
Fwd: Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE1 message

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 7:58 AM

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From: **Jaclyn Blythe** <jblythe86@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 2:20 AM
Subject: Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE
To: <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
Cc: <controller.galperin@lacity.org>, <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, <councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org>, <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, <david.ryu@lacity.org>, <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, <councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org>, <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org>, <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, <councilmember.Lee@lacity.org>, <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, <councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org>

Hello,

My name is Jaclyn Blythe. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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From: Megan Troutman <megantrout12@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 10:28 PM
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Hello,

My name is Megan Troutman. I am a resident of Nashville, TN, and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Date: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 11:30 AM
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Hello,

My name is James Glader. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Sincerely,
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Fwd: City Budgets

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To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
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From: 'Lupe Ramos' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Date: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 10:35 AM

Subject: City Budgets

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, david.ryu@lacity.org <david.ryu@lacity.org>, paul.koretz@lacity.org <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org <councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org>, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, councilmember.price@lacity.org <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org>, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, councilmember.lee@lacity.org <councilmember.lee@lacity.org>, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, cd15@lacity.org <cd15@lacity.org>, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org <councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org>, controller.galperin@lacity.org <controller.galperin@lacity.org>, richard.llewellyn@lacity.org <richard.llewellyn@lacity.org>, cityclerk@lacity.org <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Hello,

My name is Lupe Ramos-Ascencio. I am a resident of Los Angeles city and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of our city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for our community, and to drastically minimize spending on Police. It is unconscionable that 1/3 to 1/2 of the city's budget is going to the police department.

This does not align with the values that I have as your constituent and I demand that you and other city officials work together to draft and approve a budget that diverts funds from the police department and reallocates them directly to benefit those in need.

Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is an absolute necessity now more than ever. Police perpetuate a pattern of excessive violence and force, especially directed towards Black People and their communities. The police refuse to hold their own accountable and this is unacceptable.

We are in the middle of a global pandemic that has killed 100,000 Americans and more than 40 million people have filed for unemployment. Healthcare workers are without proper equipment and essential workers are not being fairly compensated or protected for the great work they do. We don't need more police, we need more social safety nets. Funds intended for police would be better off being sorted to initiatives that

- Enrich our public schools and students
- Provide more affordable housing and mental health care initiatives
- Protect and bolster our parks
- Support small businesses struggling due to COVID-19
- Provide cheaper and cleaner modes of public transportation

Our nation is grieving the deaths of Black Americans that were murdered at the hands of police officers who have yet to be held accountable. While the police department has more funding than it

knows what to do with, we have communities who desperately need funding and every day they don't receive it their quality of life worsens. Thousands have died who did not need to. You have the ability to change this, so do it.

Email ID: jyeZxWMPCg

Sincerely,
Lupe Ramos-Ascencio

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1 message

From: Alex Santana <alrxsantana@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 5:47 PM

Hello,

My name is Alex Santana and I'm a resident of Los Angeles County. Enough of those formalities now piggy gimp I'm emailing your slimy little self to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to redistribute funds towards social services for communities, and importantly to drastically minimize spending on Police.

I call and humbly demand the mayor, controller, and all city council members to prove their love and dedication to the people of their city and reallocate funds to directly benefit those in need.

How dare we let our council siphon \$1,857,330,549 from the people when the police budget is larger than the allocations to the fire department, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, and the Housing and Community Investment Agency combined.

Hey boy you know there are 58,936 DOCUMENTED houseless people in Los Angeles. There are damn healthcare workers on the front lines without the proper equipment. More than 30% of Los Angeles County residents have filed for unemployment. Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is an absolute necessity now more than ever.

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Love,
Alex Santana

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From: Vy Nguyen <vynguyeng@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 4:57 PM

Hello,

My name is Ivy . I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Sincerely,
Ivy Tran

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Louis Walker <lwalker262@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 4:02 PM

Hello,

My name is Louis. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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[Louis]

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Jessica Farr <jessicamariefarr@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 3:19 PM

Good afternoon,

My name is Jessica Farr and I am a resident of Los Angeles County District 2 and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Sincerely,
Jessica Farr

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DEFUND THE LAPD AIR SUPPORT DIVISION

1 message

From: Mick Jacobs <mcjacobs2987@gmail.com>
To: councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 3:01 PM

Dear Councilmember Busciano,

My name is Michael Jacobs. I am calling on you to support the defunding of the Los Angeles Police Air Support Division. This political moment demands that the Los Angeles City Council look for areas where harmful law enforcement programs can be cut from the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. By withdrawing financial support for the LAPASD, the City Council can retire a politically dated program that actively harms LA residents and drains resources that could be better spent elsewhere. These funds should be redirected towards social programs to keep Angelenos safe, housed and healthy in a time of desperate need.

The LAPASD is a notoriously unpopular, abusive, and costly arm of the city's law enforcement apparatus. As the past several weeks of protests against police brutality and public outcry over LA's budget have made abundantly clear, the people of Los Angeles are demanding divestment from city and county programs that harm Black, Latinx, and unhoused communities.

By 2020 estimates, it costs \$1,200 per hour to fly an LAPD helicopter—without accounting for the pilot's salary. On average, an LAPD helicopter burns the equivalent of two car tanks of gas per hour. The constant thunder of LAPD/LASAD helicopters overhead, day and night, make Angelenos feel like we live in a war zone, where our own city's division of public safety is the invading army. There is nary a morning where I'm not woken up by the rumble of a helicopter.

The LAPASD unit cannot be justified as a crime-solving expense. In past studies, these helicopters have successfully resolved a mere six percent of car theft cases. LAPD responds to these damning statistics by arguing that the helicopters are part of a 'predictive policing' campaign to stop crime before it happens. 'Predictive policing' is essentially a euphemism for racial profiling, an issue that has long plagued the LAPD. In 2015, the ACLU of Southern California found that Black Angelenos are three times more likely to be stopped by police than white Angelenos under the program. Given the helicopters' ubiquity over neighborhoods whose residents are overwhelmingly low-income Black and/or Latinx people, it is clear that LAPD finds its air division to be an expedient way to surveil the city's non-white communities.

If you find it difficult to imagine LA without the constant presence of these helicopters, consider this: No other major US city possesses a comparable amount of helicopters. If the five US cities with population levels closest to Los Angeles (New York, Chicago, Houston, Phoenix and Philadelphia) combined their fleets, they'd still have ten fewer helicopters than Los Angeles.

It is abundantly clear that the psychological and material costs of the LAPASD are far greater than its contribution to public safety. At the end of the day, the continued use of these helicopters takes away funding that could be used to benefit LA's most marginalized residents. We echo the calls of Black Lives Matter LA and other community organizations: Divest from the LAPD and invest these

resources back into the community.

Please contribute to the betterment of public safety and social justice in our city by defunding the Los Angeles Police Air Support Division. Better yet, defund the entire police department - your constituents want that, as evidenced by the presentation led by Black Lives Matter LA earlier this week.

Michael Jacobs
Los Feliz, CA 90027

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From: Camila Quiñones <camila.quinones28@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 1:30 PM

Hello,

My name is Camila Quiñones. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Sincerely,
Camila Quiñones

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Adopt the People's Budget of Los Angeles, Reinvest in Communities

1 message

From: Francesca Jimenez <francescamjimenez@gmail.com>
To: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM

Hello,

As a lifetime resident of Los Angeles county and of the city of Los Angeles, I have found the city's, and in particular, Mayor Garcetti's handling of protests against police brutality as inhumane. He has served the interests of capital and property above those of the city's most vulnerable, most marginalized -- in COVID-19 and pre-COVID-19 times.

From 2018 to 2019, homelessness in LA has increased 12%. How much further will you continue to deny residents and communities access to basic necessities of housing, medical resources, and much more? How much longer will you use your seat of power to maintain an exploitative, hierarchical status quo, when you have to power to substantially improve the city's quality of life for so many marginalized communities?

[Adopt the People's Budget for Los Angeles](#). The current 7% budget decrease to the LAPD is not enough when our housing, education, public works, and healthcare and medical access infrastructure are SEVERELY lacking and can be invested in with more defunding from the LAPD police budget.

Look to Minneapolis. Look to San Francisco up north. Listen to the organizers and activists of the communities who have been asking and fighting for these long promised budgetary changes to better Los Angeles.

These budget decreases are long-term investments towards our city becoming safe for our Black and marginalized communities, and for Los Angeles to truly become the radically inclusive and supportive community I know it has the power to be. Will you lead the change? Will you set the precedent for investing in and building a city where all of its communities can live a good quality of life?

Thank you,

Francesca Jimenez

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Sincerely,
Emma Windsor

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Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: Mikaela Pratt <mkgpratt@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 10:56 AM

Hello, My name is Mikaela. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police. I demand of the mayor, controller, and all city council members to prove their love and dedication to the people of their city and reallocate funds to directly benefit those in need. It is absolutely absurd that at \$1,857,330,549, the police budget is larger than the allocations to the fire department, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, and the Housing and Community Investment Agency combined. Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is an absolute necessity now more than ever. There are 58,936 DOCUMENTED houseless people in Los Angeles. There are healthcare workers without proper equipment. More than 30% of Los Angeles County residents have filed for unemployment. While LAPD has more funding than it knows what to do with, there are communities who desperately need funding and every day they don't receive it their quality of life worsens. Thousands have died who did not need to. You have the ability to change this, so do it. Sincerely, [your name]

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1 message

From: info@jamesglader.com <info@jamesglader.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 10:54 AM

Hello,

My name is James Glader. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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James Glader

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City Budgets

1 message

From: 'Lupe Ramos' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, "councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org" <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, "councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org" <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>, "councilmember.blumenfeld@lacity.org" <councilmember.blumenfeld@lacity.org>, "david.ryu@lacity.org" <david.ryu@lacity.org>, "paul.koretz@lacity.org" <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, "councilmember.martinez@lacity.org" <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org" <councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.price@lacity.org" <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, "councilmember.wesson@lacity.org" <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "councilmember.lee@lacity.org" <councilmember.lee@lacity.org>, "councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org" <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, "councilmember.huizar@lacity.org" <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, "cd15@lacity.org" <cd15@lacity.org>, "councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org" <councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org>, "controller.galperin@lacity.org" <controller.galperin@lacity.org>, "richard.llewellyn@lacity.org" <richard.llewellyn@lacity.org>, "cityclerk@lacity.org" <cityclerk@lacity.org>

At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 10:35 AM

Hello,

My name is Lupe Ramos-Ascencio. I am a resident of Los Angeles city and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of our city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for our community, and to drastically minimize spending on Police. It is unconscionable that 1/3 to 1/2 of the city's budget is going to the police department.

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Email ID: jyeZxWMPCg

Sincerely,
Lupe Ramos-Ascencio

Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: Alex Eisener <eal777179@gnspes.ca>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 7:57 AM

Hello, My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police. I demand of the mayor, controller, and all city council members to prove their love and dedication to the people of their city and reallocate funds to directly benefit those in need. It is absolutely absurd that at \$1,857,330,549, the police budget is larger than the allocations to the fire department, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, and the Housing and Community Investment Agency combined. Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is an absolute necessity now more than ever. There are 58,936 DOCUMENTED houseless people in Los Angeles. There are healthcare workers without proper equipment. More than 30% of Los Angeles County residents have filed for unemployment. While LAPD has more funding than it knows what to do with, there are communities who desperately need funding and every day they don't receive it their quality of life worsens. Thousands have died who did not need to. You have the ability to change this, so do it. Sincerely, [your name]

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1 message

From: Jaclyn Blythe <jblythe86@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 2:20 AM

Hello,

My name is Jaclyn Blythe. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Sincerely,
Jaclyn Blythe

Sent from my iPhone

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Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: Megan Troutman <megantrout12@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 10:28 PM

Hello,

My name is Megan Troutman. I am a resident of Nashville, TN, and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Sincerely,
Megan Troutman

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Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: Andrea Luna <lunaandrea168@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 6:46 PM

Hello,

My name is Andrea Luna. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Sincerely,

Andrea Luna

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Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: anne marie Drolet <drolet.annemarie@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 4:56 PM

Hi,

My name is Anne Marie . I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police. I demand of the mayor, controller, and all city council members to prove their love and dedication to the people of their city and reallocate funds to directly benefit those in need. It is absolutely absurd that at \$1,857,330,549, the police budget is larger than the allocations to the fire department, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, and the Housing and Community Investment Agency combined. There are currently 58,936 DOCUMENTED houseless people in Los Angeles. There are healthcare workers without proper equipment. More than 30% of Los Angeles County residents have filed for unemployment. Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is an absolute necessity now more than ever. While LAPD has more funding than it knows what to do with, there are communities who desperately need funding and every day they don't receive it their quality of life worsens. Thousands have died who did not need to. You have the ability to change this, so please do it.

Sincerely,

Anne Marie

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We Need a Budget That Represents US ID

1 message

From: Briana Torres <briianatorres00@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfeld@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.lee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, cd15@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org, controller.galperin@lacity.org, richard.llewellyn@lacity.org, cityclerk@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 4:37 PM

Hello,

My name is Briana. I am a resident of Los Angeles, CA and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of our city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for our community, and to drastically minimize spending on Police. It is unconscionable that 1/3 to 1/2 of the city's budget is going to the police department.

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Sincerely,
Briana

Sent from my iPhone

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Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: A Meldrum <ambm12003@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 1:58 PM

Hello, My name is Aneesa. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police. I demand of the mayor, controller, and all city council members to prove their love and dedication to the people of their city and reallocate funds to directly benefit those in need. It is absolutely absurd that at \$1,857,330,549, the police budget is larger than the allocations to the fire department, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, and the Housing and Community Investment Agency combined. There are 58,936 DOCUMENTED houseless people in Los Angeles. There are healthcare workers without proper equipment. More than 30% of Los Angeles County residents have filed for unemployment. Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is an absolute necessity now more than ever. While LAPD has more funding than it knows what to do with, there are communities who desperately need funding and every day they don't receive it their quality of life worsens. Thousands have died who did not need to. You have the ability to change this, so do it.

Sincerely,

Aneesa Meldrum

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1 message

From: Camila Quiñones <camila.quinones28@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 1:30 PM

Hello,

My name is Camila Quiñones. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Sincerely,
Camila Quiñones

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Adopt the People's Budget of Los Angeles, Reinvest in Communities

1 message

From: Francesca Jimenez <francescamjimenez@gmail.com>
To: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 12:00 PM

Hello,

As a lifetime resident of Los Angeles county and of the city of Los Angeles, I have found the city's, and in particular, Mayor Garcetti's handling of protests against police brutality as inhumane. He has served the interests of capital and property above those of the city's most vulnerable, most marginalized -- in COVID-19 and pre-COVID-19 times.

From 2018 to 2019, homelessness in LA has increased 12%. How much further will you continue to deny residents and communities access to basic necessities of housing, medical resources, and much more? How much longer will you use your seat of power to maintain an exploitative, hierarchical status quo, when you have to power to substantially improve the city's quality of life for so many marginalized communities?

[Adopt the People's Budget for Los Angeles](#). The current 7% budget decrease to the LAPD is not enough when our housing, education, public works, and healthcare and medical access infrastructure are SEVERELY lacking and can be invested in with more defunding from the LAPD police budget.

Look to Minneapolis. Look to San Francisco up north. Listen to the organizers and activists of the communities who have been asking and fighting for these long promised budgetary changes to better Los Angeles.

These budget decreases are long-term investments towards our city becoming safe for our Black and marginalized communities, and for Los Angeles to truly become the radically inclusive and supportive community I know it has the power to be. Will you lead the change? Will you set the precedent for investing in and building a city where all of its communities can live a good quality of life?

Thank you,

Francesca Jimenez

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1 message

From: Gabriela Chavez <gabsmail13@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfeld@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.Lee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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Gabriela Chavez

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We Need a Budget That Represents US ID(Sc3pQaOgCD)

1 message

From: Howard Dafney <dafneyhoward@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfeld@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.lee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, cd15@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org, controller.galperin@lacity.org, richard.llewellyn@lacity.org, cityclerk@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 7:48 AM

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Email ID: ItI7VH6H6s

Sincerely,
Howard Dafney

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DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: 'Amanda Munoz' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 6:45 AM

Hello,

My name is amanda and I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Sincerely,
[your name]

Sent from my iPhone

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City of LA PrimeGov Project Checkin

1 message

From: Sherif Agib <sherif@primegov.com>

To: "patrice.lattimore@lacity.org" <patrice.lattimore@lacity.org>, Isabel Onate <isabel.onate@lacity.org>, "melinda.novoa@lacity.org" <melinda.novoa@lacity.org>, "alan.aliotti@lacity.org" <alan.aliotti@lacity.org>, "albert.lao@lacity.org" <albert.lao@lacity.org>, "phenh.lam@lacity.org" <phenh.lam@lacity.org>, "richard.truong@lacity.org" <richard.truong@lacity.org>, Larry Thorpe <Larry.Thorpe@primegov.com>, Jessica Waggoner <jessica.waggoner@primegov.com>

At: Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 11:56 AM

Purpose – Project Status Update, previous actions from last meeting, and action items going forward.



Hi there,

Sherif Agib is
inviting you to a
scheduled Zoom
meeting.

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Fwd: Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE1 message

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 3:52 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jessica Farr <jessicamariefarr@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 3:19 PM
Subject: Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE
To: <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
Cc: <controller.galperin@lacity.org>, <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, <councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org>, <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, <david.ryu@lacity.org>, <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, <councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org>, <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org>, <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, <councilmember.Lee@lacity.org>, <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, <councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org>

Good afternoon,

My name is Jessica Farr and I am a resident of Los Angeles County District 2 and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

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Fwd: DEFUND THE LAPD AIR SUPPORT DIVISION1 message

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Dear Councilmember Busciano,

My name is Michael Jacobs. I am calling on you to support the defunding of the Los Angeles Police Air Support Division. This political moment demands that the Los Angeles City Council look for areas where harmful law enforcement programs can be cut from the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. By withdrawing financial support for the LAPASD, the City Council can retire a politically dated program that actively harms LA residents and drains resources that could be better spent elsewhere. These funds should be redirected towards social programs to keep Angelenos safe, housed and healthy in a time of desperate need.

The LAPASD is a notoriously unpopular, abusive, and costly arm of the city's law enforcement apparatus. As the past several weeks of protests against police brutality and public outcry over LA's budget have made abundantly clear, the people of Los Angeles are demanding divestment from city and county programs that harm Black, Latinx, and unhoused communities.

By 2020 estimates, it costs \$1,200 per hour to fly an LAPD helicopter—without accounting for the pilot's salary. On average, an LAPD helicopter burns the equivalent of two car tanks of gas per hour. The constant thunder of LAPD/LASAD helicopters overhead, day and night, make Angelenos feel like we live in a war zone, where our own city's division of public safety is the invading army. There is nary a morning where I'm not woken up by the rumble of a helicopter.

The LAPASD unit cannot be justified as a crime-solving expense. In past studies, these helicopters have successfully resolved a mere six percent of car theft cases. LAPD responds to these damning statistics by arguing that the helicopters are part of a 'predictive policing' campaign to stop crime before it happens. 'Predictive policing' is essentially a euphemism for racial profiling, an issue that has long plagued the LAPD. In 2015, the ACLU of Southern California found that Black Angelenos are three times more likely to be stopped by police than white Angelenos under the program. Given the helicopters' ubiquity over neighborhoods whose residents are overwhelmingly low-income Black and/or Latinx people, it is clear that LAPD finds its air division to be an expedient way to surveil the city's non-white communities.

If you find it difficult to imagine LA without the constant presence of these helicopters, consider this: No other major US city possesses a comparable amount of helicopters. If the five US cities with population levels closest to Los Angeles (New York, Chicago, Houston,

Phoenix and Philadelphia) combined their fleets, they'd still have ten fewer helicopters than Los Angeles.

It is abundantly clear that the psychological and material costs of the LAPASD are far greater than its contribution to public safety. At the end of the day, the continued use of these helicopters takes away funding that could be used to benefit LA's most marginalized residents. We echo the calls of Black Lives Matter LA and other community organizations: Divest from the LAPD and invest these resources back into the community.

Please contribute to the betterment of public safety and social justice in our city by defunding the Los Angeles Police Air Support Division. Better yet, defund the entire police department - your constituents want that, as evidenced by the presentation led by Black Lives Matter LA earlier this week.

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