment on it.

Item 4A1: reach out to Victor Valencia's family and invite them to speak. Where is your decency? How have you not done this already, on your own, without being electronically mass-scolded? Shame on you.

End pretextual stops. End the 45-minute public comment period.

Also, it's really bizarre that your email addresses are "n" and then a number, instead of like, your name @ lapdonline or something. It's yet another manifestation of this commission's culture of opacity, which feels so opposed to the "civilian's voice in police affairs" you purport to be. Your disgraceful actions continue to dismay me, but they no longer surprise me.

TTYT!

Zach Sherwin

From: Conrad Moore <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Police Commission
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Item 4A1 on tomorrow's agenda concerns the "Officer-Involved Shooting" of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. The police commission rarely rules LAPD's these incidents 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 furthermore 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.

Sincerely,

Conrad Moore

From: Michelle King <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Police Commission
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Commissioners:

Allowing a 4.8% pay raise to LAPD while civilian employees are getting a 10% pay cut?
Let's face it, we're monsters.

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Signed,

Michelle King

From: Lucy Garcia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:12 AM
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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. In a time of cratering local government budgets, this is completely unacceptable. 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, until we know where this money is and what it is slated to do. The commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make the process participatory. To make the process participatory, the commission needs to get the information from the LAPD, study it, and provide the public through all its means of public communication with a tutorial and THEN ask for public commentary. Otherwise we, the members of the public can merely keep hitting broadside on the need to redirect public safety funds to projects that truly make the public safer: school programs, mental health, affordable housing, etc. We need the details. Your process is completely obscure and undemocratic.

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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,
[Your name]

From: Kayla Westergard-Dobson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:31 PM
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Signed,

Kayla Westergard-Dobson

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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:12 AM
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Signed,

Ashley Brim

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Ashley Paige Brim // she/her/hers
Co-Producer / HOMELAND
Director / An Act of Terror
Fox Directing Lab 2018-19
HALF Initiative Directing Fellow 2017
YES on J!

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Signed,
Marianne Drummond

From: Gina Viola <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:22 AM
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Signed,
Gina Viola

Gina Viola (she/her/hers)

Corporate Address:

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[REDACTED]
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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 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,

Maraky A. Alemseged

From: Michele Wetteland <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:26 AM
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Commissioners:

Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: The police commission must NOT vote on the 2021 budget this week.

The LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is staggering massive 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 commission must make the approval process transparent and participatory. In a day and age where we are collectively understanding the harms of the LAPD towards the unhoused and vulnerable communities in LA, in addition to the LA City's current shortfall on budget due to the pandemic, the days of blank check writing must end. It must stop, today with you. An

agency as large as the LAPD should be required to itemize their budget for transparency and accountability. There are ways in which almost two billion dollars can be used effectively to address the root causes of harm and not perpetuate ineffective traumatizing uses of tax dollars for current systems of harm reduction that have been proven ineffective. The statistical data does not exist to bankroll agencies leading the nation in Officer Involved Shootings, failing in public safety and contributing to the highest number of people incarcerated on planet earth. Criminalizing poverty, addiction and mental health issues, can no longer legitimize the bankroll of the LAPD. Be the body that provides solutions for public safety, not perpetuates old standards proven to be ineffective for public safety and the city budget.

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,
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part of your purported role as the "citizens' voice in police affairs," I request
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. This should be a basic practice of a commission called to represent
the
people of Los Angeles. Two weeks ago, Chief Moore was tweeting to a reporter during
your closed session review of OIS involving eight different officers. He is not
taking your
review process seriously. When will you require this department's unabated terror
and
trauma on Angelenos to end by holding them responsible for their illegal actions?
Additionally, I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to
racially profile and target Black and brown people.

My final request is for you to end 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 those concerned about issues regarding the LAPD by limiting who can
speak at your meetings, and for how long. As well as, a public statement as to
procedures surrounding how public comments are taken during online forums and a
transparent procedure for who is in line to speak, needs to be immediately
implemented.

Signed,

Michele Wetteland
pronouns: she/her

From: Anna Hing <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:43 PM
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to you in regards to Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda. The LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. That money could and should be applied to other areas of the budget that have received cuts, specifically to those that would help mitigate the social and economic costs of policing in Black and Brown communities. I demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. Surveillance and technology perpetuate discrimination against Black and Brown residents and defunding surveillance is a first step towards creating a more just Los Angeles. I, along with others, demand that 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. Rather than punishing people for survival activities that we have criminalized, we need to invest in solutions that create the conditions in which these actions become obsolete. We need structural change that prioritizes community safety, education, green spaces, mental health services, create with the input of community members. 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. As the people directly impacted by the budget, we should have direct say in how this 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.
- * 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 giving me the opportunity to share my comments.

Sincerely,

Anna Hing, MPH

From: Gilbert Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:31 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020

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Commissioners,

My name is Gilbert Johnson and I'm a native of South Los Angeles, a community that has been historically over-policed and suppressed, as well as plagued with brutality, corruption, and injustice. Law enforcement continues to receive the lion's share in resources here in LA County when many folks, especially in Black, Brown, poor, and working-class communities, need access to opportunities and resources. Regarding item 3A, LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a huge gap of unaccounted-for spending. This is why I demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from LAPD until the community is allowed the opportunity to participate in this process.

LAPD and Metro also need's to end all pretextual stops, which racially profiles Black and Brown folks.
Stop limiting and silencing our people with your new 45-minute rule as well.

Gilbert Johnson

From: TARA MARIA SELLNER ADLER <[REDACTED]>
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Commissioners:

On Item 3A: I am shocked and outraged that you would even be considering taking a vote on the proposed LAPD budget. They have shown that they are incredibly inept at translating our tax dollars into public safety. Surveillance technologies are shown to enhance biased enforcement and are not a reasonable use of funds at this time.

I support the following 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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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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Best,
Tara Adler

Los Angeles Resident

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:10 PM
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Dear Commissioners:

I write to express concern about the \$65 million in expenditures made by the LAPD on technology. Alarming, this is in excess of the amount spent in some cities on the entire police department. And this is at a time when communities are calling upon municipalities to defund the police and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. Yet, while the city of LA has been making drastic cuts to city department budgets, the LAPD has been exempted. Contrary to claims by the Mayor, LA city has not defunded the LAPD by \$150 million, nor has it reinvested in communities of color. For these reasons, I call upon the Commission to take action in three important ways:

- 1) I urge you to freeze the approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 billion of their base budget.
- 2) I also urge you not to vote on the budget this week and give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process.
- 3) Finally, I urge you to put an immediate end to "pretextual stops" -- these are clear instances of racial profiling.

The current lack of transparency with regard to the LAPD base budget is unacceptable especially when much of the proposed budget allocations are for equipment that has not been demonstrated to make Angelenos safe -- in fact, there is much evidence to the contrary. This is an opportunity to let Angelenos decide. Many community organizations have proposed a People's Budget: <https://peoplesbudgetla.com/>. This has been the result of a participatory process.

One virtue of such processes is that they allow Angelenos to identify the sources of harm within their communities. But it requires political power -- which the Commission presently has -- to facilitate the resource allocation necessary to address these harms. The three actions listed above represent concrete steps that the Commission may take toward this end. Once again, I urge the Commission to act.

Sincerely,

Bryan Ziadie

From: Jessica Tardieu <j[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:55 PM
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Dear Police Commissioners,

Regarding item 3A of tomorrow's agenda, the current LAPD budget is unacceptable. I strongly urge you to postpone the vote on the budget and provide at least two weeks for public comment and make this process participatory. The LAPD is paid to protect and serve the community, and 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,

Jessica Tardieu Haines

From: Eric Sheehan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:28 AM
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Commissioners:

We are in a pandemic that is ramping back up. Spending money on police will not save us from this virus, in fact LAPD have been shown to be super spreaders.

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.

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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

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who can speak at your meetings, and for how long.

Signed,

Eric Sheehan

From: Kimberlee Isaacs <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:36 AM
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I demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people. I have a son who will be getting his license soon, and I am terrified of him being stopped by the police, as he may be racially profiled.

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,

Kim Isaacs

From: Isabella Tudisco <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:50 PM
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Commissioners:

My name is Isabella and I am a Los Angeles Resident and would like to make public comment on the 11/24 agenda.

Regarding Item 3A: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. We 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 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," we demand that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia and make sure they're aware that you've placed his murder on the agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission.

We demand an immediate end to all pretextual stops, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people. We 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. We pay taxes so you can "protect" us, so you should maybe listen to how we want to be protected.
Signed,

Isabella T

From: Elizabeth Rian <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:51 AM
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Aloha commissioners:

The LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a giant gaping BUTTHOLE of unaccounted-for spending. Cops should not be given a spending amount 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 murder 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. 45 minutes is not enough time to say what needs to be said.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth M Rian
Angeleno in Hawaii

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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:51 AM
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Signed,
Liz Cackowski

From: Mayank Keshaviah <[REDACTED]>
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To all Commissioners:

I am a resident of Los Angeles, writing with concerns about how you all are conducting business and how you continue to fail to hold LAPD accountable.

First off, 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. We cannot go back to "business as usual" in regards to the police, not after what we have lived through in 2020.

Second, 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.

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

Finally (and I have mentioned this multiple times in live comments and emails), 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.

Disgustedly,

Mayank Keshaviah

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This is OUR city, and this is OUR budget. Not yours alone. The entire city has been screaming this whole year for the LA Budget to better reflect the people's priority. Now is the time to listen to those priorities.

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Sammi

Sammi Lappin
Communicator & Educator
she/her

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Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020

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Hi Commissioners,

My comments as a Los Angeles resident for tomorrow's police commission agenda are as follows:

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Regards,
Alexandra S. Mulconnery
Pronouns: she/her/hers

From: Kelly Mis <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:12 AM
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I am sending this email in solidarity with many other Los Angeles residents who share the same concern about the police budget. I am aware that this email may have been sent to you a lot by now, but I do hope you read it, actually take the time to hear what we are saying. We demand change and you will hear from us until we see it.

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Tamara K.

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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:24 AM
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reprehensible. Take actions now
to change this.

Signed,
Kendall James

From: Margaret Starbuck <[REDACTED]>
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Lorenzo Marino

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From: Laura Hieber Adery <[REDACTED]>
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In addition, limiting public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes is silencing the voices of Angelenos during a time where there are many catastrophic issues to address during this time. The policy must be revised until efforts to shore up the many gaping holes and injustices in the system that are causing the need for our outrage subside.

Sincerely,

Laura Adery, Ph.D

From: Hannah Gibson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:43 AM
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Signed,
Hannah Gibson
90032

From: Bryne Rasmussen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:47 PM
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Signed,

Bryne

From: Akhil Gopal <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item 3A Don't vote on or approve LAPD Budget this week!

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LA Police Commission,

As part of the LA community I'm fed up with blank checks for the LAPD and austerity for the rest of us. I join the LA community in demanding a freeze on 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, and they must give at least two weeks for public comment. They must make the budget a participatory process that actually represents the will of the people in LA. Finally there must be an end to all pretext stops, a paltry excuse for racial profiling and racist targeting of Black and Brown Angelenos.

Akhil Gopal

From: Min Garcia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:58 PM
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Subject: Public Comment: Agenda Item 3A

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To the Los Angeles Police Commission,

My name is Minerva Garcia. As a concerned citizen I'm writing an email to have my public comment on the record state that I'm against Item 3A, which proposes increasing the Los Angeles Police Department's budget to 1.8 billion, when the 1.7 billion from 2020-2021 budget is unaccounted for. It's as if that money was swallowed into a black hole of unaccounted spending.

There should be no approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The Police Commission also should not vote this week until certain demands are met for reviewing this item. These demands are: allow two weeks for public comment on the budget, and two: make the process participatory.

Why does the LAPD spend \$65 million on technology, which is more than the budget of some city agencies? This surveillance tech is used for nefarious reasons: to target, harass and control Black, Brown and poor communities.

Instead of using money to oppress vulnerable communities, that money should go to help people in distress and in crisis. Otherwise, it's like flushing money that is already in short supply due to the economic recession. Instead use that money wisely and channel it into areas that are in most need of being supported. How did that gang database work out, city of Los Angeles? You all ended up having egg on your face because it was unconstitutional! You all know it doesn't work and it's regressive policing, no other way to put it.

The people demand as the ones paying your salaries to freeze approval of any funding request from the LAPD until they can account for the 1.7 billion of their base budget. The police commission should not vote for the budget item this week. Lastly, the police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget and make this budget a participatory process.

It's like the city of LA is going backwards instead of seeing that the future of this city wants no part of more bloated police budgets when so many other city services have been cut.

More in disgust than sincerely,

Minerva Garcia

From: Fish Facts <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item B - 11/24/20

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I'm writing on behalf of the #DefundSurveillance campaign, led by Stop LAPD Spying Coalition and Free Radicals, to urge you to join us in action at the virtual LA Police Commission (LAPC) meeting this Tuesday (11/24). The LAPC is on the verge of approving a whopping \$1.827 billion budget request by the LAPD, on track to be their largest and deadliest budget ever and an INCREASE from last year's amended budget. In addition, the LAPD is sitting on a \$1.7 billion budget black hole of unaccountable spending, and the Mayor has still not followed through on his promise to defund \$150 million and reinvest in communities of color. Meanwhile, the city of Los Angeles demands austerity from all other agencies and refuses to cancel rent and house people during a surge in the COVID pandemic. We must defund and abolish the most murderous police department in the US and invest in life-affirming services for LA's communities of color.

Our demands:

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week

They must 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 how LAPD uses an unrelated excuse to racially profile and target Black and Brown people

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Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item B - 11/24/20

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Our demands:

The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week

They must 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 how LAPD uses an unrelated excuse to racially profile and target Black and Brown people

From: Alina Medelson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item B - 11/24/20

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Alina Medelson - they/them
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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 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,
lori dorfman

From: Ann Dorsey <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Public Comment for 11/24/2020 Meeting

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Commissioners:

Please see my comments below regarding the meeting being held November 24, 2020.

Item 3A: The LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is unaccounted for spending. I urge you to freeze approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. I also urge the commission to delay voting on 2021 budget this week and allow at least two weeks for public comment on the budget so the process can be participatory.

Item 4A1: Regarding the Officer-Involved Shooting of Victor Valencia on January 11, 2020. I ask that you reach out to the family of Victor Valencia to make sure they are aware his murder is on the agenda, and that you give them ample time to address the commission. Additionally, I ask the commission to consider revising or eliminating pretextual stops, which can be used by officers to racially profile and target people of color.

Finally, I request the public comment period at your meetings be longer than forty-five minutes, so that everyone has an opportunity to speak.

Thank you,

Ann Dorsey
Northridge, CA 91325

From: Eliot Phillips <[REDACTED]>
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Increasing LAPD funding year over year is not an effective way to build a community. The department has failed to show that they're using their current budget to improve the city and its citizens. All other city departments are held to a higher standard and have had their funding cut. Policing can't be a closed system that money is dumped into. It requires strong oversight because it is a public danger. The police commission must not vote on the budget this week. A longer public comment period of at least two weeks should be allowed. We need to eliminate "pretextual stops", a tool that puts our non-white citizens in danger. We must freeze all funding request from LAPD until they can account for their base budget.

The public has not been allowed adequate time or space to comment on police spending. We want to be a city focused on growing social prosperity and community well being, not one of ballooning police budgets.

Thank you,
Eliot Phillips

From: Spun Jay <[REDACTED]>
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Hello Commissioners,

I am writing in regards to Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda. I, like many in my communities, are urging for the defunding of the police instead of increasing this unreasonable, and unnecessary LAPD budget. LAPD is notorious in our country for the reasons of brutality, inhumane history, and restricting the freedoms of our communities. The public must have their say, and this is what I have to say! I support the following public demands:

- A freeze on approval of funding requests from LAPD
- The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week
- The commission must give at least TWO weeks for public comment on this budget.

This needs to be a participatory process.

- There must be an IMMEDIATE end to "pretextual stops", which are just another tool to racially profile Black and brown community members.

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Spun

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Good Afternoon Commissioners,

With regards to Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda, I ask that you:

1. Freeze approval of any funding requests from the LAPD as they have not accounted for their base budget of 1.7 billion USD.

From what we do know about how LAPD spends money - 65 million USD on technology (surveillance) for example - we can understand that LAPD's work directly interferes with the work of and increases the burdens faced by other social services providers - including but not limited to providers of healthcare and legal services.

2. Do NOT vote on the budget this week and give at minimum 2 weeks of public comment. With such a staggering sum of unaccounted funds at stake, the arena for public opinion needs to be maintained.

3. Immediately end "pretextual stops" aka racial profiling. This is pretty self-explanatory.

Thank you for your time. As LAPD's budget requests and budget allocations are in countless ways responsible for the conditions under which people are becoming infected and dying of Covid, LAPD needs to be defunded.

S. Patel

From: Lauren Batten <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:51 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment for 11/24 - DEFUND LAPD

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to demand a freeze on the approval of any funding request from LAPD until they can account for the \$1.7 billion of their base budget. I urge you to NOT vote on a budget this week. I also encourage you to provide at least two weeks for public comment on the budget and make the approval process participatory, including input from community groups.

Additionally, there must be an immediate end to "pretext stops" that are being used to target Black and Brown victims.

The last thing that LAPD needs is more funding, especially when there is no accountability in how these millions upon millions of dollars are used. We must stop emoldening murderous police officers.

If you've been listening these past months, you'll know the message from Angelenos is clear- we want to DEFUND THE POLICE and REALLOCATE that funding to INVEST IN COMMUNITIES.

Thank you,
Lauren

From: Ruby Sandoval <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment for 11/24 Police Commission Meeting

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Hello,

I am a resident of Los Angeles. I am writing to demand that you not approve the LAPD's proposed budget. 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."
- Please invest in our community instead of investing on actions that actively harm it.

Ruby Sandoval

From: Ryan Egan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:28 PM
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Subject: Public Comment for 11/24

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Hello,

I'm writing to comment on Item 3A for tomorrow's agenda. The LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 million is a shockingly large amount of spending that must be accounted for. Without knowing where all this money goes how can you approve any budget, let alone an increase on top of that \$1.7 million?

The people of LA are demanding that we defund the police instead of increasing their budget. Money in police hands is used to perpetuate deadly harm in our community. We must invest in life-affirming services. The priorities of the people's budget have been detailed clearly.

This budget is unacceptable and prioritizes predatory, violent technologies. It adds millions into an already inflated and unaccounted for budget. People are suffering now more than ever while the city prioritizes the police budget over everything else. This budget must be overhauled for its content and for the manner it is being presented. The public is being left out of the decision and no time has been spent to back up the base numbers. I'm joining many in echoing the demands below:

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 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.

The demand to defund the police and prioritize the needs of the community have been clear and consistent. Listen. You cannot blindly hand over so much of the city's funds to the LAPD while slashing services everywhere else.

Best,
Ryan

From: Siobhan Stofka <[REDACTED]>
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Commissioners:

I am writing as a mom, a registered nurse, and a White woman advocating for racial equality and police accountability.

Regarding Item 3A on tomorrow's agenda: the LAPD's base budget of \$1.7 billion is a black hole of unaccounted-for spending. Please freeze any approval of funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for their base budget. The police commission must NOT vote on 2021 budget this week. You 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. Chief Moore continues to fail to hold killer cops accountable. It is imperative 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. It is inhumane to do otherwise.

The pretextual stops have got to end, which LAPD uses to racially profile and target Black and brown people.

It is also imperative 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.

Regards,

Siobhan Stofka, RN
Los Angeles, CA 90066

From: Caden Guerra <[REDACTED]>
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Hello,

Please do not vote on the police budget this week. Or next week. The proposed budget for police only came out a few days ago, this is NOT long enough for the public to look at it or even begin to find out what some of these programs are. These budgets get passed so quickly and you say they were open to the public to read, but that's not true. It also seems unlikely that you all have even had time to read it and understand it yourself. How can you vote on a budget, or even pass it to City Council when you don't know what it all means? This is not serving the public. Please don't accept the police budget or pass it on to another department, that is not what we want either!

Also you will talk about the police killing of Victor Valencia this year. Why do police kill so many people who actually just need help or who weren't trying to hurt anyone? It happens all the time and now the family of Victor Valencia don't have their dad or their family member. Tell police to stop killing people. It doesn't make anyone safe, it just makes people sad.

And stop stopping people on the street and in their cars, it makes people afraid to be pulled over and police don't even do anything helpful when they pull people over. It just makes people want to avoid the police. Stop the police stops of people. Stop police stops in Black neighborhoods.

sincerely
Caden

From: Katie Edgerton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment for Police Commission Meeting

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We demand a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the 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.

Thank you,
Katie Edgerton
Los Angeles, CA

From: Hillary Barker <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 9:06 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment for the Police Commissioners Meeting

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.
Hi, I am giving public comment to implore the council to stop prioritising the police over valuable community services. The police commission must NOT vote on the budget this week. You must give at least two weeks for public comment and make this budget a participatory process, it's too important. 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 is how LAPD uses an unrelated excuse to racially profile and target Black and Brown people. Defund the police and fund our communities!!

From: Julian Axelrod <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 5:00 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment for Tuesday Budget Meeting

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Los Angeles Police Commission,

We must defund the police instead of increasing their bloated budget, and we must invest in life affirming mental health services. This budget prioritizes predatory, violent surveillance technology and pumps millions into an already inflated budget. We demand a freeze on LAPD funding requests and a vote without your participation.

Julian Axelrod

From: Bora Kyung Min Lee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:05 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment: LAPD 2021-2022 budget

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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.

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
TLATD: Animation Coordinator

Production Designer
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From: Mario De Leon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 8:54 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment on Budget

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I am a resident of Los Angeles and have seen the violence that LAPD inflicts on poor, Black, indigenous,

people of color. Therefore I want to clearly state that I do NOT approve this budget and any increases to

the budget for a department that has no accountability to the people.

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Mario De Leon

From: Brendan Coates <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: public comment on FY2021-2022 LAPD budget

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Hi there, I just wanted to submit a public comment for the Tuesday, November 24, 2020 LA Police Commission Meeting.

The LAPD consumes 51% of the city's unrestricted budget every year, a little over \$8M every single day, and I just think that's ridiculous.

The city is facing a pretty significant budget shortfall thanks to COVID-19 and I know that we have better things that we can spend money on than a murderous and unaccountable department that no one likes.

Seriously, \$1,700,000,000 and the LAPD can't actually account for where that base budget goes, specifically. It's a disgrace. The scale of this problem is actually so big that it seems to me that the city is actually there to service the cops, and not the other way around. What other city departments get that kind of leeway?

I'd like to demand:

- a freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they fully account for their \$1.7Bn base budget

- The Police Commission (you all) must NOT vote on this budget this week, the public needs a MINIMUM of two weeks for comment, and the Commission needs to make this budgeting process more transparent and accountable to the citizens/ taxpayers who fund the grift of policing

- There must, additionally, be an end to "pretextual stops" which are really just an excuse to racially profile and target Black and Brown people

Best,
Brendan Coates
Silver Lake

From: Pat Morton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:31 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment on LAPD Budget

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To the Police Commissioners:

I urge you to NOT vote on the LAPD budget this week.
Give at least two weeks for public comment, and make this budget a participatory process.
Place an immediate freeze on approval of any funding requests from the LAPD until they can account for \$1.7 billion.
Put an immediate end to "pretextual stops," which how LAPD uses an unrelated excuse to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.
Defund the police budget by \$150 Million and reinvest in communities of color.

Sincerely,
Patricia Morton

[REDACTED]
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From: Amanda Hamm <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment Re: Police Budget 2021-2022

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To Whom it May Concern;

I am a resident of Los Angeles and want to ensure that citizens of this city are heard. We do not want anymore of our money going towards the LAPD budget. Your commission cannot account for spending the insanely bloated \$1.7 billion dollar base budget. So much comes from lawsuits filed against officers and the department for police brutality and misconduct. Millions more are spent on surveillance, riot gear, and other unnecessary costs. Why isn't there transparency? We have a right to know what our money is paying for.

We do not want or need a more militarized police. We want accountability, we want transparency, and we want LAPD to be defunded. Spend the money on providing resources to underserved communities instead of your salaries. Provide after school programs, provide job placement opportunities, provide mental health, provide food and housing. Give our communities support, stop punishing us and our neighbors for being poor and without resources!

We must invest in life affirming services that allow our communities to thrive. This budget is unacceptable. It must be overhauled and the public MUST be included in the decision making.

There is a desperation in the community for support. For LAPD to stop brutalizing Angelenos. We do not need more cops. LAPD does not need more money. It is not the solution and residents of Los Angeles have been calling for this for years. When will you finally listen to the people who you are supposed to serve?

We demand a freeze on the approval of any funding requests until LAPD can account for the \$1.7 billion of their base budget. The police commission must not vote on the budget this week. You must allow this to be a participatory process, where we have the option to comment on how

best to spend
our taxpayer money.

There is a desperation in the community for support. For LAPD to stop brutalizing Angelenos. We do not need more cops. LAPD does not need more money. It is not the solution and residents of Los Angeles have been calling for this for years. When will you finally listen to the people who you are supposed to serve? Angelenos will hold you accountable and will expect you to honor their needs.

Thank you,
Amanda Hamm
Resident of 90042

From: Allie Hirsch <[REDACTED]>
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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.

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.”

Thank you for your time,
Allison Hirsch

From: Linus Kuo <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment

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Dear Police Commission,

I demand that the police commission NOT vote on the budget this week, and that you give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget and make this budget a participatory process. Additionally, 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. Finally, I condemn the LAPD and its racist abuses of power, and I demand this Commission do a better job holding them accountable.

Best,
Linus

From: Sarah Cayer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment

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Good morning,

I write to support efforts to defund the LAPD and decrease their existing budget that threatens the lives of Angelenos throughout the city. The LAPD has been exempted from budget cuts that have affected almost every other city department. LAPD is currently spending \$65,000,000 on surveillance technology that terrorizes communities of color. We need to cut this budget and reinvest in life-affirming services.

This comment demands:

- * 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.
 - * An immediate end to "pretextual stops," which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile and target Black and Brown people.
- As COVID-19 continues to ravage communities throughout Los Angeles, we take the excessive funds that are supporting the LAPD and use them to provide relief to our neighbors and small businesses. More surveillance and harassment is not the solution.

Thank you,
Sarah Cayer
Harvard Law School
J.D. Ma 2020
[REDACTED]

From: Alana Shine <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:46 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.
My name is Alana Shine, I am an LA resident in District 10.

We need to defund the police instead of increasing the already deadly budget. Stop surveilling poor communities and people of color and instead allow our city to invest in life-affirming services like housing.

Our demands:

1. Freeze approval of any funding requests until they can account for how the \$1.7 billion base budget will be spent. The public deserves a detailed account of how this money will be spent before funding any more projects.
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 "pretext stops", which are how LAPD use unrelated excuses to racially profile Black and brown people.

From: Tiffany Do <t[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 9:32 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.
First, the police commission MUST NOT vote on the budget this week. You need to give at least two weeks for public comment and make this budget a participatory process.

Second, The budget is UNACCEPTABLE. It prioritizes a culture of death rather than the protection of life.
It prioritizes property more than it does people. DEFUND THE LAPD NOW.

Thank you,
Tiffany Do
Los Angeles resident
90012

From: Sage Scanlon- Perez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 10:27 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.
We need to stop giving the most murderous police department in the US a blank check.
We need to defund the police and invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. We're calling for you to defund the police and instead LAPD is making their biggest budget request ever?
THATS BULLSHIT. The police have proved time and time again that they can not be trusted to keep our communities safe, this is outrageous and disgusting and we-community members have a lot to say. The police commission must give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, and make this budget a participatory process—to ensure all our voices are heard. You CANNOT vote on a budget this week that would not allow ample time to hear what your constituents say.

IMPORTANTLY: 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. What are they doing with all that money?
Aside from murdering people in the street, unnecessarily harassing people and going around NOT wearing masks?

From: Kendall Edwards <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:42 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.
I am writing to submit comment for the Police Commission meeting tomorrow, 11/24.

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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Kendall Edwards
Los Angeles Resident

From: chrystal li <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:57 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,

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'm emailing in support of those 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, and give at least two weeks for public comment on the budget, to 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 a fabricated and delusional budget without giving the public time or space to express their outrage.

Our demands:

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 - * 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.

From: Adam Kerbel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 5:00 PM
To: Police Commission
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Moore; tips@laist.com; cindy.chang@latimes.com;
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Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020

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Dear Commissioners:

On Tuesday's agenda item 3A: the police commission must delay this week's vote on the budget for 2021. Like many Angelinos, I am concerned that the commission has not yet made the budgeting process participatory. I demand that the police commission give two weeks for public comment and freeze funding requests from LAPD until the process is participatory community members.

Agenda item 4A1: the officer involved shooting of Victor Valencia on Jan. 11, 2020, must be made known to the Valencia family that it is on tomorrow's agenda. I demand that you give them ample time to address the commission.

Finally, I side with community members in Los Angeles city proper, who are witness to irresponsible, brutal conduct by LAPD as we issue the following community demands:

1. An end to all pretextual stops, which targets Black and brown people.
2. Unlimit the public comment period at your meetings (still unresolved).

It is time for accountability to the citizens of the city.

Signed,
Adam Kerbel
community resident, educator

From: Peggy Lee Kennedy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Regarding Agenda Item 3A 11/24/2020, LAPD Budget

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Commissioners:

This budget is unacceptable. It must be re-presented with more accurate and understandable accounting information, including a list of real expenditures. Until it is made clearer and the public has the ability to comment on the content of the budget, it must be delayed. As a retired accountant and financial officer, I am alarmed at how the LAPD is not providing a complete summary for the line item account expenditures with access to the details that would justify any increase of or even a continued budgeting of line items. The commission needs to require a budget process that reflects actual yearly expenditure summaries with access to details of these expenditures.. A budget is not simply based on comparing other years' budget amounts and a hodgepodge of information. A budget forecast should be justified with actual line item expenditures, outstanding or known expressed spending needs, prior years under or over spends, and other estimated forecasted needs.

If the public doesn't know or have access to what is actually being spent, how can it comment

on a projected budget? Furthermore, why would the commission approve it?

This budget is unacceptable. It must not be approved as is.

I support the Stop LAPD Spying demands:

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* 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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* 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,
Peggy Lee Kennedy

[REDACTED]

From: Abigail Lechleiter <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:03 PM
To: Police Commission
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kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: Regarding item 3A Public Comment

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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. The fact that this is the budget the LAPD already has is unbelievable. 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. You can't freeze out the public from giving their public comment and by trying to rush this

budget through that is exactly what you are doing. It's transparent and cowardly. 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. Especially during this year when the world is facing a GLOBAL

PANDEMIC the like of which Angelenos will be digging themselves out of for years to come no doubt. 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. Defund the police and give these millions and billions of dollars to social services that will do more to help the community than the cops ever could. Invest in this city that we are all living in and stop investing in trying to make it a police state.

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.”

Do not move forward with this funding request, let the community speak about these things and pretend that you care about this city and the people who live it in. Not just the housed rich white people but everyone, housed or not, white or not. Just care about the people who you are trying to ‘protect and serve’.

From: Charley Casler <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Police Commission
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kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment 11/24/2020

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Hi,

My name is Charley Casler and I'm a resident of downtown Los Angeles who supports the movement to defund the police and believes we need to continue the work of reimagining L.A. and investing in our communities.

And I agree with the Stop LAPD Spying Coalition that 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.

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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."

Thank you for your consideration,
Charley

From: Sarah Hellman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:23 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Sham Budget

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Commissioners,

I'm writing to you today to DEMAND that you not approve the LAPD budget tomorrow.

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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 deliberately silencing the voices of Angelenos by limiting who can speak at your meetings, and for how long. You flood the line with your sycophants as well.

From: Adam Smith <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Police Commission
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mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: Tomorrow Police Commission

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Hi Current Commissioners, and Shane Goldsmith,

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Signed,
Adam Smith

From: todd offord <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 10:22 PM
To: Police Commission

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.
How about reporting the truth? Homicides are up because of the times we are in. I don't see how being afraid of saying the truth should cost families and people lives. You are afraid of saying " defund the police, BLM, Antifa and so on " are costing lives and safety. Please speak up! There are way more people on your side than the 5% to 10% on the other side. You have 90% of the public backing you. Please speak out on it and get your moral back.

From: Wilhelm Sitz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Police Commission
Subject: We Must Defund the Police

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 the DEFUND the police--we do NOT need to increase their already deadly budget. Instead, we must invest in life-affirming, not life-threatening, services. This budget is unacceptable. It prioritizes predatory, violent technologies and pumping millions into an already inflated police budget while we, the public, suffers. This budget must be overhauled for its content and the shady manner with which it is being promoted, leaving the public of of the decision, and making spurious claims about the base numbers.

These are 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 budgets.
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.

Wilhelm Sitz