
VOTE IN FAVOR OF PEOPLE'S BUDGET

1 message

From: Jake Wilson <jakewil@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 11:57 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.

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.

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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.

Sincerely,

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LA People's Budget

1 message

From: Gus Kenworthy <gus.kenworthy@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

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URGENT: LA City Budget

1 message

From: Megan Foley <meganpatriciafoley@gmail.com>

To: "Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org" <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>, "councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org" <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org" <councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org>, "councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org" <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.huizar@lacity.org" <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, "councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org" <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>, "councilmember.lee@lacity.org" <councilmember.lee@lacity.org>, "councilmember.martinez@lacity.org" <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org" <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, "councilmember.price@lacity.org" <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, "councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org" <councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.wesson@lacity.org" <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org>, "paul.koretz@lacity.org" <paul.koretz@lacity.org>

At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 8:42 PM

Dear Council,

As a concerned citizen I am demanding the rejection of Mayor Garcetti's budget and the adoption of the BLM Los Angeles led People's Budget. We need less police funding and more money towards public service like housing, education, and mental health resources. CARE NOT COPS. This is a movement of hundreds of thousands of LA residents and we will not be silent until our voices are heard. DEFUND THE LAPD and stand up to the LA police union.

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Best,

Megan Foley

PB-LA

1 message

From: Keaton Savage <keaton@keatonsavage.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 4:17 PM

Mayor Garcetti + Councilmembers,

The Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21 is racist, careless and simply unacceptable.

The City Council must amend 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. The city council must adopt the People's Budget LA if it cares about its constituents.

While the Mayor recently announced he would decrease LAPD funding by up to \$150M, this is .05% of the 3 Billion dollars and its offensive to our intelligence to assume we will be placated. 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. The 600+ black people killed by police in LA County since 2012 must be remembered and we must stop this from happening again. If you truly value the beliefs of your constituents, you will listen and adopt The People's Budget. If not, we will make sure you are unemployed come the next election cycle.

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.

You have an opportunity to lead the conversation regarding police brutality and advancing a stance that truly cares for the people. You can push the conversation forward, or you can be dragged behind it. And trust me, we will drag you.

Do your job.

Keaton Savage

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1 message

From: Sam Josephs <samjosephs1236@gmail.com>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 3:22 PM

Dear Council,

As a resident of Los Angeles, I am demanding the rejection of Mayor Garcetti's budget and the adoption of the BLM Los Angeles led People's Budget. We need less police funding and more money towards public service like housing, education, and mental health resources. This is a movement of hundreds of thousands of LA residents and we will not be silent until our voices are heard and we will not easily forget how you voted for your next election. If you want to keep your job you must DEFUND THE LAPD and stand up to the LA police union.

What you have given us is pathetic: \$150 million in cuts of a \$3 billion budget is pathetic. Our city needs resources to fight homelessness, unemployment, and COVID - not policing that is killing our community! It's never too late to stand up and help your constituents: do the right thing and invest in black and brown Angelenos now!

Best,
Sam Josephs

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Demand for change

1 message

From: nandeeta vaswani <nandeetav@gmail.com>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, Councilmember Blumenfield <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, Councilmember Harris-Dawson <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.lee@lacity.org, Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, Councilmember Rodriguez <councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org>, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 1:59 PM

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Best,
Concerned LA resident,
Nandeeta Vaswani

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1 message

From: Jack Barnes <jackdaileybarnes@gmail.com>

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, Councilmember Blumenfield <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, Councilmember Harris-Dawson <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.lee@lacity.org, Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, Councilmember Rodriguez <councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org>, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org

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Best,
Jack Dailey Barnes

LA budget

1 message

From: Rachel Cleary <rachelscleary@gmail.com>

To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfeld@lacity.org, Paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, David.ryu@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

At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 12:07 PM

Dear Los Angeles Councilmembers,

I write to ask you to reject the Mayor's budget, which takes effect tomorrow. I urge you to adopt a People's Budget and reduce funding for LAPD in favor of community safety and funding for social programs. LA must invest in housing, mental health, homelessness services, jobs, and schools - these are the pillars of public safety, and without them, LA will falter.

We live in a time of unprecedented gaps between rich and poor. Coronavirus will only make this worse as that crisis continues to surge and push more people out of work. LA must prepare to step in and fill the gaps that the federal government has left wide open.

I beg each of you to step up and be a hero. Los Angeles needs you. Please enact a People's Budget and defund the LAPD.

Thank you,

Rachel Cleary
Resident of District 13

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DIVEST MORE AWAY FROM THE POLICE

1 message

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

To: Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 11:02 AM

WE SHOULD NOT BE FUNDING LAPD.

WHEN THEY STOP PHYSICALLY ASSAULTING, SEXUALLY ASSAULTING, AND MURDERING THE PUBLIC WE CAN INVEST IN POLICE OFFICERS.

POLICE SHOULD NOT BE ABOVE THE LAW. THEY HAVE TOO MUCH PROTECTION AND ARE NOT HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

REDIRECT THE FUNDS INTO **EDUCATION, PUBLIC HEALTH, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS, SOCIAL WORKERS, MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, COVID TESTING.**

PLEASE CHANGE THE SYSTEM.

The Mayor's Budget

1 message

From: Ben Joseph <jenboseph@gmail.com>

To: paul.Krekorian@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 10:31 AM

Dear Councilmembers-

I am appalled that you think, after the mass protests and other civic actions of the past month, that it's enough to cut a paltry \$133 million from the police budget. We are asking you to fundamentally rethink public safety, not to mollify us with minor symbolic gestures.

We are, and have been, collectively demanding that you enact The People's Budget. We're not going to stop anytime soon. You have an opportunity to either be part of a movement or stand in the way of one. Changes are coming, one way or another. Please be a city council we can be proud of.

Best,

-Ben

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