

Communication from Public

Name: MARTINUS

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 11:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe Los Angeles and do not support de funding LAPD in any way.”

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Name: Rick Zhou
Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 09:31 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Appose against cutting police budget.

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Name: Jenny Zhou

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 09:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe LOS Angels community and do not support any police budgets cutting.

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Name: Pat

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 04:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to support full funding for the Los Angeles Police Department and do not support any cuts to the police budget. Having lived in Los Angeles for over 25 years, I remember how dangerous certain neighborhoods used to be and credit the spending on modernization and leadership of the LAPD for the improvement in public safety. If spending is cut, wealthy neighborhoods will purchase private security services, but middle class neighborhoods will suffer. It is a form of inequality that LA cannot afford.

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Name: Scarlett

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 05:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe Los Angelas and do not support defunding LAPD in any way?

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Name: Steven

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 01:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe Los Angeles, and does not support refunding LAPD in any way.

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Name: Hanna
Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 02:12 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Safety first

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Name: ervin arevalo

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 02:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need the police in our city. Homeless crime, gangs, drugs, we need protection.

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Name: Amanda Mendoza

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 09:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Defunding the LAPD is a horrible idea and will only hurt our community! The LAPD has proven that they have the ability to conform to the publics evolving expectations of a police force. They have kept crime numbers extremely low despite having a police force that is VERY understaffed, for a population the size of a Los Angeles. In fact, more money should be diverted to create the necessary changes being suggested by the community. More training, more education equals more money needed by the department. You are doing the community a disservice by taking funding that was already so desperately needed just for day to day operations. Please vote no on defunding our police.

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Name: Alisha Ketry

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 08:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please, we need a much bigger cut to the LAPD budget, and we need to invest that money into communities and in non-LAPD alternatives to the police. We lessen the budget of education and arts in the blink of an eye. I saw 8 police officers riding around on ATVs at the beach. It looked really fun!!! But that is absolutely not needed to protect people. The money spent on that could go to improving the state of our communities in the form of care talking and not fear. I watched the BLM presentation and was moved just as much as you all were. Please remember that feeling.

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Name: Lily
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Name: Chris

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Comments for Public Posting: I whole heartedly support the motion by Herb Wesson and Marqueece Harris-Dawson to invest in alternative, unarmed service providers for non-violence emergency calls.

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Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 06:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a volunteer of 30 years for numerous community policing programs that the LAPD puts on to reach out to the community, I find it infuriating that they are being targeted by the City Council and Mayor for something that te LAPD has done right for years. Where have you been? We were under a Consent Decree years ago and came out of it as one of the finest police departments around. The majority of the city council along with the mayor are allowing mob rule to distort their judgement. At a time when we need them the most, and the minority communities need them the most, they are cutting their budget. Only a few councilmembers had the courage to vote against the mob. The rest can take responsibility for what is going to happen next. More crime and more retirements. Who would want to become a police officer with the lack of support that they are being shown.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/29/2020 02:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe L.A. and do not support defending LAPD in any way.

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Name: Shendee

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 01:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Unless the civilians are also disarmed, defunding the police is short-sighted.

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Name: Cherry

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Name: Ruiwen

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Name: Bailing
Date Submitted: 06/29/2020 05:58 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Strongly oppose the defund of police department!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/29/2020 06:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern: As I'm watching TV and hearing how many are being killed in Chicago and New York, their police departments are demoralized and defunded. We all know who will suffer the blunt of defunding the police, poor single moms, the elderly, young people on the street, and way way too many innocents. Please do not get rid of the police over a few bad cops. Please do not bend to mob rule. People will pay with their lives!

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Name: Liping Yan
Date Submitted: 06/29/2020 06:57 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: We must support our police!

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Name: Rietta JAP
Date Submitted: 06/29/2020 10:19 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I do not support defunding of LAPD

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 12:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a Los Angeles City resident and vote in all elections. I strongly oppose this passed by the Council.

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Name: Tyrice CAGLE

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 05:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is Pastor Cagle i pastor a church called Redemption MBC I WORK WITH 77TH IM ALSO AM AND INTERVENTION I BELIEVE IF THERE'S A BUDGET CUT I BELIEVE CRIME WILL GO UP I BELIEVE SOME OFFICERS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD NEED TO BE REFIT TO BE DRESS AGAIN.

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Name: Bill

Date Submitted: 06/27/2020 09:01 PM

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Name: Yali
Date Submitted: 06/27/2020 10:57 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Support police

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Comments for Public Posting: I want a safe county to live in and DO NOT support defunding the police.

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Name: Teresa Wei
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Comments for Public Posting: I support

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Name: logan

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Name: Ji Hyun Ji

Date Submitted: 06/29/2020 02:04 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want safer Los Angeles. I don't support defunding LAPD. I hope our city will be in justice.

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Name: Peter

Date Submitted: 06/29/2020 10:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support our LAPD keeping our communities safe. I do not support reducing funding in anyway for our LAPD.

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Comments for Public Posting: The proposed cuts aren't enough and ignore the demands and priorities of Angelenos. We need much bigger cuts to the LAPD budget, and we need to invest that money into communities and in non-LAPD alternatives to the police. We need to demilitarize the police as they are not de-escalating but escalating each situation they find themselves in.

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Name: Maureen Levinson

Date Submitted: 06/30/2020 10:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you for this opportunity to provide public comment. I am a resident of Los Angeles, I am an EMT, I am active in the emergency response program in my community. I am concerned about this knee-jerk reaction to “defund” or “reallocate” a significant amount of budgeted money that will have an impact on public safety — without proper research, debate and analysis on impacts. I think of OEDIPUS REX “Judgements formed too quickly are dangerous” When my attention was drawn to positive changes made in LAPD — especially since 2017, the deescalation techniques, regulations and penalties, and the transparency of the department, for example with officer-involved-shootings and how all video is posted on public media, and the end-of-year Use of Force Review. I wonder why our city leaders are not using LAPD as a comparison to the other police departments across the country instead of lumping them in with the other police departments across the country. Since Los Angeles is susceptible to extraordinary disasters such as wildfires and earthquakes (to name a couple) which requires flexibility of LAPD personnel and specialized vehicles to quickly cover large areas to aid in evacuations and rescues, what will be consequences with these LAPD budget cuts on public safety with regard how LAPD interfaces with other city departments? How will the significant reduction of personnel and fleet vehicles affect interfacing with other city resources? How will the unfunded liability of an “overtime bank” affect future generations of our citizens? I urge leaders to delay this budget cut until research, debate and realistic consequences are examined. Thank you.

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Name: Jennifer Granville

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Comments for Public Posting: I voice my support for the People's Budget LA, and I support the Wesson/Harris/Dawson motion to invest in alternative, unarmed service providers for non-violent emergency calls. The problem of police brutality and its oppression of black and brown communities is a studied and KNOWN phenomenon, because we have 100 years of history to draw upon, with resulting studies and commissions not leading to improved outcomes. The Peoples Budget LA is by far the best idea out there - because maintaining the status quo IS NOT WORKING – THE POLICE ARE INCAPABLE OF FIXING THEMSELVES. Today, you, at the LA City Council, have a historic opportunity to make meaningful, lasting and positive change by investing in communities as an alternative to police. I no longer want my tax dollars contributing in any way whatsoever to killing and brutalizing black and brown people at the hands of the police. Today, you, at the city council, have a historic opportunity to make meaningful, lasting and positive change by investing in communities as an alternative to police.