
Fwd: Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE2 messages

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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From: Abby Sheridan <abbypsheridan@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 11:43 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,

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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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Sincerely,
Abby Sheridan

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From: Izabella Hovhanisian <izabella.hovhanisian@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
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Fwd: Mayor Garcetti, Don't Defund Police. Elected Officials Are the Problem, Not the Police.1 message

From: Anna Martinez <anna.martinez@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 9:37 AM

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From: John Lucas <jlucas999@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 9:33 AM
Subject: Mayor Garcetti, Don't Defund Police. Elected Officials Are the Problem, Not the Police.
To: <cityclerk@lacity.org>

PLEASE PASS TO MAYOR GARCETTI AND CHIEF OF POLICE MOORE.

July 2, 2020

Subj: Mayor Garcetti, Don't Defund Police. Elected Officials Are the Problem, Not the Police.

To: LA Mayor Eric Garcetti,

You and other elected city officials ("Officials," collectively) pledged to perform the responsibilities of your offices. The primary responsibility is to provide for the public safety and security. Such responsibility entails overseeing the police.

Oversight responsibility of the police can neither be delegated to the police, nor can it be delegated to any other third party, such as a union. You, as the chief executive officer and other Officials, are directly responsible to oversee the police.

Why is this so? Because it is axiomatic that authority can be delegated but responsibility cannot be delegated. Therefore, you and your elected colleagues are burdened with the responsibility to root out bad cops. And, concomitantly, cops are bound by oath and law to neither interfere with nor obstruct lawful oversight.

Unfortunately, there are bad cops who must be dealt with; however, presence of bad cops is not the failure of the police. It is the failure of Officials, such as yourself, to oversee the police. You get what you allow.

Also, our government from the top down and the bottom up does not allow independent/autonomous police. Many law officers, including the DOJ/FBI, are prone to espouse that they are independent. They are not, and for good reason. Think about it. How might the public be mistreated by "independent" police who are unaccountable? Not a pretty picture.

Defunding the police is not going to cure the problems that you allowed. So, stop blaming the cops for your failures. Remedy those problems by responsibly doing your job!

Sincerely,

John Lucas

Buttonwillow, CA

Cc/Bcc: POTUS, AG Barr, LA Police Chief Michael R. Moore, Members of Congress, News Media, et al.

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Fwd: Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE1 message

From: Izabella Hovhanisian <izabella.hovhanisian@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 8:03 AM

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From: Beth Gold <acertainscribe@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jul 1, 2020 at 7:15 PM
Subject: Restructure Budget and DEFUND POLICE
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Hello,

My name is Beth Gold. I am a resident of Chambersburg 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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Thank you,
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From: Earl Johnson <ebjohnson1@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Earl B. Johnson
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Tracey Harris <tracey.harris180@gmail.com>
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[your name]

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