LA budget- smart policing; less for cops and more to promote social equity and justice

1 message

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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 2:48 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti, Budget and Finance Committee members, and Councilmember Huizar,

I'm Don Starnes, a proud resident of Boyle Heights. I request that you reduce funding for the police and increase funding for other community safety and development programs in the next LA budget.

The Mayor, City Council, LAPD and the community have succeeded in reducing crime, generally speaking, in LA in the last few years, and have achieved many other improvements (in public transit, for example). I believe that LAPD is an important part of this effort, but not such that it requires nearly 54% of the budget, as Mayor Garcetti has proposed. LAPD is sometimes being misapplied. Other proven social equity and development efforts need more funding.

As Councilmember Mike Bonin wrote in an email to Angelenos today:

> There is a way to reduce spending on the Los Angeles Police Department and ***increase*** public safety and public health. We can reopen employee contracts, defer raises, and cut overtime. We can use those funds to prevent painful cuts this year, including to 911 response and begin to build a budget that keeps us safe by investing in a healthy and prosperous city that delivers services for all. We can invest in Community Safety Partnerships that develop neighborhood-led public safety strategies. We can invest in preventing eviction and homelessness, so we don't have to pay for costly solutions later. We can invest in more youth programs and gang intervention, so young people have more opportunities to thrive. We can invest in supporting our small businesses so that our businesses don't fold and lay off workers. We can invest in safer streets and parks for our kids. We can invest in expanding services to our seniors who are isolated and in need.

He also suggests that we can used the police in a smarter way:

> We have created a system that uses our sworn police officers for tasks they are not trained for, and not suited for. Police officers should not be first responders to homelessness or mental illness. Police officers don't need to be personal escorts for shuttles to and from emergency homeless shelters or traffic officers at LAUSD grab 'n go lunch programs. Instead, we can hire social workers, mental health professionals, community-based goodwill ambassadors, and more traffic control personnel.

There is community support for this: a coalition (including Black Lives Matter Los Angeles) surveyed thousands of Angelenos to create The People's Budget, which outlines these sort of budget priorities. I don't agree with the group's proposal to almost defund the LAPD, but I agree with its investment ideas.

Please review Councilmember Bonin's proposals and the ideas suggested in The People's Budget; then create a budget that relies less on policing and leverages more of the city's funds for proven, common sense social equity and justice programs.

Thank you for your work on our community's behalf.

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Budget cuts

1 message

From: tamsin costello <tamsincostello@gmail.com>
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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 2:46 PM

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Divest from LAPD and invest in our communities!

1 message

From: Amanda Roessler <amkroessler@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 2:16 PM

Hi, my name is Amanda Roessler. I'm a parent of a young child and frankly I am appalled by the mayor's proposed budget. While I so appreciate the redirection of funds from the LAPD to programs benefiting communities of color, the LAPD is still the recipient of an overwhelming percent of the city budget.

A safer future for our kids where there are fewer police and more social workers, park rangers, school counselors, and mental health workers. I am urging for our elected officials to divest more of city's budget from the LAPD and increase their proposed investments in our communities.

A budget is an expression of our city's moral values, and we demand a budget that invests in our communities. Your constituents depend on you and we find this proposed budget unacceptable. We want to defund the police and fund services that will serve ALL citizens of LA. I would appreciate if you would bring up our concerns at your next city council meeting on Monday. Thank you.

Amanda Roessler
310.801.1384

Revise the LA budget for 2020-2021

1 message

From: Jacob Burstein-Stern <jburstern@gmail.com>
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Defund the Police

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From: Anie Delgado <anie.m.delgado@gmail.com>
To: councilmember.martinez@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 2:02 PM

Dear Councilmember Martinez:

I am a resident of Los Angeles, California. I am very disappointed that the city clerk allowed the city budget to pass quietly while the LAPD commission meeting was held. As you know, the budget that was approved provides $3.1 billion to the police. I myself watched a live stream of the LAPD commission meeting that was held on Zoom and every caller (of which there were hundreds!) supported a people's budget and to defund the police. The city budget is not final. I know more budget meetings will be held this month.

I am in support of your motion, which Councilmember Krekorian seconded, made on June 3rd to identify up to $150 million from the LAPD budget that can be reallocated and reinvested in community resources, primarily for those who are disadvantaged. You yourself said in a statement on June 3rd "[i]f we are going to finally end the sin of racism…then we have to provide real solutions for real people who need our assistance."

Council member, the people have spoken. We want the budget for the LAPD to be significantly reduced and reinvested in community programs with a focus on housing security, public health care and mental health resources. We don't just want empty words. We want to see cuts to the police budget now.

Thank you for your time,

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2020-21 Budget

1 message

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Sincerely,

Lydia Chubet

RE: City Budget -- fund the community, not the police!

1 message

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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 1:52 PM

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Sincerely,

Jessica Cowley
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Budget Meeting Schedule

1 message

From: Andrew Bruntel <andy@andybruntel.com>
To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 1:49 PM

Hi there,
I was trying to find what days and times the four budget meetings will take place and thus far have some up short. I know the first is on Monday the 8th but I can't seem to find the time or any other info.

I'm assuming the council meetings are still closed to attendance and I know where the meetings can be viewed online, but how can we submit for public comment?

Thanks so much and take care.
A. Bruntel

BUDGET OPPOSITION

1 message

Sebastien Nuta <sebastien.nuta@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 3:25 PM
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Hello,

I am VERY opposed to Mayor Garcetti's proposed budget for 2021-21. See attached LETTER OF OPPOSITION.

- Sebastien Nuta
A life-long resident of LA.

BUDGET OPPOSITION LETTER FOR CITY HALL .pdf
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June 4th, 2020

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1 message

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Urgent Need To Enact the People's Budget LA

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Sincerely,
Colton Little

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: <janekimmers@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:32 PM

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Sincerely,
Jane Kim

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Joseph Servidio <jds268@georgetown.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:31 PM

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Sincerely,
Joe Servidio

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Jake DuPree <dancejakedupree@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:29 PM

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Jake DuPree

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Eliseo Romero <eromero11@avc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: 'cristal cruz' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:28 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

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Sincerely,
Cristal Cruz

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA!

1 message

From: Theresa Navarro <theresanavarro@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:28 PM

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Sincerely,
Theresa

Theresa Navarro
theresanavarro@gmail.com

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1 message

From: Jabril Lam-Coleman <jlamcoleman@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: 'Jason Benitez' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:25 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:26 PM

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1 message

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Constituent of CA13

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Fletcher Hurley

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1 message

From: Ben Michaels <benmichaels10@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:24 PM

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Sincerely,
Benjamin Lifshitz

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8.

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Val Galindo

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
Jenifer Magallanes

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:22 PM

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1 message

From: 'Lily Small' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
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2 messages

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Sent from my iPhone

We need your help

1 message

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To: Melissa Patchett <melpatchett@gmail.com>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:17 PM

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In Opposition of the Mayoral Budget

1 message

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To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:15 PM

CITY BUDGET

1 message

From: Christina Naetscher <christina.naetscher@gmail.com>
To: councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:15 PM

On Saturday, May 30th the LAPD was part and parcel of the mayhem that unfolded in our city when peaceful protestors reached an army of LAPD at the corner of Fairfax and Third. First- hand accounts indicate that the march went from joy to fear and agitation when protestors were pushed, shoved, rubber bulleted by LAPD officers. This was a disgrace.

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It's your responsibility to change the face of our city and our nation. We voted you into office trusting that you make the right decisions on our behalf. Your actions will either confirm that you are on the right side of history or a weak perpetrator of the suffering of black Americans who have suffered for centuries.

Respectfully,
Christina Konow

Enact the People’s Budget LA

2 messages

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DO SOMETHING

1 message

From: Elizabeth Green <el.verde77@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, edna.degollado@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Martinez@lacity.org
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1 message

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Adopt the people's budget

1 message

From: Daria Portillo <dariaportillo@gmail.com>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 4:52 PM

The Honorable Members of the Budget and Finance Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Rm 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012
clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

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DEFUND LAPD NOW

1 message

From: SieSie Benhoff <siesiebenhoff@gmail.com>
To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 4:32 PM

The budget cut backs are not enough. We demand more and now. Defund the police NOW.

Sierra
Sent from my iPhone

The Mayor's Proposed Budget

1 message

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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 4:28 PM

June 4, 2020

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Proposed Budget

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budget proposal

1 message

From: Kim Young <kyoung3264@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 4:06 PM

Mayor Eric Garcetti kneeled in front of the protestors the other day. Yet kneeling is a symbolic protest gesture for those of us who have no other power. Garcetti has the authority to actually implement change to better people's lives, put an end to this upheaval, and begin the healing.

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Sincerely,
Kim Young

Please add me to the Committee's agenda distribution list

1 message

From: Sandra Madera <smadera76@gmail.com>
To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 3:36 PM

Hello,

I would like for my email address to be added to the distribution list for the Budget and Finance Committee agendas. It is smadera76@gmail.com

Thank you,
Sandra Madera

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Adopt the People's Budget LA

1 message

Belen Palomares <palomaba1347@student.laccd.edu> Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 4:25 PM
To: "Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org" <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

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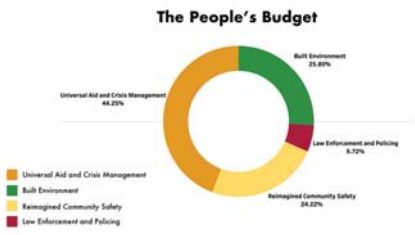
Thank you for your time,

Belen Palomares



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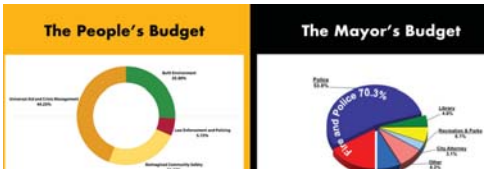

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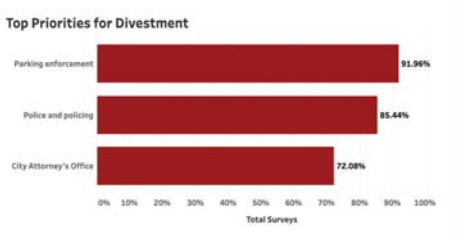

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Budget

1 message

Alexus Martinez <alexussexology@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 4:49 PM
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

4 June 2020

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Los Angeles 2020-2021

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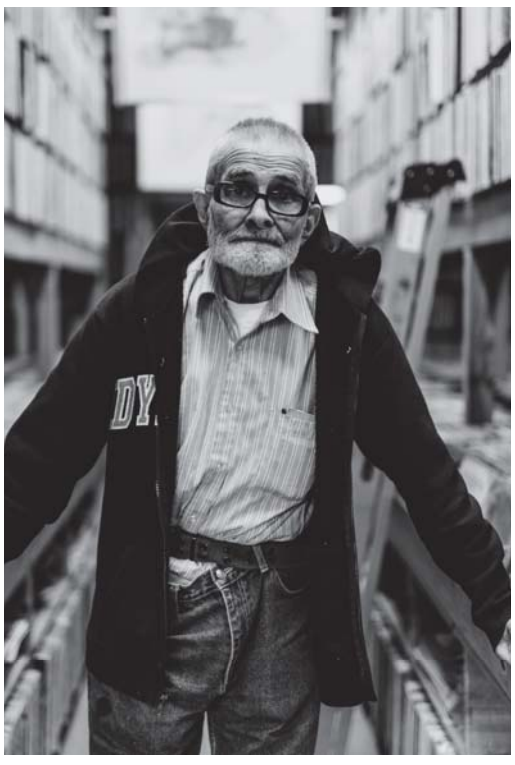

INTRODUCTION

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Here's a summary of our methodology and results:

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We implore the Los Angeles City Council to take action and adopt a budget that aligns with the priorities of the people who they have been elected to represent.

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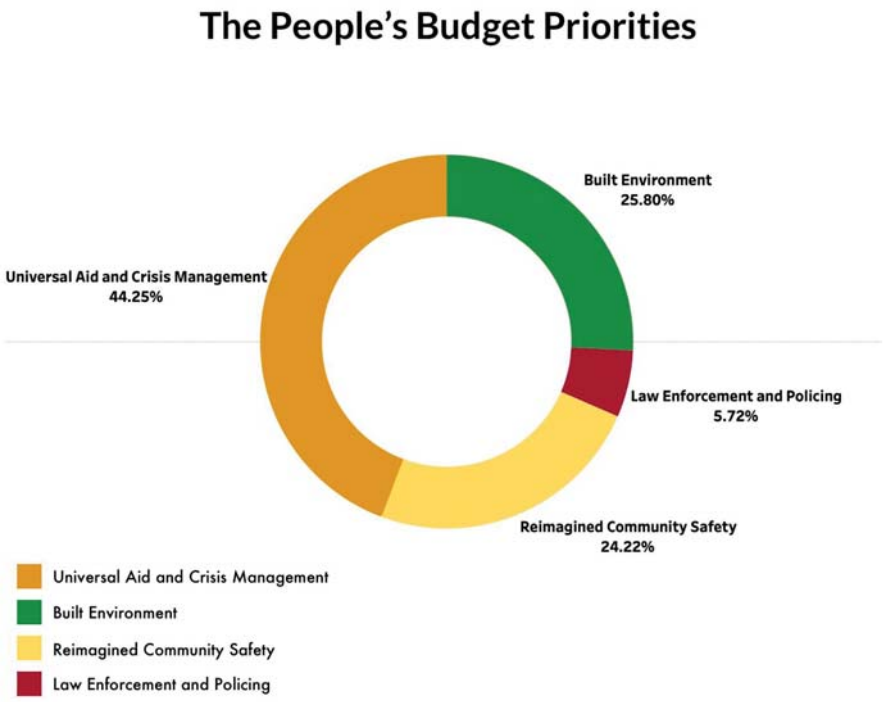

SPENDING AREAS

UNIVERSAL AID AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

The Universal Aid and Crisis Management funding category supports the basic needs of Angelenos like housing, food, healthcare, economic assistance and emergency relief. Both survey participants and those participating in our participatory budgeting session emphasized universal aid and crisis management as their top priority, with a particular focus on housing.

This funding area includes funding for long-term housing, renter support and emergency housing, food assistance, support for those seeking work, support for small businesses, providing public health care, offering youth development programs and supporting youth centers, fighting the impacts of climate change and ensuring our city's environment is protected. This area also includes emergency preparedness for natural disasters like earthquakes and fire as well as the public health disasters.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Built Environment funding category focuses on our city's physical infrastructure like public transportation, libraries, parks, public works and the fire department. Based on our survey results, these are essential public goods for Angelenos.

REIMAGINED COMMUNITY SAFETY

Participants were also committed to reimagining community safety and building and resourcing restorative justice practices that enable strong communities without law enforcement presence or intervention. The Reimagined Community Safety funding category supports a community-led safety model including investing in mental health and harm reduction approaches. Rather than funding police that bring violence and harm into our communities, Reimagined Community Safety invests in communities themselves to determine what they need and to offer them support in executing those programs.

Specific initiatives that could be included in this category are family counseling, restorative justice programs, reparations to victims and their families, community-led crisis response programs, gang prevention/intervention/recovery without police involvement, and domestic violence prevention/intervention/recovery without police involvement. This category also includes building stronger connections among neighbors through investing in community-led events.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The law enforcement category included all traditional approaches, including police, City Attorney, and traffic enforcement. Across all demographics of survey respondents, this was ranked as the lowest priority for spending.

COMPARISON WITH THE MAYOR'S BUDGET

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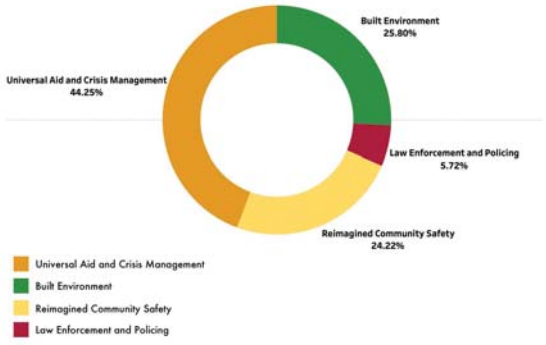

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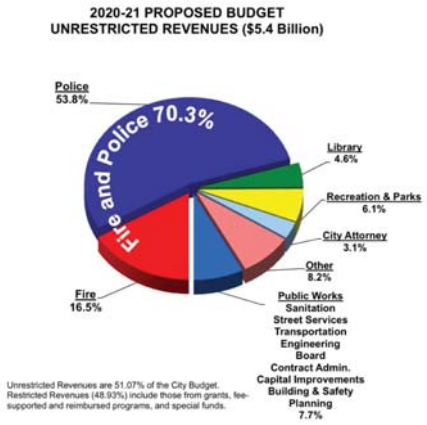


The People's Budget Allocations

Universal Aid and Crisis Management	44.25%
Built Environment	25.80%
Reimagined Community Safety	24.22%
Law Enforcement and Policing	5.72%

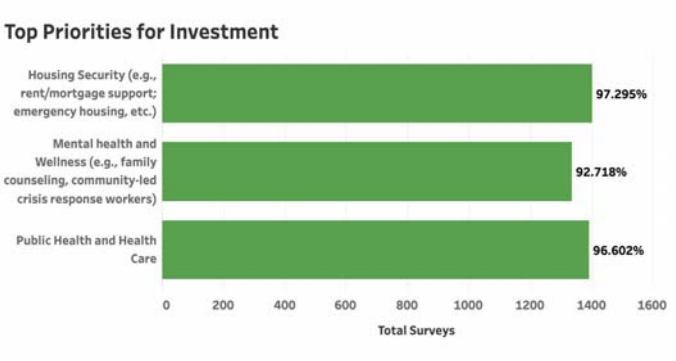
The Mayor's Budget Allocations

Police	53.8%
Fire	16.5%
Other	8.2%
Public Works	7.7%
Recreation & Parks	6.1%
Library	4.6%
City Attorney	3.1%

TOP PRIORITIES FOR INVESTMENT

Top areas where People's Budget survey respondents wanted to see **investment** are:

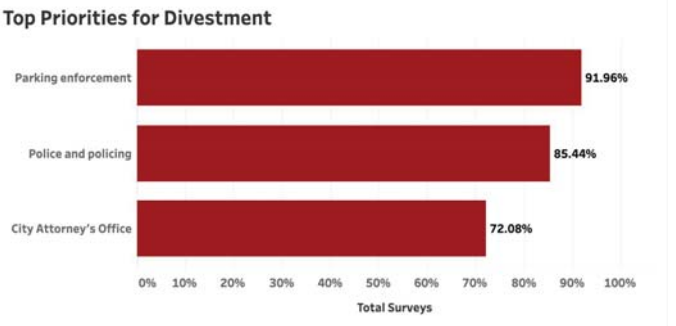
- **Housing Security**
  Ensuring people have housing and can stay in housing
- **Mental Health and Wellness**
  Supporting mental health needs with counseling and community-led crisis response
- **Public Health and Healthcare**
  Offering public healthcare and ensuring everyone can stay healthy



TOP PRIORITIES FOR DIVESTMENT

Top areas where People's Budget survey respondents wanted to see **divestment** are:

- **Parking Enforcement**
- **Police and Policing**
- **City Attorney's Office**



PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY

A survey was sent out by dozens of community organizations, with city-wide presence and representing neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles. The survey was also posted on more than 100 social media accounts and People's Budget LA's website. Responses were only accepted from residents of the City of Los Angeles who could identify their area of residence on an interactive map. Beyond the solicitation of survey responses, the coalition held a two-hour, online participatory budgeting session on Sunday, May 24, 2020 to share information about the city budgeting process and to gather public input. More than 10,000 people have viewed the session so far.

1470 Angelenos responded to the survey and we are continuing to collect results
3300 participants engaged in the participatory budgeting session in real time and an additional 10,000 viewers watched the session after-the-fact.

Survey responses included constituents from all 15 council districts. The survey data is available for exploration in a Tableau dashboard (linked at PeoplesBudgetLA.com)

ADOPT A PEOPLE'S BUDGET

We believe that the government should be responsive to the needs, priorities, and demands of the people. There is clearly a wide chasm between the budget proposed by the Mayor (and directly or indirectly endorsed by the City Council) and the one envisioned by Los Angeles residents. The City Charter enables Council to pass or revise the Mayor's budget proposal or submit a new budget for implementation. In a democracy, the Council should listen to the will of the people and pass a People's Budget that centers the priorities that Angelenos have listed as central to them by June 1, 2020.

ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET LA COALITION

The People's Budget LA is a coalition convened by Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles. The coalition includes community organizations, faith leaders, parents, teachers, students, nonprofit leaders, and individuals from across Los Angeles.

Organizations who have signed onto the People's Budget LA initiative include:

Africa Town Coalition
Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles
Community Coalition
Crenshaw Subway Coalition
Dignity and Power NOW
Ground Game LA
The Justice Collaborative
Ktown for All
LA Defensa
LA Voice
Labor/Community Strategy Center
Los Angeles Community Action Network
People's City Council
Stop LAPD Spying
Street Watch LA/DSA
Students Deserve
Sunrise Movement LA
White People 4 Black Lives

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1 message

From: Nikki Osborne <osbornena@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:58 PM

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Sincerely,
Nikki Osborne

Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:04 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Ariel Tunnell <ariel.tunnell@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Ariel
Silverlake 90027

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From: 'Charlotte Arthur' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
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Charlotte Arthur

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
Stephanie Wolf

Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Angel Herrera' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:01 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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Jenna Berrol

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: 'Christine Williamson' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:49 PM

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Sincerely,

Christine
(Sent from my iPhone)

Enact the People's Budget LA

2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Reuben

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1 message

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Sincerely,

Liz Nico

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Logan Sommers <logansommers@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:47 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Aditi Shastry <aditi.shastry@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:47 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:45 PM

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Sincerely,
Jonathan Charles

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Victoria Barajas' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:44 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:43 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Robert

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1 message

From: Marquis Mccune <marquismccune@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:42 PM

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2 messages

From: 'heather ward' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
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Sincerely,

Heather Goldberg

Sent from my iPhone

From: 'Allison Frauenpreis' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:42 PM

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Allison Frauenpreis

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: 'Gemma Pecorini' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:38 PM

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Sincerely,
Gemma

Sent from my iPhone

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2 messages

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:41 PM

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Sincerely,

Belen Greene
Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Ronnie Pessin <pessin.ronnie@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Ronnie Pessin

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:41 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:40 PM

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Sincerely,
Alexandria Rossi

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Lake Fama <lake.fama@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
Lake Fama
Burbank Resident

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

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1 message

From: Jenny Blumenfield <jennyblumenfield@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:52 PM

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Sincerely,
Jenny

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: 'Vitória Rabello' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:47 PM

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:46 PM

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Sincerely,
Gabriel Miller

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Caitlyn Cuilik <caitlyncuilik@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:44 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Kali Ellis

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Sincerely,
Ella Weil
Los Angeles Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Conner McCabe <mccabe.conner@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Budget

1 message

From: Tamsin Rawady <trawady@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:39 PM

Dear LA City Council President Martinez,

I had the privilege of speaking with a number of black and minority-owned business owners throughout Los Angeles in the last few weeks. Restaurant-owners, salon-owners, cafe-owners, stationery store-owners, barbers,, jewelry-makers, community hubs, athletic-studios, table tennis gym owners…everyone was worried about the future of their businesses, their livelihood, due to the affect of shutting down because of COVID-19. The fact that more than 50% of small businesses in Los Angeles may close due to the affects of the pandemic is unconscionable.
"https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-05-16/about-half-of-all-small-businesses-in-danger-of-failing-during-pandemic-new-report-says

The small business is the heartbeat of American, and especially the heartbeat of Los Angeles. Without the Mom and Pop stores, the boutiques, the ethnic groceries, the Chinese restaurants, the Black cafés, Los Angeles will become a city filled with huge concrete developments. A city with no soul, no heart-beat.

The budget needs to change to reflect these hardships. We need money to save small businesses across Los Angeles. We need money to house people who have lost their homes. We need to protect the small businesses from the big corporatation that are waiting to pounce in and take them over.

We need to save Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Tamsin Rawady
3460 Larga Ave,
Los Angeles CA 90039
310 948 5842

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Peter O'Shea <poshea1234@gmail.com>
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90016

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From: Jasper Kump <jasperkump@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,

John Kump
Constituent
90035

Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,

Sent from my IPhone with typos from a galaxy not far away.

Enact the People's Budget LA

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From: Heidi Lawden <heidi@heidi.la>
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Sincerely,

heidi@heidi.la

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,

Eric Fahy

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:28 PM

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Thomas Araujo

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: 'Eduardo J Zayas Tulier' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:21 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Beata Harju' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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917-496-1296 (US)
Sent from my Iphone

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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The Upstate Project
Jessica Denison

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent from my iPhone

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Specifically, we are troubled that in a budget that cuts $230 million in services, weakening vital programs that many Angelenos rely on and imposing furloughs on nearly 16,000 city workers, LAPD officer pay is simultaneously being increased by $144 million. In relative terms compared to last year's spending—despite the great need created by the COVID-19 outbreak—the Mayor's Proposed Budget cuts City investments in housing programs by 9.4%, job programs by 8.9%, and homelessness programs by 6%—all while boosting its expenditure on police by 7.1%. This brings LAPD's share of the City's total budget to a whopping 54%—despite the fact that crime is down.
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We applaud the City's efforts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency: delivering meals to seniors, opening childcare centers for healthcare workers, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders, implementing a small business loan program, committing to providing rental assistance, and setting up testing sites, additional shelters, and more. These are the kinds of interventions Angelenos need at this critical and unprecedented time.
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Sincerely,
Lucas Mariano

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1 message

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Sincerely,
Rachel Troy

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Athena Lewis <greyempire@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Athena Hur
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Elle Vasquez <ellevasquez1@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Elyse Vasquez

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1 message

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2 messages

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| Ana Velasco |
anavelasco.space

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Sincerely,
Jeremiah
90036

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Teddy O'Connor <teddy@teddyoconnor.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:15 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

My name is Teddy O'Connor and I am a constituent writing from Eagle Rock, 90041. I write to express my deep anger regarding the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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I have personally reviewed the People's Budget, and COMPLETELY agree with it's plans to drastically defund and de-militarize the police. However, I am also a big advocate for Parks and Recreation, Library, Transit, Public Works and the fire Department. I hope that NO CUTS will be made to those budgets, when trying to meet the demands of the People's Budget. Instead, ALL of the cuts should come from the LAPD, which is GROSSLY over-funded. Get rid of the riot gear, pepper spray, and rubber bullets. That alone will save you millions. Take money AWAY from violence, and put it TOWARD community-building. Shame on ALL of you for not doing it sooner, and accepting this as normal.

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We will not forget. We're watching.

Sincerely,
Teddy O'Connor

Please enact People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Mickey Stern <mickstern@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:14 PM

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Sent from iPhone

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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Brittany Swanson

Sent from my iPhone

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Marsian De Lellis (they/them)

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From: Simone Gad <simonegad.gad1@gmail.com>
To: Simone Gad <simonegad.gad.1@gmail.com>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:59 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,

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1 message

From: Kasia-Katie Paczynska <kasia.paczynska23@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:03 PM

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Sincerely,
Katie Paczynska

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Danny Ducker <morganducker@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:02 PM

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Sincerely,
-Morgan "Danny" Ducker

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1 message

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Melanie Kassis
melaniekassis91@gmail.com

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1 message

From: 'Joshua Kelvin Castro' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
J

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Spencer Johnson <spencerjohnson1890@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,

Spencer Johnson
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1 message

From: 'Claire Lobenfeld' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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2 messages

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Risa Weber

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Sincerely,
Delaney

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Elizabeth Kaehler Bull <lizbull@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:55 PM

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Bull

Defund LAPD

1 message

From: 'Lily Lou' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:53 PM

Dear Council Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

I understand the city of Los Angeles is in the process of reviewing its 2020-2021 budget for the fiscal year. Obviously there is a need for overall cuts due to the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, but this is not a time for dire cuts to some of its most important departments including: Emergency Management, Cultural Affairs, Parks and Recreation, Transportation and Housing, and Community Investments. Each of these departments provide extremely critical resources to the residents of Los Angeles. Funding should instead be cut from the LAPD, and their budget reallocated to the people and programs that need it most.

In light of recent events including the deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and many more and their impact nationally, this is an extremely crucial time to critically review the budget of the Los Angeles Police Department as well as strengthening its oversight.

The costs of this department overshadows the rest of the city's budget exponentially, more than half of the general fund, which could provide much needed and necessary support to other programs, programs that serve the public's needs so much more.

It is an imperative time that the LAPD's budget is fiscally reviewed. It is an imperative time that the city reflect upon its management of the LAPD, its overall oversight, and its relationship to its citizens and the harm they inflict upon them. The people of Los Angeles are imploring you to cut the funding for the LAPD.

Thank you for your time.

From your constituent,

Lily Lou

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Marissa Elizondo <marissa.jpeg@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:52 PM

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Sincerely,
Marissa Elizondo

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1 message

From: Andrew Westwell <awestwell@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:08 PM

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Sincerely,
Andrew Westwell

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1 message

From: 'Dakota Vinson' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:07 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

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Dakota Vinson

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1 message

From: Jacob Schmidt <jacobryanschmidt@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:06 PM

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Jacob Schmidt

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1 message

From: Jennifer Marmor <jenmarmor@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:04 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

I’m Jennifer Marmor and I live in Silver Lake. I have been an Angeleno for most of my life.

I write to express my **deep** concern regarding the Mayor’s Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21. I urge the City Council to amend Mayor Garcetti’s budget to reflect the values of our community: **we want more social services, employment programs, public health resources, rent relief, and restorative justice programs, not more policing**. We request the City Council adopt the People’s Budget LA. While the Mayor recently announced he would decrease LAPD funding by up to $150M, this symbolic gesture is simply not enough. There needs to be a drastic reduction of LAPD funding and an un-armed, community-based, alternative policing system –on top of more funding for social programs. People are marching through the entire city demanding systemic change and justice for the 600+ black people killed by police in LA County since 2012. We implore you to listen to the demands of your constituents. Public safety should no doubt be one of the City’s highest priorities. But investments in housing and job security, mental health care, and after-school programs are investments in public safety. By cutting these services, this budget will not make Angelenos safer. Furthermore, protests in Los Angeles following the murder of George Floyd have exemplified the issue of police brutality, including the indiscriminate use of tear-gas and rubber bullets against protesters, demonstrating the need for an overhaul of the LAPD. We are presented with an opportunity to improve upon the past instead of repeating its mistakes. It is in that spirit that I ask you for a compassionate budget—and through it, for **a more just, equitable, and humane Los Angeles**. I urge the City Council to adopt the People’s Budget LA and amend Mayor Garcetti’s budget to shift resources from the LAPD to social services, housing, employment programs, restorative justice programs, rent relief, and public health efforts. Please.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Marmor
818-633-3394

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1 message

From: 'todd levin' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:04 PM

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Sincerely,
Todd Levin

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1 message

From: Stacey Molski <smmolski@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:02 PM

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Thank you,
Stacey Molski

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Mallory Becker <topshelfcleaningbend@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:00 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Kelly Santos <k.santos024@gmail.com>
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Kelly Santos

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1 message

From: Jessica Joy <jessicajoybiz@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:59 PM

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Sincerely,

Jessica

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2 messages

From: Haus Of Marsian <hausofmarsian@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:09 PM

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Sincerely,

Marsian De Lellis (they/them)

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From: Simone Gad <simonegad.gad1@gmail.com>
To: Simone Gad <simonegad.gad.1@gmail.com>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:59 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti,

I urge the City Council to Adopt the People's Budget LA to shift resources from the LAPD to Social Services, Housing, Employment Programs, Restorative Justice Programs. Rent Relief and Public Health Efforts, Sincerely, Ms Simone Gad

On Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:09 PM Haus Of Marsian <hausofmarsian@gmail.com> wrote:

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1 message

From: Brittany May <brittany@7afunding.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:58 PM

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Brittany May

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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1 message

From: 'Brianne Sullivan' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:54 PM

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Sincerely,
Brianne Sullivan

Sent from my iPhone

Give us a People's Budget

1 message

From: Ditte-Marie Lyfeldt <dittelyfeldt@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:53 PM

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Your community needs you more than ever. This is your chance to make a real change.

Thank you for your time!

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Best Regards,

Ditte Lyfeldt
310 384 8557

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Joshua Mertins <jkmertins@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:51 PM

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA!!!

1 message

From: Breda Lund <bredalund@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:50 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:48 PM

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Sincerely,

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Allison McGee

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:47 PM

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Sincerely,
Kevin Zatarain

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Jared N Guenther

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:45 PM

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Sincerely,
Danielle

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Sincerely,
Oscar L.

Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,
Julia Ruiz of Long Beach

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:40 PM

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1 message

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LA Budget 2020-2021

1 message

From: Jenna Holdgrafer <jenna.alice@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org
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Jenna Holdgrafer
4351 Clarissa Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Enact the People's Budget LA

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Sent from my iPhone

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Isola Handmade Originals

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:35 PM

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Rachel Cleary
Resident of District 13

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Tanis Steyvers' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:34 PM

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Maria Valenzuela

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1 message

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Michelle Halterman

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Shaun Kehrmeyer
Biology Graduate Student
California State University, Northridge

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:25 PM

Mayor Eric Garcetti,

You kneeled in front of the protestors the other day. Yet kneeling is a symbolic protest gesture for those of us who have no other power. You have the authority to actually implement change to better people's lives, put an end to this upheaval, and begin the healing.
We are in the midst of a health pandemic with severe economic consequences. Over 50% of Angelenos are unemployed — and we can expect42% lasting unemployment. Over 50% of this city is renters — and if folks are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60kunhoused folks; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fall out, we can expect thousands more. In this context, the Mayor is proposing an increase to LAPD, despite the fact that crime has fallen considerably during the past few months. LAPD has seen a rise in overtime which, more often than not, is paid out to officers harassing unhoused folks, and Black, Indigenous, people of color.
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We need to defund the LAPD. We need to **#DefundThePolice**. We need a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of Angelenosduring this trying and uncertain time; and we need a budget that supports communities and supports their wellbeing, not which empowers the force(s) that tear them apart.
After City Council cowardly avoided voting or revising your draconian budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. I am urging you, Mayor Eric Garcetti, to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund **#CareNotCops**. Cutting just a little bit less from our communities (100 million instead of 250 million) is not going to cut it.

Lauren Pisano

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1 message

From: 'kite1192' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Marlene Maginot

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Hannah Pandolph <hannah.pandolph@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:22 PM

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Please Change- The Peoples Budget

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Sincerely,
Ashlee Munn

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:17 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 7:19 PM

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My best,
Allyson Rudolph

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Brittany Dugi-turner <brittdugiturner@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:54 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Christian McDonald' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:51 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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From: Nicolette Acosta <nicolettepilar@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:50 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:46 PM

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Sincerely,
Alfie Palao
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Alfie
Delightful Human.

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1 message

From: 'Amin El Gamal' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
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Sincerely,
Amin El Gamal
(Resident of Filipinotown – 90026)

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,

Lidia Romero

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Ray Dang <raymandang@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:43 PM

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1 message

From: Emily Carroll <musclemassage@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:41 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

I write to express my deep concern regarding the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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Sincerely,

Emily Carroll

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1 message

From: Olga Becerra <becerra499@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely, Erin Orlowski 91401

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1 message

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2 messages

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,

Laura Clothier
West Hollywood, CA 90046

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Justin Capebianco <jcapebianco@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Justin Capebianco

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1 message

From: Derek Meeker <derek.meeker@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Derek Meeker

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1 message

From: Alexis Marmor <amarm1994@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:32 PM

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Sincerely,

Miss Marmor
Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Amanda <joslin.aj@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,

Amanda Joslin
No justice, no peace
Know justice, know peace

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Vlasta Pilot <vlasta@vlastapilot.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:31 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

I'm an LA resident and I write to express my deep concern regarding the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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Sincerely,
Vlasta Perez

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: <michaelrguzik@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:30 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

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Sincerely,

Michael Guzik

Care not Cops

1 message

From: 'Amy Dore' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>, "councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org" <councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org>, "edna.degollado@lacity.org" <edna.degollado@lacity.org>, "mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org" <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>, "councilmember.Martinez@lacity.org" <councilmember.Martinez@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:29 PM

Mayor Eric Garcetti, Council Members, and other Budget and Finance Committee members,

You kneeled in front of the protestors the other day. Yet kneeling is a symbolic protest gesture for those of us who have no other power. You have the authority to actually implement change to better people's lives, put an end to this upheaval, and begin the healing.

We are in the midst of a health pandemic with severe economic consequences. Over 50% of Angelenos are unemployed — and we can expect 42% lasting unemployment. Over 50% of this city is renters — and if folks are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folks; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fall out, we can expect thousands more. In this context, the Mayor is proposing an increase to LAPD, despite the fact that crime has fallen considerably during the past few months. LAPD has seen a rise in overtime which, more often than not, is paid out to officers harassing unhoused folks, and Black, Indigenous, people of color.

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After City Council cowardly avoided voting or revising your draconian budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. I am urging you, Mayor Eric Garcetti, and other council members to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. Cutting just a little bit less from our communities (100 million instead of 250 million) is not going to cut it.

Sincerely,

Amy Gambell

#CareNotCops | Facebook

View about #CareNotCops on Facebook. Facebook gives people the power to share and makes the world more open and ...

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: <leaheisenhauer9@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:27 PM

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Sincerely,
A very concerned and honestly frightened citizen, Leah

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Becky Sake <beckysake@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:26 PM

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Sincerely,
Rebecca Sake
Studio City, CA

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Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: sebastian gonzalez <sebas.gonz626@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Dan Sebastian Gonzalez

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1 message

From: 'Alexis Anderson' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:24 PM

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Sincerely,

This budget won't do! Defund police

1 message

From: jennifer cacicio <j.cacicio@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:23 PM

Dear Budget and Finance Committee,

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Thank you,

Jennifer Cacicio

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Cait Chock <captaincait@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:23 PM

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Sincerely,
Caitlin Martinez Chock

Cait
If there’s a grammatical error, assume autocorrect ducked me over.

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Danielle Kennedy <hidaniellekennedy@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:19 PM

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1 message

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Sincerely,
Brigid Boyle
1209 Lucille Avenue
Venice, CA 90291

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: 'Joel Spence' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:17 PM

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Joel Spence

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1 message

From: Morgan Roger <iammorganroger@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:16 PM

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Morgan

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1 message

From: 'Rodolfo S Vasquez' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:14 PM

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Sincerely,

Rodolfo S Vásquez

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Susannah Ball <suspball@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,

Susannah
Sent from me

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Scott Bartel <scott@thislandyoga.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:12 PM

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Sincerely,
Scott Bartel

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Samantha S. Gray <samantha.s.gray@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:12 PM

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Sincerely,

Samantha Gray

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: James Barnes <jrbarnesart@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:11 PM

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Sincerely,
Artist and Activist
James Barnes

Enact the People's Budget LA

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Sincerely,
Andrew

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: 'Matthew Glenn' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:10 PM

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Sincerely,
Matthew Glenn

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
William Hasty

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

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From: Julianne Jones <juliannejones09@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:09 PM

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Sincerely,
Julianne Jones
LA County Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Jamie Holloway <jamie-holloway@hotmail.co.uk>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Sincerely,
Jamie holloway

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse any typos

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Joy Stringer <joystringer@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:09 PM

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Sincerely,

Joy Stringer

Sent from my iPhone

Revise the 2020-2021 Budget

1 message

Elizabeth Christie <emckenna224@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:21 PM
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.Lee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org

Dear Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

I have written to you all separately regarding the LAPD funding in the 2020-2021 budget and am pleased to see that $150 million has been removed from it. Unfortunately, this amount isn't sufficient. I'm writing, with a full letter attached, to insist that the budget be further amended to shift Los Angeles's focus away from increased policing and towards community and social programs, especially in light of police brutality at peaceful protests. The LAPD has clearly shown, through decades of racist and violent tactics, that it's not serving the people of Los Angeles. I encourage you to go back through the budget and reconsider your priorities.

Thank you for your time,
Elizabeth Christie

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6.5.2020

The Honorable Members of the Budget and Finance Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Rm 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012
clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

Re: The Mayor's Proposed Budget

Dear Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

I'm writing to express my deep concern regarding the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

I urge the City Council to further amend Mayor Garcetti's budget to reflect the values of our community (beyond the $150 million dollar cuts that have already been made): **we want more social services, employment programs, public health resources, rent relief, and restorative justice programs, not more policing. The $150 million dollars in cuts won't cover these programs.**

We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in significant revenue shortfalls for the City and that cuts in spending must be made. We question the priorities and values that are reflected in the Mayor's Proposed Budget, however, with regard to the cuts he has proposed—and those he has not.

Specifically, we are troubled that in a budget that cuts $230 million in services, weakening vital programs that many Angelenos rely on and imposing furloughs on nearly 16,000 city workers, LAPD officer pay is simultaneously being increased by $144 million. In relative terms compared to last year's spending—despite the great need created by the COVID-19 outbreak—the Mayor's Proposed Budget cuts City investments in housing programs by 9.4%, job programs by 8.9%, and homelessness programs by 6%—all while boosting its expenditure on police by 7.1%. This brings LAPD's share of the City's total budget to a whopping 54%—despite the fact that crime is down.

Angelenos are currently facing an economic and health crisis of unprecedented proportions. Even before COVID-19, roughly one in three renters in Los Angeles spent more than half their income on housing, and there were over 36,000 unhoused people in our City. The pandemic will only make matters worse. Over half of Angelenos are now unemployed following the massive job losses stemming from COVID-19. And economists predict that many of the recent layoffs will be permanent. Without bold action from the City, more Angelenos will become severely rent-burdened or fall into homelessness.

We applaud the City's efforts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency: delivering meals to seniors, opening childcare centers for healthcare workers, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders, implementing a small business loan program, committing to providing rental assistance, and setting up testing sites, additional shelters, and more. These are the kinds of interventions Angelenos need at this critical and unprecedented time.

Sadly, the Mayor's Proposed Budget puts some of these very initiatives on the chopping block. The Department of Aging has reported that furloughs and office closures will directly affect seniors trying to enroll in meal services, many of whom do not have internet access and rely on staff to help them enroll in city programs via telephone. (CAO's May 19, 2020 Report on the Impact on City Services of the Furlough Program Included in the 2020-21 Proposed Budget, p. 7.) The Department of Economic Development anticipates that its cuts will cause delays in economic relief and related assistance to the thousands of workers and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 emergency. (*Id.* at 15.) The Department of Housing and Community Investment predicts that furloughs will reduce its ability to provide services to tenants, prevent poverty and homelessness, and create affordable housing. (*Id.* at 20.)

In her opening remarks during last Thursday's Council Meeting, Council President Nury Martinez said, "As we start the new fiscal year, it is important to keep in mind the people who need us the most right now—working families, those living in poverty, communities of color that have long been forgotten, seniors and children." This budget balances itself on the backs of those very people—the most vulnerable among us—largely to provide a raise for LAPD officers. *If officers simply received the same pay they did last year, the City could prevent two-thirds of these devastating cuts to critical services.*

The cruel calculus of the budget is made all the more unjustifiable by the fact that crime in our city is down 23% percent since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. Even before COVID-19, homicides in Los Angeles had reached historic lows. In January, Police Chief Moore observed that this is "one of the safest times in Los Angeles" and the Mayor noted that our crime statistics were "better . . . than we've seen in decades." *Increasing spending on policing when crime is down and when other urgent needs are so high simply doesn't make sense.*

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As Councilmember Ryu observed in his recent comments on the budget, "If we make cuts to departments and services that serve low-income and working families, we will be paying for those cuts for decades to come." The Mayor's Proposed Budget puts political expediency over the urgent needs of the Angelenos who are suffering most acutely in this time of crisis, and it will cost our City dearly if enacted without significant revision.

Budgets are moral documents that reflect our values. What kind of city cuts services and increases spending on law enforcement when its people are struggling to eat? What does that say

about us? Furthermore, protests in LA following the murder of George Floyd have exemplified the issue of police brutality, including the indiscriminate use of tear-gas and rubber-bullets against protesters, and demonstrating the need for an overhaul of the LAPD. This abuse of power brings into question why the City is trying to increase funding for LAPD, while decreasing social services. We are presented with an opportunity to improve upon the past instead of repeating its mistakes. It is in that spirit that I ask you for a compassionate budget—and through it, for a more just, equitable, and humane Los Angeles.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Christie

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: 'Rebecca Richmond' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:54 PM

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Sincerely,
Rebecca Richmond

Empower your people, not the corrupt system

1 message

From: 'Bailey Masullo' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:54 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

First, thank you for trying your best during these hard times. I know it might feel like a loose-loose situation, but I believe this is your opportunity to be the person you would've looked up to as a kid. And be someone you'll be proud to tell your children and grandchildren about.

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Sincerely,
Bailey

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:54 PM

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You need to do more to fund community not cops!

1 message

From: Gennia <thegennia@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, edna.degollado@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Martinez@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:54 PM

I am urging you to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. Cutting just a little bit less from our communities (100 million instead of 250 million) is not going to cut it.

We are in the midst of a health pandemic with severe economic consequences. Over 50% of Angelenos are unemployed — and we can expect 42% lasting unemployment. Over 50% of this city is renters — and if folks are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folks; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fall out, we can expect thousands more. In this context, the Mayor is proposing an increase to LAPD, despite the fact that crime has fallen considerably during the past few months. LAPD has seen a rise in overtime which, more often than not, is paid out to officers harassing unhoused folks, and Black, Indigenous, people of color.
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We need to defund the LAPD. We need to #DefundThePolice. We need a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of Angelenos during this trying and uncertain time; and we need a budget that supports communities and supports their wellbeing, not which empowers the force(s) that tear them apart.

Gennia Cui

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Melissa Amstutz <melissalamstutz@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:50 PM

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Afrah Bandagi <abandagi@fordham.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:49 PM

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Sincerely,
Luis Bravo

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Melina <melina.moser@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:47 PM

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Melina

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Melina Moser
Email: melina.moser@gmail.com

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1 message

From: Genevieve Angelson <gangelson@gmail.com>
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1 message

From: 'Jacob Long' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:44 PM

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Sincerely, Jacob Long

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Aubrey Bang-Guerin <aubreybangguerin@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:43 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

Mayoral Budget Opposition

1 message

From: Brian Knoebel <briananthonyknoebel@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.Lee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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06/04/2020

The Honorable Members of the Budget and Finance Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Rm 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012
clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

Re: The Mayor's Proposed Budget

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We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in significant revenue shortfalls for the City and that cuts in spending must be made. We question the priorities and values that are reflected in the Mayor's Proposed Budget, however, with regard to the cuts he has proposed—and those he has not.

Specifically, we are troubled that in a budget that cuts $230 million in services, weakening vital programs that many Angelenos rely on and imposing furloughs on nearly 16,000 city workers, LAPD officer pay is simultaneously being increased by $144 million. In relative terms compared to last year's spending—despite the great need created by the COVID-19 outbreak—the Mayor's Proposed Budget cuts City investments in housing programs by 9.4%, job programs by 8.9%, and homelessness programs by 6%—all while boosting its expenditure on police by 7.1%. This brings LAPD's share of the City's total budget to a whopping 54%—despite the fact that crime is down.

Angelenos are currently facing an economic and health crisis of unprecedented proportions. Even before COVID-19, roughly one in three renters in Los Angeles spent more than half their income on housing, and there were over 36,000 unhoused people in our City. The pandemic will only make matters worse. Over half of Angelenos are now unemployed following the massive job losses stemming from COVID-19. And economists predict that many of the recent layoffs will be permanent. Without bold action from the City, more Angelenos will become severely rent-burdened or fall into homelessness.

We applaud the City's efforts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency: delivering meals to seniors, opening childcare centers for healthcare workers, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders, implementing a small business loan program, committing to providing rental assistance, and setting up testing sites, additional shelters, and more. These are the kinds of interventions Angelenos need at this critical and unprecedented time.

Sadly, the Mayor's Proposed Budget puts some of these very initiatives on the chopping block. The Department of Aging has reported that furloughs and office closures will directly affect seniors trying to enroll in meal services, many of whom do not have internet access and rely on staff to help them enroll in city programs via telephone. (CAO's May 19, 2020 Report on the Impact on City Services of the Furlough Program Included in the 2020-21 Proposed Budget, p. 7.) The Department of Economic Development anticipates that its cuts will cause delays in economic relief and related assistance to the thousands of workers and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 emergency. (*Id.* at 15.) The Department of Housing and Community Investment predicts that furloughs will reduce its ability to provide services to tenants, prevent poverty and homelessness, and create affordable housing. (*Id.* at 20.)

In her opening remarks during last Thursday's Council Meeting, Council President Nury Martinez said, "As we start the new fiscal year, it is important to keep in mind the people who need us the most right now—working families, those living in poverty, communities of color that have long been forgotten, seniors and children." This budget balances itself on the backs of those very people—the most vulnerable among us—largely to provide a raise for LAPD officers. *If officers simply received the same pay they did last year, the City could prevent two-thirds of these devastating cuts to critical services.*

The cruel calculus of the budget is made all the more unjustifiable by the fact that crime in our city is down 23% percent since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. Even before COVID-19, homicides in Los Angeles had reached historic lows. In January, Police Chief Moore observed that this is "one of the safest times in Los Angeles" and the Mayor noted that our crime statistics were "better . . . than we've seen in decades." *Increasing spending on policing when crime is down and when other urgent needs are so high simply doesn't make sense.*

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As Councilmember Ryu observed in his recent comments on the budget, "If we make cuts to departments and services that serve low-income and working families, we will be paying for those cuts for decades to come." The Mayor's Proposed Budget puts political expediency over the urgent needs of the Angelenos who are suffering most acutely in this time of crisis, and it will cost our City dearly if enacted without significant revision.

Budgets are moral documents that reflect our values. What kind of city cuts services and increases spending on law enforcement when its people are struggling to eat? What does that say about us? Furthermore, protests in LA following the murder of George Floyd have exemplified the issue of police brutality, including the indiscriminate use of tear-gas and rubber-bullets against protesters, and demonstrating the need for an overhaul of the LAPD. This abuse of power brings into question why the City is trying to increase funding for LAPD, while decreasing social services. We are presented with an opportunity to improve upon the past instead of repeating its mistakes. It is in that spirit that I ask you for a compassionate budget—and through it, for a more just, equitable, and humane Los Angeles.

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Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:41 PM

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Constituent, Van Nuys, CA

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Vivian

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Sincerely,
JuliaWester

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Sincerely,

Edwin Camacho

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Nathan Nooppakoon <nooppakoon@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:32 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:31 PM

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Sincerely,
Viviana Carranza

Sent from my iPhone

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Charisse Brown

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1 message

From: Molly Surazshky <mollycecile3@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:29 PM

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Sincerely,
Molly Surazhsky

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Sherry Kondor <skondor@ckmusic.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:27 PM

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1 message

From: Jeremy Polgar <jpolgar1@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:26 PM

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Jeremy Polgar

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1 message

From: Carol A <carolinanawabi@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:25 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Danielle Becker <danielle.becker.927@my.csun.edu>
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Resident of LA District 12

Sent from my iPhone

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2 messages

From: 'Alyssa Vu' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Rachel Van Amburgh <rvamburgh@glendale.edu>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Rachel Van Amburgh

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Tiffany Rice <tiffanymrice@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Tiffany Rice, Ph.D.

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Joel Schwartz <joel.p.schwartz@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:21 PM

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Sincerely,
Joel Schwartz

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Nicole Sutliff <nicole.sutliff14@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Nicole Sutliff
Venice, CA

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Ryan MacDonald <ryan.e.macdonald@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:20 PM

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Sincerely,
Ryan

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: brian ramisch <brianra@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:18 PM

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Sincerely,
Brian Ramisch

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Nick Snell <nicksnell@live.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:18 PM

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Sincerely,
Nick

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1 message

From: Erin Byrne <esbyrne@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Erin Siskind
LA Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Johan Clarke <jc827@georgetown.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:16 PM

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Sincerely,
Johan Clarke, MD

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Sarah <sarah.ponder@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:13 PM

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Respectfully and with hope,

Sarah Ponder

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Kendall Sherwood <kasherwood@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:12 PM

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Sincerely,

Kendall Sherwood, Highland Park 90042

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Gmail <h.capps01@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:11 PM

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Sincerely,
Heather Capps

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Jessica Hong <jss.l.hong@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:10 PM

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Sincerely,
Jessica Hong

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Felix Carlson <fecarlson13@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:09 PM

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Sincerely,
Felix Carlson
Resident of Burbank, California

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Nicole Burnside <burnside.nicole13@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:07 PM

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Sincerely,
Nicole Burnside

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: 'Mario Fuentes' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:05 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

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Sincerely,
Mario

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Jason Underhill <underhill.jason@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:05 PM

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Jason Underhill
Underhill.jason@gmail.com

Enact the People's Budget LA

2 messages

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Revise the LA budget for 2020-2021

1 message

Alice Fountain <alicefountain@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:45 PM
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

To the members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

We are in the midst of a health pandemic with severe economic consequences. Over 50% of Angelenos are unemployed — and we can expect 42% lasting unemployment. Over 50% of this city is renters — and if folks are unemployed, they cannot pay rent.

Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folks; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fall out, we can expect thousands more. In this context, the Mayor is proposing an increase to LAPD, despite the fact that crime has fallen considerably during the past few months. LAPD has seen a rise in overtime which, more often than not, is paid out to officers harassing unhoused folks, and Black, Indigenous, people of color.

We are also in the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence — embodied by the LAPD — which murders Black folks. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.” We need to defund the LAPD. We need to #DefundThePolice.

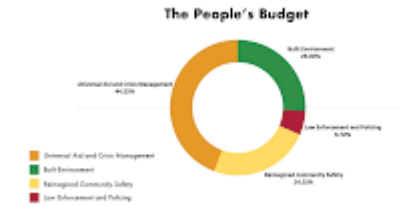
We need a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of Angelenos during this trying and uncertain time; and we need a budget that supports communities and supports their wellbeing, not which empowers the force(s) that tear them apart.

After City Council cowardly avoided voting or revising the Mayor's draconian budget proposal, the document is now in your hands. I am urging you to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops.

You need to adopt a People’s Budget. Public opinion is with me (see attached graphs).

Sincerely,
Alice Fountain

7 attachments



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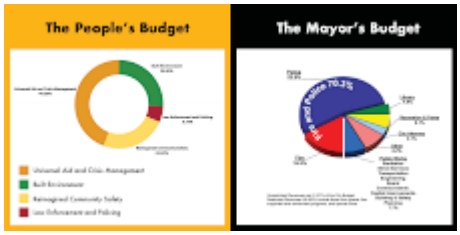

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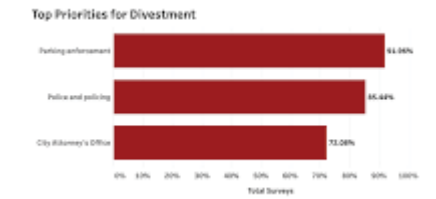

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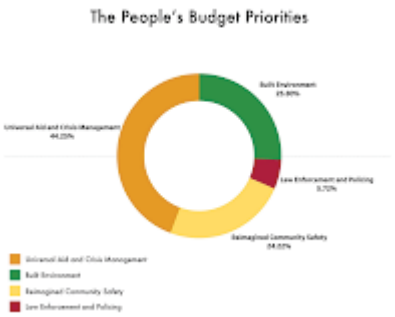

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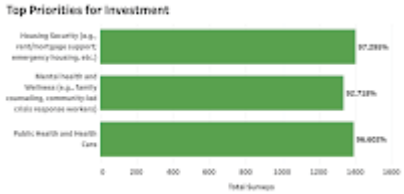

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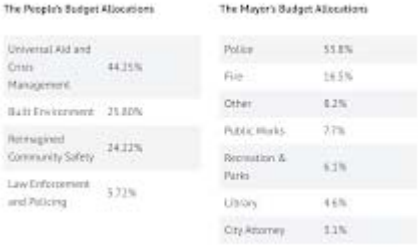

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
Rachel Hochadel

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Hannah Burgess <hcburgesss@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:42 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

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1 message

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Hector Juarez

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Laurel Phelan <phelanlaurel@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:36 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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Please Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Scott Pappas <scottpappas@outlook.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:30 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Marina Costanzo <mcostanz@uccs.edu>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:27 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Tasia Judd <tasiajudd@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:21 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

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Sincerely,
Brandon Vara

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Leslie S <leslieswad13@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:16 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

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Sincerely,
Leslie

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Matthew Wolff <mbwolff1@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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Matthew B. Wolff

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Jessica Rosen <jessica@onedowndog.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,

Jessica Rosen, MA, RYT, LAADC
One Down Dog
www.OneDownDog.com
818.319.0697
@OneDownDog

Sent from my iPhone with ♥

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Shane Pangburn <shanepangburn@gmail.com>
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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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Sincerely,
Shane Pangburn
LA resident

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1 message

From: 'Susan Meza' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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Sincerely,
Susan Gardea

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Emily Huang <emilyhuang47@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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Sincerely,
Emily Huang

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1 message

From: Emily Finkelstein <ecfinkelstein@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:11 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

I am a Los Angeles resident (90048).

I write to express my deep concern regarding the Mayor’s Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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Sincerely,

Emily Finkelstein

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:11 PM

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Sincerely,
Jason Horn

Typed on my iPhone's tiny keyboard

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: 'Natali Ghanbari' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:10 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

I, Natali Ghanbari, write to express my deep concern regarding the Mayor’s Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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Sincerely,
Natali Ghanbari

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Andy Whitney <andrewhit13@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:09 PM

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1 message

From: Stephanie Jimenez <stephjimenez06@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Jimenez.

Change the World by Starting in L.A.

1 message

From: Stefania Aronin <saronin418@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Hasan Ahmad <hasan.ahmad24@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Aimee Pitta <shewrites2@sbcglobal.net>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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Sincerely,

Aimee Pitta
Sent from my supercalifragilisticexpialidociousiphone

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1 message

From: Nadia Garbosky <nadiagarbosky@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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Sincerely,
Nadia Garbosky

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: 'Jake Matheis' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Rami <ramiraff@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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Rami Raff

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Audrey@Gmail <audreyshair@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:02 PM

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Sincerely,
Audrey Hargaray

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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Erin Kilfoy

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1 message

From: Ashley Gomez <mikaylaashg@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Mikayla Gomez

Sent from my iPhone

City budget-police funding

1 message

From: Kate <kseggar@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, edna.degollado@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Martinez@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:59 PM

Mayor Eric Garcetti,

We are in the midst of a health pandemic with severe economic consequences. Over 50% of Angelenos are unemployed — and we can expect 42% lasting unemployment. Over 50% of this city is renters — and if folx are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folx; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fall out, we can expect thousands more. In this context, the Mayor is proposing an increase to LAPD, despite the fact that crime has fallen considerably during the past few months. LAPD has seen a rise in overtime which, more often than not, is paid out to officers harassing unhoused folx, and Black, Indigenous, people of color.

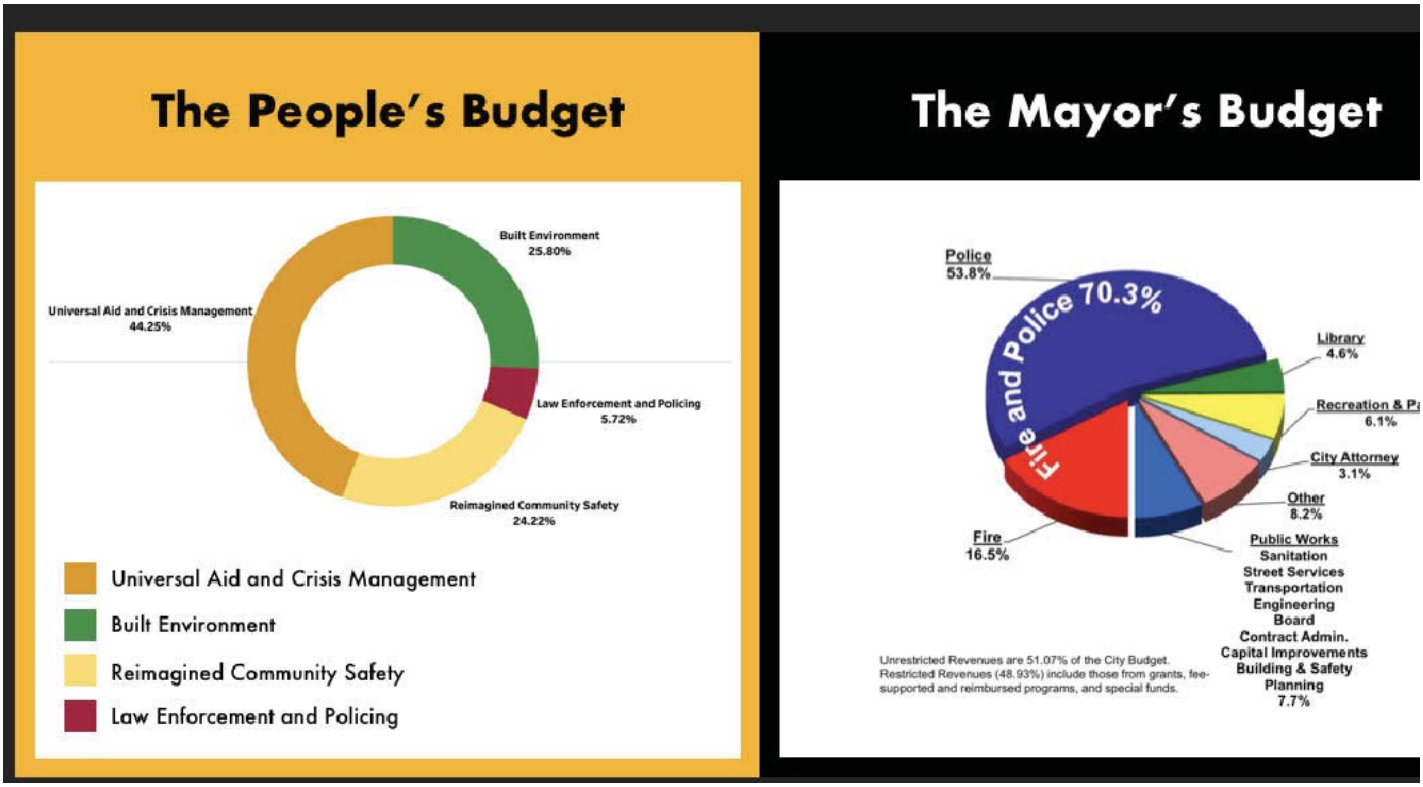
We are also in the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence — embodied by the LAPD — which murders Black folx. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of "reform."

We need to defund the LAPD. We need to #DefundThePolice. We need a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of Angelenos during this trying and uncertain time; and we need a budget that supports communities and supports their wellbeing, not which empowers the force(s) that tear them apart.

After City Council cowardly avoided voting or revising your draconian budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. I am urging you, Mayor Eric Garcetti, to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. You need to adopt a People's Budget. Public opinion is with me. See graphs below.

Thank you for your time,

Kate Seggar



Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Ramiro Medina <ramiromed93@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:57 PM

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1 message

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

CITY BUDGET

1 message

Jasmin Hernandez <jh15711@stem-student.org> Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:36 PM
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.Lee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

I hope you take the time to read this letter. Not only does it voice my concern, but the entire community that stands with justice and peace. We all implore you to listen to us, to listen to the black community. The responsibility evidently lies in your power. How will you use your power to help the people?

SIncerely,
Jasmin

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June 4, 2020

The Honorable Members of the Budget and Finance Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Rm 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012
clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

Re: The Mayor's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,

Jasmin

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Tara Soudbaksh <tarasoudbaksh@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:57 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Joshua Copp

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:48 PM

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Heidi Griswold
North Hollywood 91601

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: <cocoforcourtney@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:43 PM

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Sincerely,
Courtney Smith

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1 message

From: 'Alana de Freitas' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:40 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

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Sincerely,

Alana de Freitas

Sent from my iPhone

Fund the Community, NOT Cops

1 message

From: Catherine Fanchiang <cfnchng@gmail.com>
To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, edna.degollado@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:38 PM

I am urging you to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. Cutting just a little bit less from our communities (100 million instead of 250 million) is not going to cut it.

We are in the midst of a health pandemic with severe economic consequences. Over 50% of Angelenos are unemployed — and we can expect 42% lasting unemployment. Over 50% of this city is renters — and if folks are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folks; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fall out, we can expect thousands more. In this context, the Mayor is proposing an increase to LAPD, despite the fact that crime has fallen considerably during the past few months. LAPD has seen a rise in overtime which, more often than not, is paid out to officers harassing unhoused folks, and Black, Indigenous, people of color.

We are also in the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence — embodied by the LAPD — which murders Black folks. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.”

We need to defund the LAPD. We need to #DefundThePolice. We need a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of Angelenos during this trying and uncertain time; and we need a budget that supports communities and supports their wellbeing, not which empowers the force(s) that tear them apart.

Catherine Fanchiang
Resident of 90106

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Becky Stafford <stafford.becky@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:38 PM

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Sincerely,
Becky Stafford

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Ben Warwas <ben@byben.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:37 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

This is your chance to be part of a historical change in Los Angeles , you would be foolish to miss this opportunity.

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Sincerely,

Ben Warwas
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323-202-5171

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1 message

From: Kira W <kira.wolke@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
Kira Wolke

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1 message

From: Zachary Marcus <zacharymarcus@alum.calarts.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:30 PM

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Sincerely,
Me, Zach Marcus

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Jacob Lyle <jacob.lyle1@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:30 PM

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Sincerely,

Jacob A. Lyle

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Brian Sheehan <brian.e.sheehan@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:29 PM

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Sincerely,

Brian E. Sheehan

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1 message

From: Yael Galena <ygalena@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Yael Galena

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People’s Budget LA

1 message

From: Kevin Kohl <kevin.snavley@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Kevin Snavley

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Sarah Chaney <sarahkchaney@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:19 PM

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Sincerely,
Sarah Chaney

Sent from my iPhone

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Austin Balk <junior_balk@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:18 PM

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Koreatown, Los Angeles

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1 message

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1 message

From: Jaccquelin Torres <torresjackie113@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Sincerely,

Holly Hawk
holly.hawk@outlook.com
call/txt 323-383-3735

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Becky tapia <becky.tapia6@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Rebeca Tapia

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Danitza Guerrero' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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Danitza A Guerrero
Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: 'Audrey Blaszcak' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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Audrey Blaszcak

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:08 PM

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Sincerely,
Isaiah Reza-Soto

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Stephanie Jerome' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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Stephanie Jerome

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1 message

From: Matt Bolinger <mattbolinger22@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:05 PM

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Matt Bolinger

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1 message

From: 'Birdie Orozco' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:03 PM

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Cheers,

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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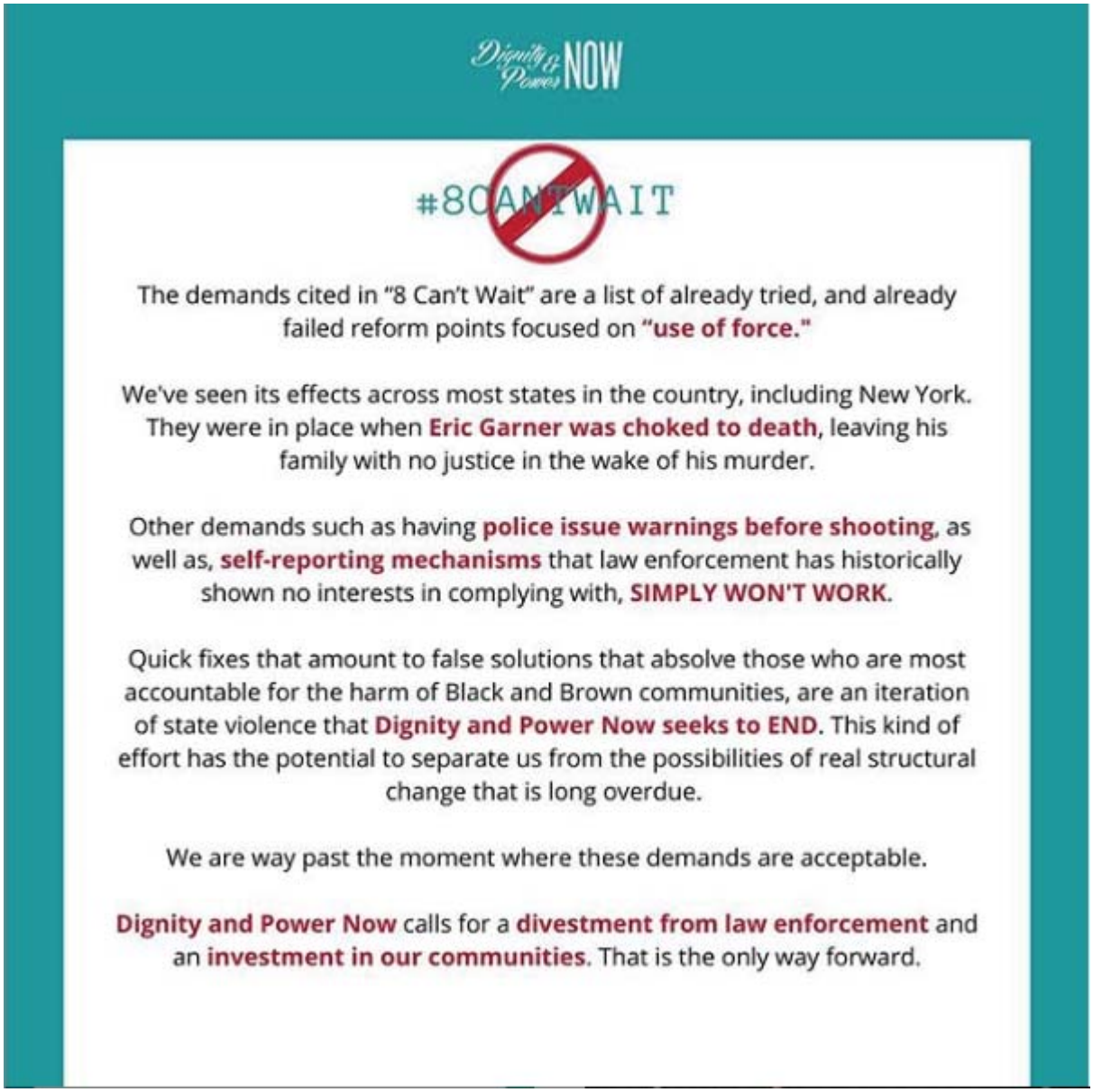

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1 message

From: 'Ellen Den Herder' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:02 PM

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From: Edebaldo Martinez <medebaldo@gmail.com>
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