

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: This is my public comment for 5/23/2025. For Item 17, I think you should consider passing some motions to help protect and ensure the rights will be protected of the LGBTQIA+ community. I also think you should consider working to get the 2028 LA Olympics cancelled as Trump is going to use this as an opportunity to promote his hatred and to target Trans people. It also should be noted that the mover of this motion, Ysabel Jurado, just voted to give the LAPD a budget increase which will be used in part to target, harass, and murder members of the LGBTQIA+ community at a disproportionate rate. For Item 18, which fences are being repaired? For Items 20 and 21, why isn't reward money available for those who have information when the LAPD murders someone? For Item 22, I think services for unhoused people should be provided by a different organization as Urban Alchemy has a history of violence towards unhoused people. For the Charter Commission nominees, I just want to say that it's ridiculous how long the Mayor took to actually appoint anyone and you should be communicating that to her. Finally, for general comment, I think it's absolutely ridiculous that you voted to approve the budget proposal. It's especially ridiculous that "progressives" like Eunisses Hernandez, Ysabel Jurado, Hugo Soto-Martinez, and Nithya Raman voted in favor of this budget. While it's maybe not *as* bad as Bass originally proposed, it's still REALLY bad and gives MORE money to the LAPD while laying off hundreds of city employees and cutting critical city services. You should all be ashamed of yourselves for voting for this budget. Defund and abolish the LAPD. You should've passed the People's Budget instead