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1 message

From: 2023 Finn Schaecher <fs3828@ttusd.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 4:50 PM

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.

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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, [your name]

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Marcel Patzwald <mpatzwald@cca.edu>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 3:02 PM

Hello.

My name is Marcel Patzwald. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing in solidarity with my fellow to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize social services for communities, rand to drastically minimize spending on Police.

We demand of the mayor, controller, and all city council members prove their humanity, accountability, love, and dedication to the people of this city by reallocating funding to directly support the citizens threatened by systemic neglect, and abuse.

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. This reveals your apathy toward our lives and your prioritization of control over care.

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 services. Every day they don't receive it, their quality of life worsens, their precarity amplifies, and this systemic neglect is perpetuated. In response to the thousands of unnecessary deaths, the city must disinvest from the economically incentivized Police force and carceral programs in order to save lives from this systemic neglect and abuse. You have the ability to change this, so do it.

Sincerely, Marcel Patzwald

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1 message

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

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Tue, Jun 30, 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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1 message

From: Yahaira Malkenhorst <jewel.horst@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 2:17 PM

Hello.

My name is Yahaira 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, Yahaira

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1 message

From: Juan Velasquez < juanvelasquezart@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 1:51 PM

Hello.

My name is Juan Velasquez. 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, Juan Velasquez

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1 message

From: Andrew < andrewcoda2@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 12:57 PM

Hello, My name is Andrew Coda. 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, Andrew Coda

Please Reject The Mayor's Budget - Defund the Police - Reinvest in LA's communities that urgently need it

1 message

From: Jennifer Serchia < jaserchia@gmail.com>

To: CityClerk@lacity.org

At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 11:17 AM

Hello.

I'm writing to demand that you urgently reject Mayor Garcetti's budget. Please defund the LAPD and adopt the People's Budget that reinvests in our communities. Our city is facing unprecedented unemployment, homelessness, businesses being closed due to lack of funds for rent, and our Covid testing is diminishing. Please listen to the people and help us survive and recover during these crises, which disproportionately impact Black Angelenos. Please prioritize the humans of LA and our beloved city by defunding the police. \$150 million cut out of \$3 billion and over half of the city's budget is NOT ENOUGH. Please do not make a historically devastating decision to continue giving the flawed police system over half of this city's budget, when it is so clear where this funding where it is desperately needed ASAP.

Sincere Thanks, Jennifer

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1 message

From: Rosa Sanchez <rosasanchez1313@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 10:35 AM

Hello.

My name is Rosa Sanchez. 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, Rosa Sanchez