

Communication from Public

Name: Spencer Nelson
Date Submitted: 06/03/2020 06:12 PM
Council File No: 00-9999
Comments for Public Posting: We need changes to our policing policies. This is just a start, but please enact the 3 missing policies from 8 Cant Wait immediately. - Require warning before shooting - Exhaust all alternatives before shooting - Require all force to be reported It's disappointing and mind-boggling that these policies aren't already in place. Get it done.

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Name: Elizabeth Nelson

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Communication from Public

Name: Casey Newlin

Date Submitted: 06/03/2020 06:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Mayor Garcetti - Please take urgent action on enacting all 8 Can't Wait policies to reduce police violence and save lives. Those policies are: 1. Requiring police officers to provide a warning before shooting 2. Requiring officers to exhaust all alternatives before shooting and 3. Require that all uses of force be reported. These policies can't wait any longer. Please use your leadership to reduce violence and save lives, especially of black Angelenos most at risk for police violence and death in police custody. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Christina Dirkes
Date Submitted: 06/03/2020 06:46 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: In light of recent events, namely the amount of force applied by law enforcement towards Los Angeles residents during the protests starting May 30th, I am vehemently opposed to arming park rangers. I want our park rangers to be protected and to be able to do their jobs safely. However, I believe arming them creates a threat towards marginalized groups who simply want to exist in the public spaces, which is the right of any resident. These groups are already at a greater risk of being victims of police violence, and park rangers being trained in the same manner as the LAPD only increases the likelihood of excessive force and deadly incidents. It does not assuage the fears of concerned residents like myself. We must move to a community policing system that prioritizes a non-violent approach towards the community. This move of arming the park rangers would push us in the opposite direction. Please consider denying this motion.

Communication from Public

Name: Tamara Suminski

Date Submitted: 06/03/2020 08:22 PM

Council File No: 00-9999

Comments for Public Posting: Housing Committee: Please Reject Item 3 on the agenda and continue to work with stakeholders to address long standing concerns with the City's rent control and "Just Cause Eviction" programs. As a REALTOR representing multiple stakeholders in city of LA, we oppose the expansion of L.A.'s rent control eviction policies.

Communication from Public

Name: Chris

Date Submitted: 06/03/2020 08:22 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I Urge you to NOT permanently expand “Just Cause” eviction policies to ALL rental housing units including single-family homes and condos. It is imperative that the Housing Committee Reject Item 3 on the agenda and continue to work with stakeholders to address long standing concerns with the City’s rent control and “Just Cause Eviction” programs.

Communication from Public

Name: Tommy Murakoshi
Date Submitted: 06/03/2020 08:28 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am a rental housing provider as well as a property manager. As such, I ask that you reject Item 3 on the agenda and continue to work with stakeholders to address long standing concerns with the City's rent control and "Just Cause Eviction" programs. It's bad enough that we have AB1482 which is basically the taking of private property from Landlords such as myself and of my clients. To now want to include Single Family Residences and condos is unthinkable. The city, as you must know, is going about this in entirely the wrong manner. Legislating rents does not work, will not work and has never worked! Keep in mind that this combined with the environmentalists making it extremely difficult to develop new housing by stretching out the approval process and requiring endless amounts of reports, will only reduce the number of units available for renters to rent. With an already insufficient number of rental housing units available, in the long run this will lead to higher rents and not lower rents. This is a result of the high cost of entry into the over-regulated California rental housing industry. We have a supply problem which is the reason for high market rate rents. Increase the supply of housing units and as we approach equilibrium, rents will soften. Please reject item 3 on the agenda. Best Regards, Tommy Murakoshi, GRI Kaji & Associates DRE# 01863029 310.766.3195 cell

Communication from Public

Name: Vanna P

Date Submitted: 06/03/2020 09:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am requesting that Mayor Garcetti enact all 8cantwait.org policies right now including Require warning before shooting, Exhausting all alternatives before shooting, Require all force be reported.

Communication from Public

Name: Gary Dempsey
Date Submitted: 06/04/2020 08:38 AM
Council File No: 00-9999

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the expansion of L.A.'s rent control eviction policies. This would override the "for cause" eviction rules outlined in the state by creating conditions that make it even more difficult to make needed improvements to the property and nearly impossible to remove tenants and those who violate their rental agreements. AB 1482, a statewide price gouging and "for cause" eviction law is a compromise that has been in effect for less than a year. The housing report for Item 3 was commissioned before this law was implemented and there is no data regarding the effects of the new state law in the report. Shortly after the release of the report, the crisis that is the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded which has consumed rental operators with managing emergency measures. There has been no ability to receive stakeholder input during this time nor has outreach been conducted to rental operators including those who operate a single-family home or condo.

Communication from Public

Name: Ruth McNevin

Date Submitted: 06/04/2020 09:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not impact private property rights on single family homes. Many mom and pop owners have worked decades to accrue homes for retirement income. It is unfair to infringe on their ability to manage their properties by establishing limits on how they manage their tenants.

Communication from Public

Name: Ashley Showell
Date Submitted: 06/04/2020 10:04 AM
Council File No: 00-9999
Comments for Public Posting: Good morning, I would like to urge council members and Mayor Garcetti to enact all of the #8CantWait policies in Los Angeles to decrease police violence. Though 5 of the 8 measures have been put in place, it is imperative that we swiftly enforce all 8. Please ensure that officers require warning before shooting, exhaust all alternatives before shooting, and that all force to be reported. Though it may require more work and effort, the benefit will be lives saved. We must enact all these policies to decrease the violence and death happening in our city and show up for our citizens as partners, not opposition. Thank you for your time.

Communication from Public

Name: Dorelle

Date Submitted: 06/04/2020 12:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Commenting for 8 can't wait policies to be enacted

Communication from Public

Name: Leah Olbrich

Date Submitted: 06/04/2020 01:22 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Leah Olbrich and I am a resident of Glendale, CA. I am writing in on behalf of #8cantwait. While I appreciate that the city of Los Angeles has implemented 5 of the 8 policies to decrease violence in the police force (banning choke holds & strangleholds, requiring de-escalation, duty to intervene, ban shooting at moving vehicles, and establishing the use of force continuum), there are 3 that ABSOLUTELY NEED to be implemented IMMEDIATELY. PLEASE, change your policy to include requiring warning before shooting, exhausting all alternatives before shooting and requiring ALL force to be reported. These changes need to be put into effect IMMEDIATELY. Our country's history has proven time and time again that there is a severe need for the training and enforcement of de-escalation techniques in law enforcement, especially in regards to arrests involving people of color. Our American systems of government, justice and law enforcement are racist and WE NEED YOUR HELP to implement a system that will not only help to keep everyone safe, but will also help to diminish this racism by increasing protections for our Black and POC communities. It is clear that, given all the protests happening at the moment, we have your attention. YOU HAVE A CHOICE to do something about this. It is imperative that you implement these policies NOW! We will not quiet ourselves in this fight. I hope you step up and make your constituents proud.

Communication from Public

Name: Palmira M

Date Submitted: 06/04/2020 01:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep violent militarized police forces out of our parks. Our community members do not need to be tainted with violent tactics against their own members.

Communication from Public

Name: Ashley Johnson
Date Submitted: 06/04/2020 02:00 PM
Council File No: 00-9999

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of WeHo. I stand with Black Lives Matter, Justice LA, Reform LA Jails. I support the People's Budget. You need to be meeting with these groups (among others) IMMEDIATELY and often. If this was in-person, we would be screaming in your faces, and our voices would be deafening. You are complicit in the betrayal and complete loss of trust between LA citizens and LAPD. You, alongside the LAPC and the LASD COC, need to be holding public hearings daily to address the injustice inflicted on the Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities, but especially the Black community. You need to acknowledge the role that you have played in furthering white supremacy, institutionalized racism, the militarization of our police, and fascism. Re: live public comment during meetings, the commission should not be putting a timer on the justified rage of our city, especially from Black members of this community, and the trauma that the LAPD has caused. You should have to listen for as long as it takes. Days, if not weeks and months! You are accountable to us! This should be hard. I challenge you to examine your own lives, your civic duty, and responsibilities on this committee. You need to be anti-racist, not just because that is your job here, and as a US citizen, but as a human on this planet. The LAPD cannot be trusted. Since the uprising began, they have used cars to attempt to mow down protestors (a tactic that terrorists have used) and rubber bullets with the capacity to PERMANENTLY BLIND peaceful protestors. These were illegally shot at people's faces instead of the ground. Immediately call to ban use of tear gas, pepper balls, and pepper spray that cause respiratory distress! To remind you, we are in a pandemic that is spread through saliva droplets, tears, discharge from the nose when people sneeze and cough. We are not simply angry right now about the lynching of George Floyd. If you choose to use that language in describing the outpouring of justified anger in our community, you are gaslighting victims, and contributing to the spread of white supremacy. Do NOT reduce the pain of more than 400 years of oppression to one moment in time. The LAPD has murdered 601 people in the last 7 years. To address the needs of the city and restore justice to our Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities, you must dramatically reduce the budget of the LAPD and enact/call for the following reforms: • Reduce the overall budget

of LAPD, divest from police unions, and reinvest all funds into Black, Brown and Indigenous communities • Fund and support public education (already in trouble and more so since COVID), mental healthcare, public access and resources for the differently-abled, drug treatment, affordable housing, and other community programs that offer alternatives to incarceration • Start decarceration efforts in our jails NOW so that more people do not die from our dangerous jail system and COVID outbreaks • Enact economic consequences for police officers who abuse their positions. Taxpayers shouldn't have to pay civil litigations against LAPD employees that the LAPD can't get under control. If officers are fired and not reinstated, the cost of the litigation should come out of their pensions • Demilitarize the police force, and end all curfews, because curfews are just an excuse for more racist mass arrests • Immediately stop the use of tear gas, pepper balls, pepper spray, rubber bullets and cars against American citizens • Fire Michel Moore. His comments on June 1 were abhorrent and reflect the institutional racism of the organization we PAY to protect us • Names of officers who commit misconduct must be publicized immediately into a state and national database • Suspend the use of paid administrative leave for cops under investigation • Cap overtime accrual and overtime pay for military exercises • Withdraw participating in police militarization programs • Reduce the size of the police workforce • LAPD must meet with BLM, Justice LA, Reform LA Jails, as well as victims often and regularly • Officers who witness crimes perpetrated by other officers (like assaults and murders) need to be held accountable • Officers should not have a license to kill • Officer training must be more than six months long. Enact stricter educational requirements before being accepted into the academy • Officers must live in (for a period of at least six months) in the low-income communities it purports to protect • And lastly, open an investigation into the Sheriff's Department's excessively violent treatment of protestors This commission has the power to change the LAPD and the direction that LA (and by extension, the country) is headed. I implore you to meet this moment on the right side of history.

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Name: Jack Murphy

Date Submitted: 06/04/2020 02:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles needs to adopt all 8 policies of the #8CantWait campaign for the LAPD. While the city has taken measures to enact 5 of the 8 policies proposed by the campaign, the city currently is missing the following policies: requiring warning before shooting, requiring exhausting other means before shooting, and requiring comprehensive reporting. It is the duty of Mayor Garcetti, the city council, and the LAPD to protect its citizens and the violent and racist policies of policing. By adopting the remaining 3 policies proposed by the #8CantWait campaign, all 8 policies can decrease police violence by 72 percent.

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Name: Linda Harbaugh
Date Submitted: 06/04/2020 03:30 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: She lives in District 4 and would like a call back from the Mayor's help desk or the Mayor. 323-512-8000

Communication from Public

Name: Jose Pineda

Date Submitted: 06/06/2020 12:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: He is a Gardner here in the City of Los Angeles and he is not getting any help during this time and he needs help and feel that these organizations(CHIRLA) are not helping him when he needs it the most.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/07/2020 10:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Now that Minneapolis has disbanded their police department, will Los Angeles follow? If not, why? What could possibly be holding the county back? Is it because Garcetti love his police force and cannot even think about all the possibilities there could be in a world without police? Take LAPD out of LAUSD schools.

Communication from Public

Name: Bella De Soto

Date Submitted: 06/08/2020 12:10 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Homeless crisis in our city is attributed to the dereliction of a City Council's inaction to an ever growing matter! Equal blame is allocated to the Board of Supervisors for so many years, weather in office currently or previously! Now with this international virus outbreak this situation is affecting the entire community by extension! How dare you to take such office without any concern for our most vulnerable community? Further, I also join the Stop Homelessness Now LA Campaign, demanding immediate allocation of all vacant properties City and County owned to be repurposed to provide permanent long term housing with necessary supportive services when in need for each and every nonehoused individual or family in the forsaken Los Angeles community... I thank you for your attention to this critical matter.
Sincerely, Bella De Soto

End Homelessness Now Campaign-LA – Statement of Purpose

We are representatives of organizations and individuals who have come together to promote large-scale, permanent, quality, supportive public housing as the solution to the homelessness catastrophe in Los Angeles. Nearly 60,000 people are unhoused in Los Angeles County. They are disproportionately Black. The fastest growing age group is over 62, and Latinos, Native Americans, Asians, and LGBTQ youth are increasingly forced into homelessness. This is inexcusable! We are organizing because we are outraged with local governments' failure to resolve this ballooning crisis.

Voters recently passed Proposition HHH to provide \$1.2 billion for the City to build 10,000 units of housing over ten years and Proposition H for the County to provide \$340 million for support services each year. Now the City estimates that they can only produce 6,000, at a cost of half a million per unit! Instead of simply and directly building and running public housing, the City is trying to broker deals that will end up giving huge profits to developers and property owners. Worse yet, the private owners of these buildings only have to agree to provide supportive housing for 55 years. Then, they can charge whatever rent they want, and thousands will be homeless once again.

The Mayor and City Council are starting to create shelters for 60 – 100 people in each City Council District for just 2-3 years. These short-term shelters are supposed to serve as “bridge” housing to help people transition into permanent housing. However, there is hardly any housing at the other end of the bridge. Further, along with each shelter will come more cops and sweeps to criminalize and displace the thousands of people for whom there are no shelters.

There is a better solution. The City owns or could acquire many underused and vacant properties that could be remodeled or developed into permanent supportive public housing, better shelters, and safe parking for cars and trailers. A prime candidate for a facility that could house 732 people is the Parker Center, the former police headquarters that has been vacant for over 5 years. The City Council recently decided instead to tear down the Parker Center and put up a 27-story building for city offices. LA County plans to spend \$453 million for a new county office complex. Enough is enough! It is past time to use public funds for the public good. Everyone has a right to safe, well-maintained housing with support services as needed and without restrictive admission requirements. We call for “Housing 1st” in permanent public housing as the best use of the tax increases LA residents voted for.

Points of Unity

- We are committed to ensuring an environment where people of all races, ages, nationalities, genders, sexual orientations, immigration status and abilities work together in a spirit of mutual respect, good will, and solidarity.
- We operate democratically and make decisions by majority vote, with a goal of reaching consensus as much as possible.
- We oppose all forms of economic oppression, white supremacy, criminalization, stereotyping, and other forms of discrimination.
- We believe that all oppressed and working people have a vital stake in the fight to end homelessness, and we promote the participation and leadership of people who are or have been unhoused.