

Fwd: HELP US!!!

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Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>

Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 4:40 PM

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From: **'Tanya Martinez' via Clerk - CityClerk** <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Date: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 4:17 PM

Subject: HELP US!!!

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>

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Sincerely,
Tanya Martinez

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

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From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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From: **Francesca Jimenez** <francescamjimenez@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 12:01 PM
Subject: Adopt the People's Budget of Los Angeles, Reinvest in Communities
To: <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>, <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, <CityClerk@lacity.org>

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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Fwd: WE THE PEOPLE WANT CHANGE!!!1 message

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 2:03 PM

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From: 'Tanya Martinez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 1:47 PM
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From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>**To:** City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>, Izabella Hovhanisian <izabella.hovhanisian@lacity.org>**At:** Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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From: 'Tanya Martinez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>**Date:** Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 11:45 AM**Subject:** WE THE PEOPLE WANT CHANGE!!!**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>

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Fwd: Fund Communities

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From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
At: Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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From: 'Hannah' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 11:50 AM
Subject: Fund Communities
To: <councilmember.Krekorian@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>, <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, <CityClerk@lacity.org>

Dear Elected Officials,

I am writing as a resident of Los Angeles county to urge you to enact the People's Budget. The paltry concession Mayor Garcetti has put forth, while a start, is not nearly the type of action that the people need. Cutting the LAPD Budget by \$100-\$150 million will do nothing to address the systemic problems, one manifestation of which being the incessant police presence and brutality, afflicting the BIPOC of our community. Instead you must defund the police and invest in communities as laid out in the proposal put forth by the People's Budget of LA. This budget actually reflects the needs and desires of the people because it came from the people who you are supposed to be representing. Have you read about the People's Budget and if so why are you not in support of it?

Furthermore, any funds that are allocated for the purpose of helping the community should not be given to the LAPD. They should be given to grassroots and community organizations. Additionally, the motion to divert calls and service provision away from the LAPD is an important first step, but we need to reimagine public safety to a greater extent. I encourage City Council to work closely with BLMLA and the People's Budget LA to truly defund the police and reinvest in the community.

I know many of you are politically ambitious and hope to continue a career in politics. Just remember that the people are the ones who hold the power to vote you into office. The people are the ones with the power to vote you out of office. And the people are the ones who will remember your actions or lack thereof and will suffer the consequences. Let that weigh heavily on your conscience. The people are watching.

Sincerely,

Hannah

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Fwd: Police Incident in Van Nuys/Valley Glen1 message

From: Izabella Hovhanisian <izabella.hovhanisian@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>, Los Angeles Police Headquarters <contact.lapdonline@gmail.com>
At: Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 7:57 AM

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From: Michael N Witte <mwwitte@ad.ucsd.edu>
Date: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 10:13 PM
Subject: Police Incident in Van Nuys/Valley Glen
To: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
Cc: oigcompl@lapd.online <oigcompl@lapd.online>, egararrow@aclusocal.org <egararrow@aclusocal.org>, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Sherman.Scheduler@mail.house.gov <Sherman.Scheduler@mail.house.gov>, councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org <councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org>, cityclerk@lacity.org <cityclerk@lacity.org>, controller.galperin@lacity.org <controller.galperin@lacity.org>, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>

To mayor's office, cc. LAPD OIG, cc. ACLU:

There was an incident on Bessemer Street in Van Nuys/Valley Glen tonight.

About 10-15 police officers arrived around 8 pm. Not a single officer was wearing a mask.

One of the officers tased a calm, unarmed black man without speaking to him first, without asking a single question or giving any directive. He had been sitting on the sidewalk for maybe 30 minutes before the police arrived. I happened to be in my front yard and I saw the whole thing.

According to the officers there, there was a question about whether or not this man had stolen a cell phone. I overheard this discussed by police after they had already tased the man and he was lying motionless on the ground.

The police could not find the alleged cell phone. They searched the man's clothes after they tased him, they searched the sidewalk and the yards around the block. They could not find anything incriminating on or around the man.

Tasing the man left him nearly unconscious. LAPD called in the LAFD. The LAFD arrived on the scene shortly thereafter. Every LAFD officer was wearing a mask. With the help of the LAFD, the man, still dazed, was strapped to a wheelchair and rolled into the street directly facing the police squad car search lights.

What I saw tonight made me sick. I saw a man preemptively attacked by police. This man was minding his own business. He was sitting on the public sidewalk. He had been sitting there, quietly and peacefully.

Does sitting on the sidewalk warrant being tased? Does sitting on the sidewalk warrant being subjected to physical pain and public humiliation?

In the middle of a global pandemic, this man, who had done nothing to warrant this abuse, had ten officers in his face, and not a single one was wearing a face mask or gloves.

This is reckless behavior on top of gross abuse of power.

After what I witnessed tonight, I'd like to know what happened to this man. I'd like to know if he survived the encounter. I'd like to know if he was charged, and if so, if he received the right to proper legal counsel. I'd like to know if he'll be paying for those paramedics that were called in response to him being attacked.

Thanks for your time,
Michael Witte

Ps. I've CC'd my representative Brad Sherman and councilmembers Rodriguez, Krekorian, and Blumenfield.

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CIS Received for CFN: 20-0215

1 message

From: <clerk.admin@lacity.org>
To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NoHo Neighborhood Council submitted a CIS for Council File Number 20-0215 and is now available in CFMS for processing.

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Fund services, not police!

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From: Cyndi Reyes <misscy.reyes@gmail.com>
To: "Ms. Holly Wolcott" <cityclerk@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 11:45 PM

Dear Ms. Wolcott,

Now more than ever, we need a budget centered on humanity. A \$150 million reduction is not enough.

We need housing.
We need healthcare.
We need good jobs.
We need healthy food.
We need mental healthcare.
We need free public transit.
We need educational enrichment.
We need small business resources.

We don't need more police.

As an educator in LA, I want a budget that reflects our priorities and needs, including more services for unhoused Angelenos, including housing in the thousands of empty hotel rooms throughout the city; more mental health services; rent suspension and forgiveness for the 55% of Angelenos who are currently unemployed; more funding for public schools and resources to ensure all students — regardless of their situation — can continue learning during these uncertain times.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
Cyndi Reyes
[13210 Raven St](#)
[Sylmar, CA 91342](#)

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1 message

From: Emily Pano <emilypanovela@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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[your name]

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Trevor Teichmann <trteichmann@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 9:59 PM

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From: Alyssa Alvarez <alvarezalyssacam@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 9:55 PM

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From: becs mcgee <becsmcgee@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 9:54 PM

Hello,

My name is Rebecca Alvarez, 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,
Rebecca Alvarez

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Ground LAPASD

2 messages

From: Devin Asperger <devin.asperger@gmail.com>

To: info@ceo.lacounty.gov, recorder@rrcc.lacounty.gov, firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, richard.llewellyn@lacity.org, contact.lapdonline@gmail.com, cityclerk@lacity.org

At: Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 11:18 AM

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Land the helicopters and actually fund money into public schools, public programs, and Black and brown communities to actually help them instead of terrorizing them for your circling metal hawks like you are now.

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Devin Asperger
LA Resident and voter

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At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 9:23 PM

Hello,

I'm following up on my email because I would like a response from at least ONE of my representatives that I thought cared about hearing from their constituents.

Even if you disagree, I would like to know I'm being heard.

Thank you,
Devin Asperger
LA City and LA County Resident and Voter

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From: Jayne Bickford <bickfordjayne@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 8:08 PM

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From: Andrew Freire <andrewmagnofreire@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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My name is Andrew Freire. 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: Alon Personal <alon.dina@laverne.edu>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 4:55 PM

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From: Mackenzie Walthall <kenziew2001@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 4:10 PM

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Sincerely,
mackenzie walthall

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: <anathompson2004@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 3:29 PM

Hello,

My name is Ana Leite 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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1 message

From: 'Kaitlyn Lyons' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 3:26 PM

Hello,

My name is Kaitlyn Lyons 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,
Ms. Lyons

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1 message

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

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 1:30 PM

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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 25, 2020 at 12:01 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: Spencer Rothbell <spencerwrothbell@gmail.com>
To: Mayor Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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Sincerely,

-Spencer

Spencer Rothbell
He/Him
story editor • voice actor
<http://srothbell.com>

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1 message

From: Patricia Sweet <patriciassweet@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 9:58 AM

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My name is Patricia Sweet. 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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1 message

From: Chicchia . <chicchia.fussi@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 4:12 AM

Hello,

My name is Beatrice. 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,
Beatrice

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1 message

From: Teletubbs <leilanietubbs@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 12:15 AM

Hello,

My name is Leilanie Tubbs . 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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