

Communication from Public

Name: geneva west

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Comments for Public Posting: We need you to prioritize low income communities and resist privatization and incentives from large corporations. Resist gentrification in our neighborhoods. Resist privatization of libraries and jails. End funding for juvenile and immigrant detention.

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Geneva and I am born and raised in council district 2. Paul Krekorian is failing our district. We demand you reject the Mayor's Budget and support the efforts for priority of care represented in the People's Budget. Divest from police and sheriffs and jails. You have made us accustomed to massive cuts to school budgets, medical care, housing and food resources in order to spoil the criminal (in)justice system in Los Angeles. Divest from ICE in our neighborhoods. We do not want detention centers, we want investment in the growth of our community. PLEASE Invest in alternatives to incarceration. Invest in education without school police. Invest in after school and school extension programs. Invest in a rent freeze and eviction prevention programs as a preventative measure for the massive rate of homelessness Los Angeles will face due to the lack of comprehensive support in our communities during COVID 19. Invest in more affordable housing, health care, mental health services, homeless services. Decriminalize homelessness, it is a waste of funding. Place the funding in preventative measures and you will decrease the crime rate. End police quotas, they are a waste of funding and encourage police to be more intensely violent in our communities. Invest in native communities. We are disappointed in your representation of us as a community.

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the committee to drastically revise the current city budget for 2020-2021 so as to defund the LAPD. Mayor Garcetti's proposed cuts to the LAPD do not go nearly far enough in ensuring that all Angelenos enjoy the right to live without the fear that they could be murdered by the police while going about their daily business. It is desperately sad that this is a right that still has to be fought for in 2020, so I ask the committee members to do their part to fix this by revising the budget. The funds that currently go to the LAPD are so vast that they could be used to build a completely new system of mental health workers, social workers and conflict management experts to answer the calls that the LAPD currently deals with. In addition, there would be more funds available to invest in education, housing security, community services, public transport and much more. A complete overhaul like this would significantly improve the living conditions of Angelenos, and drastically reduce crime. Lives are in the hands of this committee, and their actions now will either further endanger these lives, or protect them. I implore them to take this responsibility seriously and help us make Los Angeles into a safer place for everyone.