

The half truth lying from among us

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To: CityClerk@lacity.org

Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 6:22 PM

The half truth lying from among us

As is known evil is the source of the fake news that only covers that which fits the narrative. The far right is censored on social media as well as anything that says something different to the fake news deep state, but the leftist socialist anti free america gets theirs left alone. I actually don't care for any of these groups, only for american constitutional free republic people. It becomes obvious what is playing out in seattle of what is inside that counts not on the outside. The police chief is a good person wants to do her honorable job well, and then you have a bad person mayor who is against herself just because its a so called Trump america. I was wrong on Trump in many areas, he has evolved to a better person and this all out war against him isn't right. If blm was against the nwo of not wanting to be slaves by being tagged and tracked like an animal, maybe I would have something in common with. The police do matter because you need something to keep the streets calm. I've a lot in common with Dr. Umar Johnson not these crazed communist satanists high on drugs like marijuana-cannabis and worse, I only agree with 'nobody's life matters' to the bankers. The churches need to be open that even though I don't like it when people come sick to church that I've been dealing with for years, but its something I have to endure. The homeless situation is being done well in Rhode island where they have to have a drug replacement for the brain damage on street drugs. The police need our support because its hard dealing with people who are out of their minds like la mayor.

Police Incident in Van Nuys/Valley Glen

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Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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To mayor's office, cc. LAPD OIG, cc. ACLU:

There was an incident on Bessemer Street in Van Nuys/Valley Glen tonight.

About 10-15 police officers arrived around 8 pm. Not a single officer was wearing a mask.

One of the officers tased a calm, unarmed black man without speaking to him first, without asking a single question or giving any directive. He had been sitting on the sidewalk for maybe 30 minutes before the police arrived. I happened to be in my front yard and I saw the whole thing.

According to the officers there, there was a question about whether or not this man had stolen a cell phone. I overheard this discussed by police after they had already tased the man and he was lying motionless on the ground.

The police could not find the alleged cell phone. They searched the man's clothes after they tased him, they searched the sidewalk and the yards around the block. They could not find anything incriminating on or around the man.

Tasing the man left him nearly unconscious. LAPD called in the LAFD. The LAFD arrived on the scene shortly thereafter. Every LAFD officer was wearing a mask. With the help of the LAFD, the man, still dazed, was strapped to a wheelchair and rolled into the street directly facing the police squad car search lights.

What I saw tonight made me sick. I saw a man preemptively attacked by police. This man was minding his own business. He was sitting on the public sidewalk. He had been sitting there, quietly and peacefully.

Does sitting on the sidewalk warrant being tased? Does sitting on the sidewalk warrant being subjected to physical pain and public humiliation?

In the middle of a global pandemic, this man, who had done nothing to warrant this abuse, had ten officers in his face, and not a single one was wearing a face mask or gloves.

This is reckless behavior on top of gross abuse of power.

After what I witnessed tonight, I'd like to know what happened to this man. I'd like to know if he survived the encounter. I'd like to know if he was charged, and if so, if he received the right to proper legal counsel. I'd like to know if he'll be paying for those paramedics that were called in response to him being attacked.

Thanks for your time,

Ps. I've CC'd my representative Brad Sherman and councilmembers Rodriguez, Krekorian, and Blumenfield.

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Fwd: Stop The Violence-Help Reopen Terminal Island Program.1 message

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 9:55 AM

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From: **Angel N** <projectstreetlegal@hotmail.com>

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Subject: Stop The Violence-Help Reopen Terminal Island Program.

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REVISED: (This proposed program is to promote Fellowship and Unity thru the Automotive Culture)

Hello;

My name is Angel Nieves from Project Street Legal. Maybe you remember me from the past. I'm also a original street racer member with Big Willie and the Brotherhood after the 1965 Watts Riots and thru the Rodney King Riots of 1992. I saw it happened. What's going on now, there's a lot of **hatred** building up against law enforcement's. Not good. We can offset that hatred with a **Temporary** legal racing program to give positive Support and Unity to **all Law Enforcement agencies**. There was a program in the past by Big Willie called " Run What You Brung " on a Terminal Island property with a common automotive interest between local police, racers and the public. It worked and with no racial barriers.

If Big Willie and Tomiko of the Brotherhood were alive today, they would say = Stop the violence and increase the peace, thru the "Run What You Brung" legal program and open up Terminal Island Race Track again. And that burning of rubber will kill that virus! Also, the Port of L.A. officials would tell us that there's plans for that Terminal Island property. Yes, we heard that before but our program is giving back to the local communities= Fellowship and Unity. Again, this program is **Temporary**, maybe 90 days to 2 years? And I know some of you are not into the "Cars" culture thing, but it's super popular in Los Angeles. Let's get together on this program idea. Thank You, From "Brother Angel", Project Street Legal-Los Angeles, cell-562-881-6450.

Support Your Local Police Department

P.S. We're very aware of the Coronavirus problems. If this program can happen, we will follow the protocol and guidelines of the City and County Health Department (Phase3).

P.S. We have professional promoters in our group involved in such "Run What You Brung" program.

cc:

Mayor Office
City Council
L.A. County
City Attorney

LAPD
Port L.A.

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Fwd: General Public Comment #MeToo #StoppingDomesticViolenceCan'tWait1 message

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
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From: **Judy Woo** <judywoo777@gmail.com>
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The following is a general public comment for all the public agencies included in this email:

Our community's leadership has undermined the trust and confidence of our residents and survivors of domestic violence when they public posted the home addresses of victims on the Internet. Our community can no longer effectively work with Kern County, other counties, or other cities across the State of California while our mayor, city manager, city attorney, and city council are under investigation for serious crimes trying to cover up these violations. They have violated our code of ethics, our values, and our laws. Where's the accountability? I am signing the petition calling for the resignation of Karen Goh, Christian Clegg, and Virginia Gennaro. They cannot effectively represent our community and work with leaders across the state. Please help us end this long nightmare for our community so our city can work with other cities and counties for positive change across the state. Thank you.

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Fwd: Take Action with Color of Change1 message

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
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At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 4:45 PM

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Subject: Take Action with Color of Change

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We want justice for Ahmaud -- we refuse to lose any more of our loved ones to these reckless acts of violence.

Sign the petition. Demand DA Barnhill resigns immediately. https://act.colorofchange.org/sign/demand-justice-ahmaud/?sp_ref=650214724.176.206592.e.652895.2&referring_akid=.11038545.0e2GMf&source=em_sp

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Fwd:1 message

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
At: Tue, Jun 16, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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From: **Gotthelf Lucas** <g.a.lucas@t-online.de>
Date: Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 7:04 AM
Subject:
To: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>

Dear Anna Martinez,
thank you for your answer. Please excuse me that I asked again. In these times my question is not important. Coronavirus has stopped life and work. Also great problems are in many cities of the USA. The pictures are terrible and I hope peace and freedom will come back again. It is not my case to say something from outside to politics in other countries. But I can say that there are many things I do not understand what is coming from the government in Washington. I think the best thing to end problems is to bring people together. For me all people are equal. For me that is not a question of colour or religion. USA has been a good friend to Germany all over my life and I hope it will be so in the future. I have many contacts with personal people since many years in different states. That will be also in the future.

I think in these difficult times sometimes nice words can help. A friend did send me a poem and I give it to you. I hope it brings a light into your day.

Please be safe and careful

Best wishes

Gotthelf Lucas

Midwives of the Soul

Lockdown.

Yes there is fear.

Yes there is isolation.

Yes there is panic buying.

Yes there is sickness.

Yes there is even death.

But,

they say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise

you can hear the birds again.

They say that just after a few weeks of quiet

the sky is no longer thick with fumes,

but blue and grey and clear.

They say that in the streets of Assisi

people are singing to each other across the empty squares,

keeping their windows open so that those who are alone may

hear the sounds of family around them.

They say that a hotel in the west of Ireland

is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.

Today a young woman I know is spreading flyers with her

number through the neighbourhood,

so that the elders may have someone to call on.

Today Churches, Synagogues, Mosques, and Temples, are

preparing to welcome and shelter the homeless, the sick, the

weary.

All over the world people are slowing down and reflecting.

All over the world people are looking at their neighbours in a

new way.

All over the world people are waking up to a new reality.

To how big we really are.

To how little control we really have.

To what really matters.

To love.

So we pray and we remember yes there is fear,

but there does not need to be hate.
Yes there is isolation,
but there does not have to be loneliness.
Yes, there is panic buying,
but there does not have to be meanness.
Yes there is sickness,
but there does not have to be disease of the soul.
Yes there is even death,
but there can always be a rebirth of love.
Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.
Today, breathe.
Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic.
The birds are singing again.
The sky is clearing.
Spring is coming,
and we are always encompassed by love.
Open the windows of your soul,
and though you may not be able
to touch across the empty square,
Sing.

Fwd: BIA-LAV Vacancy Tax Letter1 message

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>**To:** Jinny Pak <jinny.pak@lacity.org>, City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>**At:** Tue, Jun 16, 2020 at 8:11 AM

Jinny,

Just an FYI.

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From: Diana Coronado <dcoronado@bialav.org>**Date:** Tue, Jun 16, 2020 at 7:27 AM**Subject:** BIA-LAV Vacancy Tax Letter**To:** CityClerk@lacity.org <CityClerk@lacity.org>

Attached is Building Industry Association's letter on the City's proposed vacancy tax and empty homes penalty. We are asking the City not to include the vacancy tax to the November 2020 ballot. We look forward to working with the City on this policy and hope to participate in a robust stakeholder process. Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Diana



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Fwd: Respectful Appeal: Rescind Your Jackie Lacey DA Endorsement

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At: Mon, Jun 15, 2020 at 1:29 PM

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From: Rashawn Scott <rashawn.scott@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 8:53 AM
Subject: Respectful Appeal: Rescind Your Jackie Lacey DA Endorsement
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Dear Supervisor Kuehl,

As your constituent, I want to thank you for your years of strong leadership in imagining, building, and investing in community-based alternatives to incarceration. You have demonstrated a clear commitment to supporting the values of the Third District, and I applaud the steps you have taken to make Los Angeles a more just, safe, and healthy community. I am now asking that you take another step in the direction of justice, and rescind your endorsement of Jackie Lacey for District Attorney in this upcoming runoff election.

With our eyes turned to George Floyd's death in Minneapolis, and a national call for transformation, accountability, and racial justice in our law enforcement systems, we are reminded that, here in Los Angeles, we have a District Attorney who has spent her eight years in office ignoring the calls for accountability by those who have had loved ones killed by police.

While Jackie Lacey has been in office, she has firmly refused to prosecute a single LAPD officer for a shooting, despite 601 people being killed by law enforcement or dying in custody during DA Lacey's tenure. She has also stood in direct opposition to voter-led initiatives seeking to reverse the harms of mass incarceration, such as Proposition 47, Proposition 57, and Proposition 64. Furthermore, she has exacerbated the racial disparities in our capital punishment system by securing death sentences for 22 people, all of whom are people of color. Most recently, amid this global pandemic, a leaked memo from DA Lacey's office revealed her efforts to subvert the statewide zero-dollar bail order that was implemented to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in jails and in our community. Her focus on loopholes at the expense of decarceration puts our public health at risk.

DA Lacey's toxic fear mongering messages about upholding public safety are out of date and out of step: with your leadership, the people of LA County, and the direction of the growing national conversation to use prosecutorial powers to push against centuries of over policing, sentencing, death and disposability.

I cannot believe that it is taking all of this for you all to value the life of Black Americans. Are such a disruption that you would openly damn our lives? Have we not contributed enough to this country? Does my vote mean nothing? What is that goal of any of this but to suppress me and make me believe that I have no power. That is incredibly false. I am
More emboldened to do what is right for every American especially my own Black life.

Thank you for the work you have done so far to promote justice and equity in LA County. I hope that you further that progress by rescinding your endorsement of Jackie Lacey in what is being called the

most important District Attorney race in the country.

Sincerely,

Rashawn



Rashawn Scott

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Fwd: Happy Friday!1 message

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
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At: Fri, Jun 12, 2020 at 2:06 PM

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From: Julia Grimm <julia.f.grimm@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jun 12, 2020 at 12:58 PM
Subject: Happy Friday!
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Cc: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

To the office of Mayor Garectti -

As a white woman who has lived in Los Angeles for almost a decade, I can tell you that I have only once called the police, when a friend and I witnessed someone who was dealing with a mental health crisis trying to get into her apartment 8 years ago. It took over an hour for the police to show up, and when they did, they merely intimidated the man and threatened to arrest him, even though he clearly needed HELP. We immediately regretted calling the police.

People are struggling all over the city and I have witnessed the homeless crisis grow significantly larger in my time here. If you divert more money from the police department to the PEOPLE, there will be less need for police - plain and simple. We won't need to call the police when we see someone having a crisis, because there will be mental health workers and facilities that we can call instead who are actually trained to help that person get BETTER. We need to help people heal, not punish them.

Hate is a byproduct of fear. Don't be afraid of the people you are supposed to govern. Help them, love them, do right by them. Please.

Thank you,
Julia Grimm
13th District

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Julia Grimm
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COVID-19 Health & Safety Risks for Standardized Testing

1 message

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At: Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 3:01 PM

I'm writing again to raise awareness about health and safety concerns at Pearson Professional Centers conducting standardized testing.

Several standardized tests will be resuming next week and in the coming months and many test-takers are concerned about their health and safety, especially due to increased concerns of disease spread after large crowd gatherings at protests.

These are some of the addresses of the testing centers in Los Angeles County:

1) Pearson Professional Center

Address: [70 S Lake Ave # 840, Pasadena, CA 91101](#)

Phone number: (626) 397-2815

2) Pearson Professional Center

Address: [1000 Fremont Ave a7 building suite 300, Alhambra, CA 91803](#)

3) Pearson Vue Test Center

Address: [3460 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010](#)

4) Pearson Professional Center Culver City

Address: [300 Corporate Pointe #200, Culver City, CA 90230](#)

Phone number: (310) 417-9090

5) Pearson Professional Center

Address: [1515 W 190th St #405, Gardena, CA 90248](#)

Phone number: (310) 532-7521

6) Pearson Professional Center

Address: [875 S Westlake Blvd #106, Westlake Village, CA 91361](#)

Phone number: (805) 778-0020

- These centers claim they will be following social distancing guidelines and requiring test-takers to wear masks during the exams but it is simply insufficient according to these articles: <https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/coronavirus-covid-19-6-feet-social-distancing-not-always-enough>
- When testing resumes at Pearson, there will be multiple health and safety measures, including: Social distancing: examinees will be seated six feet (2 meters) apart in the test center. Examinees can bring

masks and gloves to the exam.” These safety measures are inadequate and not in line with current research on the virus. Bourouiba et. al points out that: “Given various combinations of an individual patient’s physiology and environmental conditions, such as humidity and temperature, the gas cloud and its payload of pathogen-bearing droplets of all sizes can travel 23 to 27 feet (7-8 m). Given the turbulent puff cloud dynamic model, recommendations for separations of 3 to 6 feet (1-2 m) may underestimate the distance, timescale, and persistence over which the cloud and its pathogenic payload travel, thus generating an under-appreciated potential exposure range for a health care worker. ” Considering these findings six feet of separation between examinees seems inadequate and may be based on an oversimplification ‘pathogenic payload travel.’ <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2763852>

- The CDC’s guidance on surgical masks states as follows: “ [surgical masks] do NOT provide the wearer with a reliable level of protection from inhaling smaller airborne particles and is not considered respiratory protection.” Since, most test takers only have access to surgical masks and the CDC states that they will not provide complete protection against the virus, I am concerned that Pearson's safety measures will be ineffective. <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nppt/pdfs/UnderstandDifferenceInfographic-508.pdf>
- Exam takers and proctors coming to these testing centers pose a public health risk as we do not know whether everyone at these facilities are tested for COVID-19. Healthcare workers who have potential exposure to COVID-19 will be attending these testing centers and individuals, especially immunocompromised ones, will have their lives at risk.
- Test-takers are allowed to take the exams in any state, this means individuals from highly infected states that have their tests cancelled in for example, New York, or other countries may come to a state like California to take this test.
- Tests that are conducted in these centers like the MCAT are 6 hours long, that is more than enough time for individuals to face an exposure to COVID-19.
- To accommodate a large number of previously cancelled tests, these Pearson testing centers will be operating from 5AM well until midnight and they will undoubtedly be a site of possible exposure to COVID-19.
- No health precautions and sanitary measures will prevent the spread of the virus at these testing centers that are enclosed and have a high potential for the virus to remain in air circulation: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2020/04/29/studies-leave-question-airborne-coronavirus-transmission-unanswered/>
- Moreover, the fact that asymptomatic individuals can spread the virus, makes the operations at these testing centers even more risky. According to this study recently published, "Asymptomatic persons can transmit SARS-CoV-2 to others for an extended period, perhaps longer than 14 days." <https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-3012>
- If individuals come into these testing centers and contract COVID-19, they can continue to transmit this virus asymptotically and we already know that individuals can be asymptomatic for up to 2 weeks: <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>
- Schools are doing virtual learning during the summer and the Cal State university system recently announced that their fall term will be virtual.
- An immunocompromised individual like myself, I can't go outside too often without a vaccine due to the risks associated with COVID-19. My doctors have strongly recommended to wait until I'm vaccinated before sitting down to take this exam in person. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/immunocompromised.html>
- Resuming in-person testing in metropolitan areas that are hot spots such as Los Angeles for the coronavirus would disproportionately affect people of color, who statistically, according to the CDC have worse health outcomes if infected with COVID-19. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/racial-ethnic-minorities.html>

It is irresponsible for Pearson Vue to plan on resuming standardized testing from June through fall and potentially next year, and are not seeing the grave potential health implications.

The many health risks are easily avoidable if the testing centers simply remain closed until we achieve herd immunity through a vaccine that is available to the public.

Test-takers, especially immunocompromised individuals and people of color, are counting on public health officials to make decisions that ensure their safety.

Please consider advocating for not allowing these standardized tests to continue in not only Los Angeles County but also across the state. Opening these testing centers have a high potential for exacerbating COVID-19 spread and prolonging the recovery California and the rest of the country.

I hope you take the time to read through the resources and studies I've shared. I will sincerely appreciate your help.

Thanks,
John

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Fwd:1 message

From: Izabella Hovhanisian <izabella.hovhanisian@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 2:52 PM

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From: jdunn75506 via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 2:50 PM
Subject:
To: <elizabeth.ene@lacity.org>, <cityclerk@lacity.org>, <info@saveoaksavanna.org>
Cc: <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, <GoldPacMkt@aol.com>

Honorable LA City Council President Martinez, Councilmember Blumenfield, Councilmembers,

Hello, my name -James and Cynthia Dunn and I have lived in the area adjacent to the project for 38 years. My home, family, and neighborhood will be directly and negatively impacted by the project at [22241-22255 Mulholland Drive](#). I OPPOSE this out-of-scale luxury home development project as approved by the LA City Planning Dept. and SUPPORT the Appeals of the Tract Map Approval, EIR Certification, and CEQA Clearance, as well as reversal of the Zoning Administrator's Determination on Councilmember Bob Blumenfield's 245 Motion, for the following reasons:

- The project consists of 19 tightly packed two-story houses up to 33 feet high, inserted into a one-story, low density built neighborhood requiring massive grading and Code deviations, contrary to important objectives in the Community Plan and contrary to the Mulholland Specific Plan
- Too many protected Heritage Coast Live Oak trees being removed or endangered contrary to the Protected Tree Ordinance and the Specific Plan
- The project includes five highly-visible oversized retaining walls up to 11.5' high and up to 194' long requiring deviations from the City Code by the Zoning Administrator
- Extensive, landscape-changing grading of 60,000 cubic yards requiring 1,600 dump trucks full of imported soil, within the driplines of protected Coast Live Oaks
- Dangerous new street location on San Feliciano Drive hill approved without interviewing non-reported accident witnesses
- Disruption of wildlife refuge & transit link to nearby Santa Monica Mountains affecting coyotes, bobcats, raccoons, raptors, native ground squirrel colonies, and more
- No prior review by the Design Review Board of the Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan as required by law, at the western entrance to the historic Mulholland Scenic Parkway
- The failure to submit or consider a viable, less intrusive, less dense alternative plan as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Mitigations offered by the City agencies are inadequate, unsustainable, and unenforceable

I am not against the development of this private property and, like Councilmember Blumenfield, support revisions to the project that eliminate Code deviations, minimize grading, save more trees, and are more compatible with Mulholland Corridor and the surrounding neighborhood. Any development must follow the rules and regulations of the City of Los Angeles' General Plan and Community Plan, and the Specific Plan of the Mulholland Scenic Parkway. In so doing, this will enforce compatibility with the immediate neighborhood, keep the Heritage Coast Live Oaks from being needlessly killed or endangered, and retain the wild open spaces that have become a respite for multitude species of wildlife and a Woodland Hills landmark.

You should be aware that the developer has not responded to requests by the community, the Neighborhood Council, or Councilmember Blumenfield to revise the project. When given the opportunity to extend their deadline for a public appeal hearing in front of the South Valley Area Planning Commission, they chose not to, using the Pandemic to avoid having the appeals heard.

Please vote to support our community and deny the project approvals.

Respectfully,

James and Cynthia Dunn [4635 Cerrillos Dr](#) 38 years we love our neighborhood!

Fwd: Police Drive By Shooting

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From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
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At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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From: Mark Bajko <mcbajko@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 10:21 PM

Subject: Police Drive By Shooting

To: <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>, <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, <controller.galperin@lacity.org>, <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, <councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org>, <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, <councilmember.blumenfeld@lacity.org>, <david.ryu@lacity.org>, <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, <councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org>, <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, <emdcommunications@lacity.org>, <contact.lapdonline@gmail.com>, <CityClerk@lacity.org>, <communityrelationsoig@lacity.org>, Commission@empowerla.org <Commission@empowerla.org>, EmpowerLA@lacity.org <EmpowerLA@lacity.org>, <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, <erb@lacity.org>, <apcsouthla@lacity.org>, <councilmember.Lee@lacity.org>, <pensions@lafpp.com>, <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, <apceastla@lacity.org>, <HRCinfo@lacity.org>, <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org>, <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, <councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org>, <apcwestla@lacity.org>, <apccentral@lacity.org>, <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, <apcharbor@lacity.org>

Dear Mayor Eric Garcetti, Council Members, and Department Heads,

Most of you don't know who I am or have ever heard from me before. I hope that will change. The below link will show a video being passed around social media, showing the LAPD conducting what can only be described as a DRIVE BY SHOOTING today in Los Angeles. As a lawyer in this city, a business owner in this city, a resident in this city, and a tax payer in this city. I demand the immediate firing, and arrest of every officer in this vehicle.

This video shows the absence of leadership, the absence of government, and an absence of honor and integrity. The LAPD prides itself on the mission to safeguard the lives and property of the people they serve, to reduce incidence and fear of crime, and to enhance public safety. While working with the diverse communities to improve their quality of life. Mandating that it will do so with honor and integrity, while at all times conducting themselves with the highest ethical standards to maintain public confidence. This video is disgraceful, inhumane, and quite frankly disgusting. This burns the LAPD Mission and the Constitution of California and the United States to the ground.

As your public, as a protector of the laws of our Constitution, our laws, further and specifically, California and Los Angeles, I took an oath proudly reading, "I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of an attorney and counselor at law to the best of my knowledge and ability. As an officer of the court, I will strive to conduct myself at all times with dignity, courtesy, and integrity." I exercise that oath now, and many of you took that same oath in this very State not too long before me. I ask of you to lead with love in these times, I ask for you to do right by your public - by me, I ask for you to put aside your own political and professional pursuits and ask yourself what is right.

This is Los Angeles, I moved to this town to pursue my dreams, to pursue my legal education, but greater to pursue happiness. And I have found happiness here, but this week I'm watching that light dull, I'm losing faith in each one of you as leaders, this is not the Los Angeles I know, this is not the Los Angeles I love.

Please watch this video and arrest these officers, and publicly denounce this behavior.

I call on each of you, whether you have the direct authority or not, to push for action on this video and the countless others I have to watch everyday of this disgusting brutality at the hands of the LAPD. I will continue to follow-up on this and I will continue to follow up on the atrocities I've witnessed this week.

Be Safe, Be Well. Please continue to lead with love.

Mark

Link to Instagram showing LAPD Drive by Shooting: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CA9Mg05hzgk/?igshid=awd9htqlep9e>

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