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Subject: Public Comment BOPC 12/13/2021

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Catherine Safley

Sarah Bell

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Subject: BOPC Public Comment: 12/14/2021

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Dear Board of Commissioners and City Council Members:

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Item 4D: We do not want the Olympics. It will be used as an excuse to clear the city of Black, poor, and unhoused folks and to further expand policing and surveillance. And LAPD is already using it as an excuse to hire more officers and to increase their already barbarian surveillance of community members.

Item 5D: POLICE SHOULD NOT HAVE ACCESS TO MILITARY EQUIPMENT

General Public Comment: Public Comment Limitations

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

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General Public Comment: LAPC Meeting Time

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

Sincerely,
Sarah Bowers

Sarah Bell

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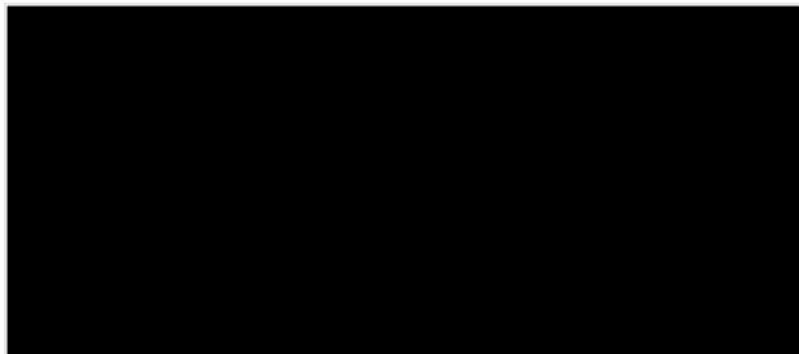
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Signed,
Laura Adery, Ph.D.

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Item 4B:

Joan Brody doesn't appear to be an ethical choice as a grant consultant considering the prior grants that were shut down due to harm caused to the people of Los Angeles.

Item 4D:

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Hi Commissioners,

As LAPD continues to hone in on gun violence, it still refuses to address its own issues around gun culture, stockpiling weapons, and militarization.

The People's City Council shared an [excellent thread on twitter](#) today filled with information about the culture within LAPD - the thread focuses on white supremacist and murderer Jamie McBride centrally, but delves into LAPD culture more deeply as well.

If the goal is truly community safety and increased well-being that would take us looking more broadly at gun culture, toxic masculinity, white supremacy, inequity, and poverty as it relates to community violence - and how all these things are killing us quickly and slowly - and how LAPD can never be the solution to this as LAPD is many of these things as well, and funding LAPD at the cost of not funding fundamental services for people's well-being and for critical housing and health care is part of what is killing us.

It must also be said that the Black community is the one taking the brunt of all of this systemic, direct, and indirect violence - failing to acknowledge how this system is set up to harm, withhold resources, and incarcerate Black people is part of the LAPD's intentional and racialized violence.

LAPD is a fundamentally racist and militarized organization that will lie to the end to protect itself and to keep taking all the money. Putting people in jail does not make the community more safe. Funding LAPD does not make us more safe.

Also Moore is a racist and the Olympics are awful. Abolish the Olympics and LAPD.

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Sarah Bell

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Sincerely,
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Los Angeles 90042

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This commission has shut me out of the public comment period for the last two meetings. At each of those meetings, I put my hand up at the start of the meeting only to find my hand down when the public comment period began. Somebody ask Becky why that is happening. This is EVEN MORE REASON to be transparent with the public comment queue. Many of my comrades have had issues being called upon and we know that you intentionally shut us out to curate the public comment with pro-pig folx like CPAB chairs, off-duty police, and bootlickers.

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Robert Mork
Redondo Beach

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Cody Sloan

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magan wiles (she/her)

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