

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/03/2020 10:08 AM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** In light of all that is happening now, the police's use of excess force during protests, our nation's entire history, and the fact that things escalate faster with guns present, I strongly oppose arming park rangers. Most who need the public outdoor space the most are used to being over-policed in their own neighborhoods -- rangers should not be creating even more tension and fear at parks.

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**Name:** Elisabeth Kanyer

**Date Submitted:** 06/03/2020 10:12 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Why hasn't there been any responses to anything online or our calls? Also why did the zoom meeting noted on your documentation not work to dial in despite my waiting on the call for 15 minutes?

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**Name:** Lexie Sparrow

**Date Submitted:** 06/03/2020 11:13 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** In light of the amount of force applied by by law enforcement towards Los Angeles residents and protesters this past week, I thought we ought to be vehemently opposed to arming park rangers. It creates a threat towards marginalized groups who simply want to exist in the public spaces, which are a right for every resident of Los Angeles. The argument from neighborhood councils and property owners appear to be that they trust park rangers because they are trained in the same manner as the LAPD, which is a terrifying notion held by the people trying to protect their property values. I think the behavior of the LAPD and the sentiments of the police chief in regards to George Floyd's murder in recent days makes it intensely clear that their unnecessarily punitive methods cannot be trusted. They are here to protect and serve, not brutalize & murder. We need to move to a community policing system that prioritizes a non-violent approach towards community, educating LAPD on de-escalation methods, but for now we should absolutely not arm park rangers. #BLM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** In light of the horrific violence and unlawful shootings committed by armed police, why should our community have armed park rangers as well? I would not feel safe knowing that the public spaces meant for our families to enjoy are now patrolled by armed rangers with training akin to LAPD. If park rangers are armed we will doubtless see a shocking increase in violence against black families and individuals at the hands of said rangers.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pamela sattler

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**Comments for Public Posting:** If you are worried about your citizens, then you take care of them. Give them housing stipends, rent vouchers, emergency loans. Why are you asking me to take care of these people? I worked hard for my money, saved vigorously and paid enormous taxes. I've done my part. Now you should either use my tax money wisely if you want to take charge of these people, or leave them and me alone to continue to work this out in the manner in which it was intended when I made this investment. In the manner it was established when I entered in a contract with these renters. I should not be paying taxes for these services and then again, not expect payment for the services I'm providing. If the government wants to be involved, help the renters, don't penalize me. You should be a helping hand, not the iron fist that ruins our democratic process. I have not chosen to live in a socialist country.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jaude

**Date Submitted:** 06/03/2020 03:47 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Thank you for your service and for caring about the tenants. How about the small property owners? I have one building 10 units, three of the tenants didn't pay and one is vacant. I dropped the rent three times since March and still cannot rent it. Please note, one of the tenants I structure payments plan: four months half rent and the balance to be paid in 12 months after the four months period. The other two tenants who didn't pay are able financially to pay. Although, I helped them get the unemployment checks for the additional \$600 benefit per week. They don't answer the phone or pay their rents. When the maintenance person asked them why don't they pay? They replied let the owner evict us, knowing that I can't evict them. Please do something to help me and the small property owners like me.