

Communication from Public

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Name: Mayor Garcetti

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Mayor Garcetti, I am an Angeleno I am writing to demand you consider the People's Budget LA for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and revise the current budget accordingly. Unlike the Mayor's budget, which — even with cuts and proposed reapportionment — gives more than half of unrestricted funds to the LAPD, the Peoples Budget LA gives only 1.64% to the police. Survey takers determined that the city should prioritize universal needs (such as housing, childcare, healthy food, clear air and water), pandemic recovery, built environment, and reimagined public safety over the police department. You need to engage directly with communities, especially Black and Indigenous communities — the most at risk of police brutality and murder — to create a budget that serves ALL Angelenos. The proposed cuts are not even close to being enough. You need to truly defund the police by more than 4.76%. That is pocket change. The LAPD must be replaced by a non-LAPD, unarmed and well-trained alternative. I urge you to support the People's Budget LA and commit to defunding the police. Thank you for your time, Alana