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Disgustedly,  
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Signed,  
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Thank you from a concerned citizen

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In addition: Decrease Moore’s time in Police Commission meetings and open up public comment, with no restrictions on the number of speakers, and no 45-minute time limit. Members of the communities most affected by policing are by far the most knowledgeable about the real-world effects of the matters before the board, and about LAPD in their neighborhoods, and you need to hear what they have to say.

Signed,  
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