

Fwd: Please reconsider where you invest your money, because the police is not where it's at.

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

Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 8:39 AM

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From: **Payton Sullivan** <paytongracesullivan123@gmail.com>
Date: ed, Jun 24, 2020 at 6:05 AM
Subject: Please reconsider where you invest your money, because the police is not where it's at.
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>

Hello,

My name is Payton Grace Sullivan. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing because I would like there to be a refund of the police. The police have a budget of money that is way higher than anything else. As well as that they abuse there power and have tormented and murder the black and other ethnic people for years.

There must be change for there to be justice. Please reconsider where you put your money.

Sincerely,
Payton

Sent from my iPhone

Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE

1 message

From: Joshua Goldsmith <mondaynightclassic@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 7:32 PM

Hello,

My name is Joshua. 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,
Joshua

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WE THE PEOPLE WANT CHANGE!!!

1 message

From: 'Tanya Martinez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 1:47 PM

Hello,

My name is Tanya Martinez. 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,
Tanya Martinez

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1 message

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

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 24, 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 24, 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: isabel marcos <isabelmarcos01@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM

Hello,

My name is Isabel Marcos. 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,
Isabel Marcos

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1 message

From: <gdeleon107@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 9:14 AM

Hello,

My name is Giselle DeLeon. 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,
Giselle DeLeon

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From: Lena Fiddicke <napstablenna@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 5:21 AM

Hello,

My name is Lena. 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,
Lena

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From: 'Arianna Rodriguez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 3:45 AM

Hello,

My name is Arianna. 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: owen proffitt <kray2sikk@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 1:21 AM

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Sincerely,
[your name]

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From: 'Alexandria Perez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 12:02 AM

Hello,

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[your name]

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1 message

From: ashley coreas <ash.coreas823@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 10:37 PM

Hello,

My name is Ashley Coreas. 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,
Ashley Coreas

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1 message

From: Rosely Aviles <roselyaviles@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 10:22 PM

Hello,

My name is Karen. 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,
Karen

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We Need a Budget That Represents US ID(L3EYY3zmqW)

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From: Addie Ferguson <addie Ferguson@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: Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 8:03 PM

Hello,

My name is Addie Ferguson from Los Angeles, CA. I am emailing to demand the restructuring of our city budget, to prioritize social services in community and to drastically minimize spending on Police. It is unacceptable that such a large portion of the city's budget is going to the police department.

This level of police funding does not align with my values, and reflects poorly on our community. I implore that you and other city officials draft and approve a budget that diverts funds from the police department and reallocates more to those in need.

Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is a necessity – now more than ever. Across the U.S., police perpetuate a pattern of excessive violence and force, especially directed toward black people and communities. Meanwhile, departments and officers refuse to hold their own accountable. This is unacceptable.

We are in the middle of a global pandemic that has killed more than 115,000 Americans, a disproportionate number of which were people of color. Over 40 million have filed for unemployment. Healthcare workers are without proper equipment, and essential workers are not fairly compensated or protected. We don't need more police; we need more social safety nets. Funds intended for police would be better served by contributing to initiatives that:

- Enrich programs that invest in opportunity for people of color
- Provide more affordable housing and mental health care initiatives
- Widen access to COVID-19 tests and resources
- 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 who were murdered at the hands of police. Many officers are not being held accountable. While the police department is busy buying weaponry and armored vehicles, we have communities that desperately need funding. Every day they don't receive it, their quality of life worsens. Thousands have died unnecessarily. You have the ability to change this.

Speak up for the underserved and less powerful. The moment is now, I sincerely hope you are listening.

Email ID: 6tfetiWgIK

Sincerely,
Addie Ferguson

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Juliana McCullen <juliana.mccullen@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 4:54 PM

Hello,

My name is Juliana McCullen. 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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No justice, no peace,

Juliana McCullen

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1 message

From: Vanessa Arrieta <marievanessa2579@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 4:18 PM

Hello,

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From: Romina Perez <rparmendariz1710@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 4:14 PM

Hello, My name is Romina Perez. 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, Romina Perez.

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From: Sara Sue Warford-Crowe <sarasue.wc@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 12:51 PM

Hello,

My name is Sara Warford-Crowe. 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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