

Communication from Public

Name: Susan McCartney

Date Submitted: 07/02/2020 09:39 AM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Council File Number: 20-0692 You have made your decision. Now you will pay the price. When your citizens return to their unsafe neighborhoods...They will have protests on your front lawn. You are not entitled to LAPD private security detail. You have lost your funding for that...Pay for your own private security like the rest of your citizens do. I also don't want to see you bill for this as a city cost. This can come out of your nearly \$300,000 salary. Maybe the public should look at each of your salaries? About 4.5 million total cost.. not counting all your other perks. Let you "defund" yourself and donate 20% of your salary to "at risks" causes....\$900,000 will be a nice start. If LAPD can operate on less, you can live on less. Do you really work as hard as LAPD Chief Moore? Yet after 32 years of 24/7 service...people complain about his pension of \$1.24 million. Not even close to any other executive payout in the Los Angeles private sector. I received twice that and other perks, after only 20 years and never had my life on the line. Thank you Council members Lee and Buscaino for trying to protect your Districts 12 and 15. Your citizens are proud of you.

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Name: jack hu
Date Submitted: 06/27/2020 10:16 PM
Council File No: 20-0692
Comments for Public Posting: Oppose to reducing police costs

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Name: Grace Tung

Date Submitted: 06/28/2020 03:04 PM

Council File No: 20-0692

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

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Name: LEO

Date Submitted: 06/28/2020 10:02 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: Cindy

Date Submitted: 06/29/2020 11:03 AM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Please No defunding police! We need a safe LA! Look at Seattle Chaz/Chop.... we need policemen to keep our city safe! Thanks!

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Name: Helen

Date Submitted: 06/29/2020 02:40 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: Beatrix R

Date Submitted: 07/01/2020 11:11 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Council Member, My name is Beatrix and I am writing to speak on item 1. I hope the people's money is going into good use, except I know that it's not. How can you still allow such a large portion of our money to fund a police system that has so much implicit racism embedded into its foundation? I know it's not "broken" because it's working exactly how it was designed, but it no longer serves a city where a majority of the population is made up of 'minorities.' I have even found myself questioning the entirety of your law enforcement after I had been harassed by a member of the LAPD Hollywood Division, NEIL MARASIGAN, Badge #23807. He has personally taken the time out of his supposedly busy day to boast to me about the over time and large paycheck he has been receiving in the midst of everything that is happening. Not to mention admitting having previous complaints filed against him. Meanwhile many of my friends and family members, along with other healthcare workers across the nation, are left having to improvise with trash bags and reusing their disposable masks multiple times between patients because of their lack of PPE. Do you see the problem here? There have also been other women (yes there were several) who have reached out to me about having the same issues with NEIL MARASIGAN. One is an RN who has been working tirelessly through the spike of covid cases, and is left at the end of her shift having to deal with the childish outbursts of one of your members. Is this how the officers of your departments normally act? What are they like when they have their badge and gun on hand? By allowing him on the force you are telling me that you condone this kind of childish behavior and that you are fine with someone as incompetent and immature as NEIL MARASIGAN. Our money should be going towards things that actually benefit the community and allow us to thrive. Give more to the schools, to hospitals, to the community!! We don't need more policing. We need more resources. It's time to stop fulfilling your own agendas and start listening to the citizens of this county. Sincerely, Beatrix R.

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Name: delilah

Date Submitted: 07/01/2020 11:25 AM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Hello City Council, My name is Delilah and I am a lifelong constituent of CD1. Firstly, why did Cedillo increase LAPD foot patrol in Highland Park earlier this year- crime has not even increased in the area. This action only served to intimidate long term residents. Maybe it was a way to ensure the LAPD's support for him? Secondly, if you are going to continue to refuse to adopt the people's budget and refuse to defund the LAPD, you must give explicit reasoning as to why you're satisfied for meager concessions of \$150 million and not a complete overhaul. I, and my fellow Angelenos, are baffled as to why such little action is being taken to transform LA from a militarized police state to a city that cares for its constituents. Is it because you are taking large payments from the police union? Is it because you hope to retain your council district seat? I doubt you'll be reelected if you continue to refuse to act on behalf of the people of LA who are struggling the most. The people of LA deserve a detailed explanation of your actions, or lack thereof. I call upon every single council member to explain their individual position, including their stake in maintaining the LAPD and why you don't choose to enact broad change for Los Angeles. Thank you,
Delilah

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Name: Eddie Hustleby

Date Submitted: 06/22/2020 11:53 AM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to comment on items #2 and #20 in today's (6/22/20) meeting. I am calling on council members to not go forward with these items. We need to adopt the people's budget and invest in community-led safety solutions.

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Name: T

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:31 AM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Hi , I waited over an hour at 8am this morning only to have public comment cut. I wanted to speak on items 1, 8 , and general public comment. 1. We need alternatives to police, we need community input and guidance what our community safety should be. I think the language is problematic because you can not have any law enforcement partners advising and also what determines the “criteria” what is considered “non violent “ response this is to vague. A person could still get police called them is they happen to be homeless , having a mental episode, or a young person who maybe putting up some art on a wall, who determines what is what? 8. You can not have the people responsible for the crime investigate themselves. General Public Comment! Defund & Abolish police, adopt the People’s Budget LA and put our money in our communities; we need housing, health care, education, youth services, food security, jobs, etc. In the words of Nury Martinez , “ This is not rocket science “ BMLA and coalition drafted the LA City Budget for you, it works to benefit the people basic needs. Adopt the People’s Budget LA !

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Name: Dana Bell

Date Submitted: 06/24/2020 09:34 AM

Council File No: 20-0692

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Dana Bell, I'm calling from Mitch O'Farrell's district. I want to comment on 1, 8, and make general public comment. For item 8, it's ridiculous to have them investigate themselves. The police relied on violence, intimidation, and further brutality at these protests and when they were empowered during the misguided use of curfew, and we should know by now that any internal investigation will not yield anything incriminating against themselves. They can't even For item 1, I urge you all to pass this motion. It is the absolute least you can do. The police have shown that they view every Angeleno, especially Angelenos of color, as a threat, and relying on them to deal with non-violent issues is a way to harm and kill innocent people. This is not enough. We need to defund the police. We cannot trust them, they have completely obliterated any trust in their communities. We simply cannot continue to give these people our money, when we need it so desperately for other things – teachers, housing, small business help, the soon-to-be-record breaking fire season that is just around the corner. The People's City Council has created a blueprint that has mobilized people across the city – people who live here, people who vote, people who care. Please work with them to defund the police and create a city that works for all Angelenos, not just the wealthy few and the cops who get to benefit from our taxes. Thanks!!