

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am submitting comment regarding the proposed City budget. The amount spent on policing and the resulting liability suits is draining funds from nearly every other department. Having access to housing, support structures and services, maintenance, after school programs, childcare, transportation, healthcare, and food make our communities safer, not police, surveillance, and the carceral system. We need to adopt a budget that prioritizes the needs of the citizenry, not a Daryl Gates era paramilitary police department. Any layoffs should come from the police department as they already have far more than their share of the budget.