

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am from the second district. I'd like to make a general public comment to support the Wesson/Martinez motion as a good first step. I've never commented to the city council before and I think I'm an example of how much support there is behind substantive change and true reform. The current state of policing is broken and performative measures or moving chess pieces around on the board is not enough. We need to restructure our government by changing how taxpayer dollars are allocated to better serve the public and stop the injustices suffered by Black, Brown and marginalized citizens. People who support the police have to realize that the current system isn't working for them either. Constituents are watching and keeping track of these issues and will use their votes to secure much needed change. It's important for the entire council to act meaningfully in truly redesigning public safety in Los Angeles. Black Lives Matter.

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Name: Sarah 1st District

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to amplify the statement the Black Lives Matter Los Angeles-led People's Budget LA coalition released this morning. I want to emphasize the Wesson/Martinez motion is an important and courageous step forward. It's an opportunity to reimagine public safety and has the potential to set a historic example for the entire country. I encourage this City Council to continue to engage with and solicit input from the public as it defines what our city's future will look like.