

Communication from Public

Name: Shanna

Date Submitted: 02/03/2021 05:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We should limit ALL interactions unhoused folks have with a police force that's proven time and again that they only know how to bully and harass. Our most vulnerable populace needs shelter and services, not further policing. We should be defunding the police and reallocating this funds to services, this motion is completely counter productive to what your constituents have been asking for.

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Comments for Public Posting: This comment is to voice my adamant opposition to HACLA's stated intent to continue a partnership with the LAPL in public housing communities. An increased police presence historically has done nothing to foster trust between the community at large, and its municipal government. The nearly \$9,000,000 proposed to give to the LAPD over the next 5 years should be diverted to build additional public housing, a need of which has been steadily growing in the past 2 decades, and worsening rapidly during the COVID crisis. Los Angeles lags behind Chicago, and New York in terms of the number of public housing units available to our most vulnerable community members. We have the money, the LAPD does need it, the people do.

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Name: Alex Cave

Date Submitted: 02/17/2021 09:14 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing my strong opposition to item #6 and having any type of LAPD presence with the housing authority. LAPD already has too much money and power and uses it to terrorize our community. If we have 8 mil lying around, why don't we use that to seize the hotels? Or hire more field agents? Or provide more permanent affordable housing? NO MORE CASH GRABS FOR OUR ABUSERS. LAPD doesn't give one single shit about anyone having the hardest time in their life, and will only provide more pain and criminalization. Mutual aid groups and dedicated housing workers are the only ones who actually care about these people and wish to help them get back on their feet. OPPOSE THIS MOTION.

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Name: Matt Wait

Date Submitted: 02/17/2021 09:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please actually listen to the more than 500 people who wrote in and said NOT to move forward with this bullshit "community policing" money suck.

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Name: Laurel Randolph

Date Submitted: 02/17/2021 09:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to encourage the city council to re-open discussion about approving the MOA between HACLA and the LAPD and to take a closer look at whether or not it makes sense for HACLA to invest millions into the LA Police Department, an agency that already has three times as much money as the Housing Authority.

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Name: Thelma Louise

Date Submitted: 02/16/2021 06:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: If our honorable Council Members and the Mayor of Los Angeles were living in the same dimension as the rest of us, they would know already that anti-racist Angelinos have been calling for divestment from the LAPD. The Community Safety Partnership is just another tool of violence that has been given a friendly name- but no one feels safe when cops are around. LAPD are the most violent police force in the country. We don't need these people around our children. If the LAPD knew anything about trust, they would not be using every backdoor they possibly can to steal money from other city departments. They would not rely on the bully tactics of the LAPPL to intimidate our elected officials. The words "safe" and "police" simply don't fit into the same sentence in LA. What would make people safe in these communities would be resources directed to serving their very real needs- like youth programming (NOT WITH COPS), job preparedness training, mental wellness services, legal aid, and MORE HOUSING. To direct dollars from the HACL to the LAPD is a criminal act- especially when we have so many people suffering without housing in Los Angeles. The only people who support this are the cops themselves. Wake up, City Council, and represent the views of your constituents instead of endlessly licking boots.