
Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: niiclol <nicolewise248@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 10:09 PM

Hello,

My name is nicole. 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, nicole

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Hazelle June <junegirl66@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 6:45 PM

Hello,

My name is Hazelle June Withers. I am a resident of Los Angeles County for about 15 years 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: Lydia Oweis <llydiagracee@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 6:23 PM

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From: Max Shepardson <shepa118@mail.chapman.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 5:21 PM

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My name is Max Shepardson. 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: Alex <fiends@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 4:07 PM

Hello,

My name is Alex dresser . 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,
Alex Dresser

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1 message

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

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 19, 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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Please Support The People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Rose Bridges <hoganrs@gmail.com>

To: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, cityclerk@lacity.org, richard.llewellyn@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 1:11 PM

Hello,

My name is Rose and I live in North Hollywood. I'm writing to ask that the Mayor's Office and the Los Angeles City Council consider the People's Budget LA for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and revise the current budget accordingly.

Unlike the Mayor's budget, which allocates more than half of the city's general funds to the LAPD, the People's Budget LA allocates only 5.7% to the police. Survey takers in LA 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 current police department. I am asking the Mayor's Office and the City Council to engage directly with communities, especially members of Black and Indigenous communities — those most at risk of police brutality and murder — to create a budget that serves ALL Angelenos.

Over the past several weeks, our city has shown its support for reimagining what community safety and policing should look like. It has made clear — through both physical and digital actions— that LA must not use over 50% of its general funds to support the LAPD.

Throughout this time of protest, the police have reacted with extreme violence and unwarranted escalation toward peaceful protestors and our unhoused neighbors. This is unacceptable, and it has motivated me to think about - and to now ask my elected officials for - a shift in what we want the job of a police officer to be in our city. The People's Budget will allow us to move away from ultimately futile conversations about how a police officer should act and toward productive, community-focused conversations about what the job should be.

Thank you for your time, and for your service to our city.

Sincerely,
Rose

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We Need a Budget That Represents US

1 message

From: Melisa Des Rosiers <melisa.desrosiers@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.rodriguez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.lee@lacity.org, Mitch O'Farrell <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: Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 12:29 PM

Hello,

My name is Melisa Des Rosiers. 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.

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.

Adopt the People's Budget, defund the police and invest in Los Angeles communities.

Sincerely,
Melisa Des Rosiers

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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: Fri, Jun 19, 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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From: Lauren Dunn <lauren@laurentaylerdunn.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 11:45 AM

Hello,

My name is Lauren Dunn. 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: Dani Glenn <dglenn01@wesleyan.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 7:34 AM

Hello,

My name is Dani, 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,
Dani

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From: 'Ian Sexton' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 9:58 PM

Hello,

My name is Ian Sexton. 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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