

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alee Peoples

**Date Submitted:** 05/17/2025 07:32 PM

**Council File No:** 25-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not cut funding for DCA art centers! The police don't need anymore money. Give it to the kids so our future stays bright!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Esperanza Lopez

**Date Submitted:** 05/16/2025 05:13 PM

**Council File No:** 25-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hola, yo soy Esperanza yo soy miembro de comunidades por un medio ambiente y vivo en wilmington. Yo quiero que la ciudad restablece la financiación de CEMO al presupuesto del ano pasado de \$750,000. La ciudad no debe de cortar dinero a los parques porque los niños lo necesitan. Instamos a la ciudad a preservar proyectos críticos relacionados con la protección de las comunidades de primera línea Dr los danos de la perforación de petróleo y gas. El programa de Brownfield es muy importante para mi comunidad porque hay muchos pozos petroleros y contaminantes. Muchas gracias

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rita Torres

**Date Submitted:** 05/16/2025 05:20 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hola, mi nombre es Rita Torres. Soy miembro de Comunidades por un Mejor Medio Ambiente y vivo en Wilmington. Estoy muy preocupada por la crisis climática porque mi comunidad esta afectada por refinerias porque estan muy cercas de mi casa. Me gustarian que los parques y nuestras comunidades esten limpias y no tengamos refinerias o petroleo que causan dano a nuestra comunidad y salud. Restablecer la financiación de la Oficina de Movilización de Emergencias Climáticas (CEMO) al presupuesto del año pasado de 750.000 dólares. Como residente de Wilmington, estoy rodeado de sitios de perforación de petróleo activos y taponados. Si el presupuesto propuesto por el alcalde recorta la Oficina de Petróleo y Gas Natural, ¿a quién responsabilizarán los miembros de la comunidad por la limpieza de los sitios de perforación petrolera ambientalmente racistas? El programa Protect LA Sanitation Brownfields, que actualmente está programado para ser eliminado. Este programa mejora directamente la salud de las comunidades de bajos ingresos y de color que se han visto afectadas de manera desproporcionada por los contaminadores tóxicos. Restaurar 5 puestos de Salud y Justicia Ambiental del Plan General que son responsables de los Elementos de Salud y Calidad del Aire del Plan General. Como miembro de una comunidad de justicia ambiental, creo que es importante para mi salud y la de mis comunidades que la Ciudad cree e implemente un Plan de Justicia Ambiental liderado por la comunidad. Muchas gracias

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Vangelisti

**Date Submitted:** 05/17/2025 04:44 PM

**Council File No:** 25-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** Very Simple...No budget cuts to arts,parks ,libraries and food security in our underserved communities .Public safety is youth and family safety.Our Summer Night Lights Program is a proven success.For every dollar spent in community based public safety there is on average a 47 dollar return in community development.If you want to do what the community wants then fund the development of our children now .

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alia Brown

**Date Submitted:** 05/17/2025 06:02 PM

**Council File No:** 25-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help TNR organizations and volunteers by contributing to the spay/neuter solution versus filling overcrowded shelters!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** SUSSAN

**Date Submitted:** 05/17/2025 10:09 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear council member Please I beg you to not cut funding for art programs, schools and especially Barnsdall art school. I have attended this school for many of my artistic creativities during the last 20 years. I have attended many of their classes, from jewelry making to photography and painting. Sama as my husband who attended this school when he was just 15 years old. We do not have any other resources like Barnsdall. I beg you to not cut art programs please. Thank you Sussan

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/17/2025 10:11 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** In the last month there have been 2 gang-related shootings in Echo Park in broad daylight (5pm and 7pm), one block from Elysian Heights Elementary School and directly in front of a grocery market where children often go to buy candy after school. At the present time, gang members feel Last year there was a similarly brazen shooting on the same block where gang members fired indiscriminately on Princeton street, lodging bullets inside our neighbor's house. I have spoken with several members of the LAPD and the community and the police need additional resources to ensure there is not a return to the times of indiscriminate gang violence in Echo Park. I urge you to give the police the resources they need to fight gang violence now before it gets worse in our neighborhood. The community would like to see:

- Sustained and increased LAPD patrols in Echo Park
- Enforcement of existing laws at known gang-affiliated locations, where loitering, drinking on the sidewalk, intimidation, and loud music are a constant occurrence.
- Installation of surveillance cameras to aid investigations around the school.
- Use of all legal tools to remove gang presence permanently
- A public community safety meeting with city and school officials

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diego

**Date Submitted:** 05/17/2025 12:09 PM

**Council File No:** 25-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** The city is so dirty and it's been getting worse every year. I've seen a lot of other cities around the world that have people who are employed to clean sidewalks. I know the city is try to slash the budget, but maybe for the next year, start a pilot program that employs people to clean the streets so by the time FIFA 2026 or the Olympics come around we have a system in place to deal with influx of tourists who will bring even more trash to our beloved city of Angels.



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/17/2025 02:12 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** First, thanks to all the City Council Members, especially Eunisses Hernandez who represents our district, for the great work you are doing. As a senior now, I have seen the city change over the years. And there are good changes happening. Crime rate is falling, less need for military-like policing as we learn better how to live together and integrate. So my question is: Why do we keep having to give a very large portion of the city budget to the LAPD? They already have all the most modern and most efficient vehicles and weaponry with the millions they receive every year. And there are other departments and issues that could seriously use these funds, ie. homelessness, fire department, etc. Please don't take offense regarding the LAPD, I just think the changes that you are doing to take matter of non-violent response and funding from the police are a step in the right direction. Please keep going in this direction. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Teterboro  
**Date Submitted:** 05/17/2025 04:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 25-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Mayor Bass: Dear Mayor: Please do not cut the budget for animal shelters because animals are more vulnerable than people, and have no where to go but the animal shelters. Animals cannot go find an apartment to rent, nor can they look for a new job. Animals are the most vulnerable to your budget cuts than any other budget cuts. If you close even one animal shelter, more animals will be killed to make room for even more incoming animals who need shelter. Please realize people can always look for new jobs if you cut some services to people, but animals cannot look for a new job so they have money to live somewhere and buy food to eat. Shutting down animal shelters is the most cruel and unnecessary thing you can do. Please take the correct and humane action and DO NOT close any animal shelters or cut the budget for animal services. Instead, cut the bloated budget for other services, so you can protect animals, our most vulnerable resource. Thank you in advance for not cutting animal services' budget. Sincerely, David Teterboro