

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Regarding item 48, I am calling on city council to support the Wesson/Martinez/Harris-Dawson motion to allocate responses to non-violent calls to unarmed, non-police responders, and demand strong, community-driven implementation. However, I also want to stress that the proposed \$150 million cut to LAPD is nowhere near enough to create a meaningful change. We need to defund the police and roll back law enforcement functions to reduce police violence and prioritize the safety and well-being of our communities. That means re-investing that money in education, housing for unhoused Angelenos, social services and mental health care. The police have no business responding to homelessness issues, mental health crises, and all non-violent emergencies in our city and we will not tolerate their abuses and blatant disregard for human life any longer. Jeffrey Leeds Cohn  
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