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LAPD Police Chief Jim McDonnell, Mayor Bass, and Police Commissioners,

Last week I attempted to submit a public comment via Zoom but was prevented from doing so as the Police Commission president gave priority to speakers there in person and did not use the alternating system of calling on the public. The present system is discriminatory and inadequate and should be reexamined and reformed.

This is the public comment I had prepared for last week:

It was stated in the 2024 Use of Force year end review draft report BPC25-231(8/2725) that there are eleven Neighborhood Engagement Areas (NEA) in the City of Los Angeles. Where are they? Can anyone tell the public where all of them are? Where is the transparency? Supposedly, the NEAs hold monthly public safety meetings? Do you have to live in an NEA in order to have access to a monthly public safety meeting? Every basic car area, neighborhood and community should have access to the point of contact of community policing, which is the public safety meeting.

The LAPD "leadership" prefers buzz words and phrases such as "Build trust and confidence" and "partnership with community leaders". How is the LAPD building trust and confidence? Who are these community leaders? Hand picked stakeholders that have a special interest in getting special treatment and access to police leadership and services?

Another buzz phrase is "forming meaningful connections and establishing

trust with the communities are the cornerstones of effective policing".
While that assertion is true what is being done to accomplish that?
Where is the transparency and accountability? Are Community Police
meetings being recorded, documented and tabulated for the public record for the department,
community and division by division?

What is the Police Commission doing to fulfill their responsibility for
establishing policy and improving the Depts service to the community and
enhancing Community Policing Programs? The public has a right to know!

Respectfully,
Voices For LAPD