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Comments for Public Posting: The claim in Mayor Garcetti's email responses that his budget "serves all Angelenos" while "The budget allocates \$1.86 billion to LAPD — that's 17.6 percent of our City's budget" is contradictory. \$1.86 billion is an extraordinary and obscene amount of money that must be diverted towards aspects of our city which are sorely underfunded and which would actually make us safer. His proposed cuts to the LAPD are not NEARLY enough. Additionally, his descriptions of "efforts in police reform" are appalling because every single policy he names has been widely disproven in eliminating the violence and harm perpetuated by police. Has he not been listening to our demands? Has he not done his research? We don't want reforms that don't work and we don't want measly budget cuts that still maintain the power of the LAPD. We want robust transformation of our city for the healthy and safety of its residents - that means defunding the LAPD with the ultimate goal of dismantling it in its entirety and putting money and resources into healthcare, housing, mental health, education, the environment, and community safety. He needs to adopt the People's Budget and meet the "#8toabolition" demands found here: <https://www.8toabolition.com/>. "Every step we take forward to protect people's rights, to enact smart and overdue reforms, to undo structural racism is meant to build a more fair, equal, and just Los Angeles." WHERE are the steps being taken to protect people's rights and undo structural racism?

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Comments for Public Posting: Can someone in the city examine mortgage forbearance offered by Fanni Mae and Freddy Mac to see if landlords passed savings they received by not needing to pay on to their tenants? I live in Park La Brea, which is paying off an \$850 million loan to Freddy Mac. I am wondering if we are paying rent while they are not paying their mortgage. I have inquired with them, but the Accounting staff here do not know. I expect this is a broader issue than any single institution.