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**From:** Lester Powell <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 1:38 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.bass@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity  
**Subject:** Concerned citizen

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Good afternoon,

I request that all people signing up to speak at the meeting in Watts 1-23-24 be allowed to speak. There should be no predetermined "45 minute" time limit stopping the Community from speaking.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Paula Minor <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 2:00 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** Fwd: Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1-23-24

**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.**

**Subject: Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1-23-24**

We at Black Lives Matter-LA request that all people signing up to speak at the Police Commission meeting Tuesday, 1-23-24 in Watts be allowed to speak. There should be no preset 45 minute time limit preventing any member of the public from being heard.

We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the Community. We appreciate this meeting, but you must allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

Paula Minor, BLMLA

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**From:** Kim Holmes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 2:20 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Community comments

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Hello!

I request that all people signing up to speak at the meeting in Watts 1-23-24 be allowed to speak. There should be no predetermined "45 minute" time limit stopping the Community from speaking.

Thank you!

Kim Holmes

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**From:** Sheila BLM <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 2:37 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.bass@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Public comment

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Police Commission,

You as the police commission are supposed to represent the voice of the people. That is extremely difficult for to do without hearing from us. You are an appointed body, we did not vote for you, and regardless of the way in which you got to that seat, the fact that you now sit in it requires that you represent our interest, as civilians. One of the best ways for you to do so, is for you to actively listen to the voice of the people. This is why public comment is so incredibly important. Currently that very valuable time is limited by your own rules. Not only do you severely limit the time for public comment, but you also routinely kick people out for using their voice, but allow for racial epithets to be used during someone's public comment, by people wearing literal swastikas on their chest. You allow for commenters to speak about other attendees, which is supposed to be prohibited. For all of these reasons and more I implore you to allow ALL people signing up to speak at the meeting in Watts on 1-23-24 be allowed to speak. There should be no predetermined "45 minute" time limit stopping the Community from speaking. Allowing the community to speak, to hear their voices as a body who is supposed to represent us should be the standard for all meetings.

Signed,

Sheila A. Bates  
She/her/hers

**"I believe in the sweat of love and in the fire of truth." -Assata Shakur**

(Sent from my cell phone)

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**From:** Voices For LAPD <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 2:49 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** BOPC meeting public comment 01/23/24

**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.**

To the Board Police Commissioners, Chief Moore, the entire LAPD and public at large,

An LA Times article dated Jan 20, 2024 By Maria L. La Ganga quoted the Chief as saying "I know I've made mistakes and missteps. But I'm also confident that my work has seen success across a broad spectrum of topics unmatched by any other law enforcement agency in this country.' Moore said the department has become more diverse under his watch. Recent LAPD data show crime is on a downward trend."

The Chief should be congratulated for displaying humility and humbly acknowledging his mistakes and missteps but to what is he referring. While the list might be too long to list here there are two mistakes which greatly adversely affected the morale of our LAPD officers. They are 1. Taking a knee before blm earning him the moniker "Chief Bended Knee" and 2. Removing the Thin Blue Line Flag from LAPD Front lobbies under political pressure from anti policeactivists.

In order to rectify the mistakes Chief Moore should apologize to LAPD officers before he leaves for both actions and acknowledge those specific mistakes. The Police Commission should also vote to restore the Thin Blue Line flags in the Police station lobbies or make a symbolic show of support for such a move/

The Department becoming more diverse is not an accomplishment but a characteristic. The Dept should focus on recruiting and promoting the best, not diversity which may be a natural development but not coerced.

Crime, as in reported crime may be declining but ask any Angeleno if they feel like crime has gone down or The city is safer. Much crime goes unreported due to the feeling of futility on behalf of the public and very long response times to calls for service.

We cannot move forward unless the mistakes of the past are rectified. Let's move forward together.

Respectfully,  
Steve Rogers

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**From:** Ted Trembinski <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 3:03 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

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To Whom It May Concern,

I request that all people signing up to speak at the Police Commission meeting Tuesday, 1-23-24 in Watts be allowed to speak. There should be no preset 45 minute time limit preventing any member of the public from being heard.

We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the Community. We appreciate this meeting, but you must allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

Thank you in advance,  
Ted Trembinski

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**From:** Phillip Jackson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 3:04 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.bass@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Request about up coming LA Police Commission in Watts

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Hello, I request that all people signing up to speak at the meeting in Watts tomorrow will be allowed to speak. There should be no predetermined "45 minute" time limit stopping the Community from speaking.

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Phillip Jackson  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ashley Brim <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 3:04 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Please remove the time limit on public comment 1/23/24

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Hello!

I'm writing to ask that every community member who wants to speak at the Police Commission meeting in Watts in Tuesday be allowed to speak.

There should be no preset 45 minute time limit preventing any member of the public from being heard.

We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the Community. We appreciate this meeting, but you must allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

Thanks,  
Ashley

Ashley Paige Brim // she/her/hers  
HOMELAND / Co-Producer  
*An Act of Terror & The Goldfish* / Director  
Fox Directing Lab Fellow  
HALF Initiative Directing Fellow  
Sent from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Tiana McKenna <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 3:06 PM  
**To:** mayor.scheduling@lacity.org; Police Commission  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

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Police Commission:

I request that all people signing up to speak at the Police Commission meeting Tuesday, 1-23-24 in Watts be allowed to speak. There should be no preset 45 minute time limit preventing any member of the public from being heard.

We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the Community. We appreciate this meeting, but you must allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

Thank you,  
Tiana McKenna  
Los Angeles 90042

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**From:** Taavi Kirshenbaum <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 3:10 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

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Hello,

I request that all people signing up to speak at the Police Commission Meeting on Tuesday, 1/23/24, in Watts be allowed to speak. There should be no preset 45 minute time limit preventing any member of the public from being heard. We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the community. In order for this meeting to be productive for anyone, you must allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

Sincerely,

T. W. Kirshenbaum

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**From:** Sully R <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 3:15 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

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We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the Community. We appreciate this meeting, but you must allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

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**From:** Sarah Bowers <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 4:02 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

**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.**

Dear Police Commission,

Thank you so much for setting up this evening's meeting to allow more people to come and share their voices.

I request that all people signing up to speak at the Police Commission meeting Tuesday, 1-23-24 in Watts be allowed to speak. There should be no preset 45 minute time limit preventing any member of the public from being heard. We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the Community. We appreciate this meeting, but you must allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Bowers

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**From:** Allison Riley <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 3:52 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

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I'm writing to request that all people signing up to speak at the Police Commission meeting Tuesday, 1-23-24 in Watts be allowed to speak. There should be no preset 45 minute time limit preventing any member of the public from being heard. This is a rare opportunity for the community to attend this meeting, it would be a shame to cut people off after they've committed their time.

We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the Community. We appreciate this meeting, and hope you allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

Best,  
Allison Riley  
City of LA resident

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**From:** Carter Moon <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 4:07 PM  
**To:** mayor.scheduling@lacity.org; Police Commission  
**Subject:** No public comment time limit 1/23/2024

**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,

It is a good thing that the police commission meeting is being held in Watts tomorrow at a reasonable time for the community to participate. However, to make sure everyone has an opportunity to speak, please suspend the 45 minute time limit so that every member of the public who shows up can be heard. It's not enough to change the time of the meeting if not everyone gets a chance to participate, the people deserve to be heard as we go through a major change replacing Chief Moore.

Thank you,  
Carter Moon

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**From:** Lex Ryan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 4:24 PM  
**To:** mayor.scheduling@lacity.org; Police Commission  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

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Thank you for agreeing to have commission meetings at different locations and times to be more accessible to community members. In order to follow through on the commitment to making things more accessible for folks AND committing to HEARING folks, please do away with the 45-minute time limit. At the meeting in Watts please allow community members to speak and to be heard. Do not limit them. You are supposed to be the “people’s voice” in matters of the police. Please let this be one way you show you care about your duty and about the people you serve.

Thank you,  
Lex

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**From:** Brittney Pollock <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 4:33 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

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Hello,

I request that all people signing up to speak at the Police Commission meeting Tuesday, 1-23-24 in Watts be allowed to speak.

There should be no preset 45 minute time limit preventing any member of the public from being heard.

We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the Community.

We appreciate this meeting, but you must allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

Best,

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Brittney Pollock  
they/them



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**From:** SHERRY VARON <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 4:48 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** Remove public comment time limit 1-23-24

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I request that all people signing up to speak at the PC MEeting Tuesday 1-23-24 be allowed to speak. There should be no preset 45 minute time limit preventing any member of the public from being heard.

We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the community. We appreciate this meeting, but you must allow all those wishing to speak be heard

Thank you  
Sherry varon  
Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Adam Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 4:53 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Cc:** mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** No limit on Public Comment tomorrow

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Hello,

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We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the Community. You must allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

Sincerely,  
Adam

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**From:** Andrew Graebner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 4:58 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** LAPC Public Comment 1/22/2024

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Having occasional evening meetings in the community is not enough. All meetings should be in the evenings when more people can attend them, and not at 9:30 AM on a Tuesday at the police headquarters at the same time as City Council. Are you actually going to listen to the public at the meeting, or are you going to do what I think you're going to do (and what your agenda says you're going to do) and give the disgraced, fired, and soon to be gone police chief all the time he wants to lie to the public and then give just 45 minutes total for all public speakers with just 3 minutes per speaker, despite Moore going on for 10+ minutes? The violence of the LAPD is completely unchecked, and it's because of you. Abolition is the only way to stop police violence, and it would be great if you would at least try to hold them accountable until we have achieved a future beyond policing

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**From:** Zach Sherwin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 4:58 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

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**From:** Magan Wiles <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 4:58 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

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magan (she/her)

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**From:** Michelle King <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 5:00 PM  
**To:** Police Commission; mayor.scheduling@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Remove Public Comment Time Limit 1/23/24

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Commissioners,

I request that all people signing up to speak at the Police Commission meeting Tuesday, 1-23-24 in Watts be allowed to speak. There should be no preset 45 minute time limit preventing any member of the public from being heard.

We have advocated having police commission meetings at times and locations more accessible to the Community. We appreciate this meeting, but you must allow all those wishing to speak to be heard.

In community,

Michelle King