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**Name:** Cait Cibulsky

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## Communication from Public

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristen M Studard

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Item 29 - DO NOT ACCEPT THIS DONATION! We deserve to know where all money comes from in regards to the LAPD. Do not accept donations that are a clear attempt to buy influence. This popsicle scheme is incredibly stupid.

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**Name:** Jeremy

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is not what the community needs right—if it ever was. This money should be used for community programs that create meaningful change. Not a cutesy photo op. \$50,000 can really help make a difference. Use it smarter or don't use it at all.

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**Name:** Samantha Smart

**Date Submitted:** 07/01/2020 10:20 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Absolutely ridiculous to be giving the LAPD \$50,000 for popsicles right now. I understand that they want to try and connect in positive ways with the community right now, but the whole issue is that OUR tax dollars pay for all of this. We don't want to pay them for POPSICLES. If they so badly want to repair their relationship with the community after tear-gassing and shooting us with rubber bullets they can take it out of their own fat pockets. Disgraceful.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rocio Alvarado  
**Date Submitted:** 07/01/2020 07:36 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Popsicles?! I oppose this donation be granted. We do not need the dangerous LAPD interacting with our children just to create photo ops for prop cop propaganda. Oppose this donation to the LAPD. Give the popsicles to the Bous and Girls Club who actually do the work of helping our youth.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/01/2020 11:25 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a comment for Item 23, 29, 30, and 31 on the Agenda for 7/1/20. I am relatively new to city politics but, like many people, I will never not pay attention again. I am confused why the LAPD is the recipient of so many donations and why you, the council, are so concerned about their budgets & funding when they are clearly able to gather funds from other -- often unclear -- sources. This is why we need to go after the funding we CAN control and divert it to other resources. The police have means of retaining their power & influence, whilst other and arguably more important city departments seem to be flailing. I understand other departments do work that is often supported by a network of nonprofits. But this work SHOULD be the job of publicly accountable and ran organizations, subject to the will of the voters/people. Can and do the Departments of Housing, Community Development, Aging, Workforce Development, etc receive as many, if any, donations as the LAPD? When I Google "LAPD Donations" the first thing that comes up is a link to donation to the LA Police Foundation. When I Google donating to any other department, it's unclear if it is even possible. Why is the LAPD even allowed to solicit donations in the first place, when the possibility of corruption is so apparent? When they are the ones tasked with supposedly (as if) objectively upholding the law? Why do we allow this with so little transparency?

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patti Kilroy

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reject this in-kind donation of popsicles - They should not receive any more money, and they definitely should not be able to receive donations from outside groups. It is shady and inappropriate - and we are asking you to do the opposite! Please listen to your constituents that have called in for the past several weeks asking you to defund the police. Defund the LAPD, don't give them popsicles.