Communication from Public

Name:	Michael Eagle-Hall
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 06:08 PM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	Councilmembers, My name is Michael Eagle-Hall, a constituent in El Sereno. I'd like to uplift LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm We can't believe these reforms do not exist yet. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you to support both of these reforms. Thank you, -- Michael

Communication from Public

Name:	Irene Quiroz
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 06:24 PM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	Councilmembers, My name is Irene and I am a constituent of yours in Little Armenia. I'd like to uplift LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm We can't believe these reforms do not exist yet. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you to support both of these reforms. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:	Natasha Guerrero
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 07:12 PM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	Councilmembers, My name is Natasha Guerrero, and I am a constituent of yours in Winnetka, a part of CD3. I'd like to uplift LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable the Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm We can't believe these reforms do not exist yet. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you to support both of these reforms. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 10:01 PM

Council File No: 26-0489

Comments for Public Posting: Councilmembers, I'm a constituent of CD11. I'd like to uplift LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm We can't believe these reforms do not exist yet. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you all to support both of these reforms. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Amanda Ackerman
Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 10:02 PM
Council File No: 26-0489
Comments for Public Posting: My name is Amanda, and I live in Echo Park. I am writing to ask you to support the Charter Reform Commission's recommendation to DOUBLE the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP)'s charter allocation — and to vote YES to place this measure on the November ballot. The City-commissioned Parks Needs Assessment, developed with input from over 100,000 Angelenos, identified over $2 billion in deferred maintenance and a $14.76 billion gap to reach peer-city service levels. Doubling RAP's allocation from 0.0325% to 0.065% of assessed property value — phased in over four years — would begin to close this gap and restore the parks, programs, and staff our communities depend on. We've done this before: in 2011, LA voters approved Measure L to increase the Library's allocation, and it passed with 63% approval. Polling shows 8 out of 10 LA voters already support additional park funding. The public is ready. We need our Council to act. Fund our parks now. Double Recreation and Parks' allocation. Vote YES to move this to the November ballot. Thank you for your time and your service to our communities. Amanda Ackerman zip code: 90026

Communication from Public

Name:	Jesus Hernandez
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 10:17 PM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	Councilmembers, My name is Jesus, and I am a constituent of Council District 1 I'd like to uplift LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable the Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm. We can't believe these reforms do not exist yet. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you to support both of these reforms. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:	L. Reed
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 10:19 PM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	Councilmembers, My name is L. Reed. I live in North Hollywood. I'd like to uplift LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm We can't believe these reforms do not exist yet. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you to support both of these reforms. Thank you. L. Reed

Communication from Public

Name: LIONEL MARES
Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 10:20 PM
Council File No: 26-0489
Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Council, As our nation marks the 250th anniversary of its founding, I reflect with gratitude and humility on what it means to continue serving the people of Los Angeles. This milestone is more than a commemoration of our country's birth—it is a reminder of our ongoing responsibility to uphold the ideals that shaped our democracy. For the past nine months, I have been deeply engaged in the charter reform process in our city. Throughout this work, I have consistently urged the charter commission to adopt meaningful reforms that strengthen our institutions and improve the lives of Angelenos—especially those who are poor, vulnerable, or too often overlooked. Public service is not simply a role; it is a commitment to ensuring that every resident has a voice and a fair chance to thrive. I believe firmly in democracy, in the Constitution, and in the principles enshrined in our city charter. I believe that all men and women are created equal under God, and that our government must reflect that truth in both word and action. As we celebrate this historic anniversary, I am reminded of the words of Thomas Paine, who captured the spirit of a nation struggling toward freedom: "These are the times that tried men's souls, and they are over, and the greatest and completest Revolution the world ever knew gloriously and happily accomplished." Paine also wrote that while the United States is equal to the importance of its title, we are not equal in every other respect—unless we choose to be. Our union, he said, is "the most sacred thing," something every person should protect with pride and tenderness. Today, that remains our greatest title: Americans. Two hundred and fifty years after our founding, we honor not only the past but the work still ahead. We recommit ourselves to justice, equality, and the promise that our democracy belongs to all of us. Our union endures because we choose to uphold it. Our democracy thrives because we choose to participate in it. And our nation moves forward because we choose to serve one another. Our great title is Americans. Please, do the right thing, and pass meaningful Charter Reform now. Now is your opportunity to leave a lasting, positive impact on our city and communities for future generations to come. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely yours, Lionel Mares, MPA

Communication from Public

Name:	Derek Lazo
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 03:22 PM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	Hi my name is Derek Lazo. I'm a resident in Hollywood at 1722 1/2 n Gramercy Pl Apt 203. I am a landscape architect and long time resident of LA. LA is a truly world class city, and LA deserves to have world class parks especially with the world turning its attention to us (World Cup, Olympics). We have to protect funding for parks now so we can actually accomplish the longer term projects. Especially after COVID and some of the hottest summers on record, we really need fresh park spaces and revitalization of existing parks to help our communities cool down and thrive. All the ocuncil districts derserve a high quality great park / central park, as well as clean, safe neighborhood parks and community ammenities. Please please charter the funding and max it out so we can protect public parks and plan for the future. We can't keep paying billions of dollars simply to pay out costly legal battles. We have to INVEST in our communities! Thanks! Derek

Communication from Public

Name:	Anna Strasser
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 12:57 PM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	Councilmembers, My name is Anna Strasser and I am a constituent of yours in North Hills. I'd like to uplift LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm We can't believe these reforms do not exist yet. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you to support both of these reforms. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:
Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 12:57 PM
Council File No: 26-0489
Comments for Public Posting: Councilmembers, I am a constituent in Traci Parks' district. I'd like to support LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm We can't believe these reforms do not exist yet. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you to support both of these reforms. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:	stephanie wilson
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 01:48 PM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	Councilmembers, My name is Stephanie Wilson. I am a constituent of yours in in Baldwin Hills. I'd like to uplift LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm We can't believe these reforms do not exist yet. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you to support both of these reforms. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:	Karman Kregloe
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 01:54 PM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	My name is Karman Kregloe, and I am a constituent of yours in Hollywood. I'd like to uplift LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm These reforms are long overdue. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you to support both of these reforms. Thank you, Karman Kregloe

Communication from Public

Name:	Pam bush
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 11:10 AM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	Councilmembers, We have waited long enough for the following four LA Forward charter reform priorities. Please do not delay these to future committees. Pass these to full Council now, for inclusion on the November ballot: Allow the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm Ensure LAPD honors ordinances passed through normal City Council processes At LA Forward, we are excited about the opportunity to update the City Charter. We believe that part of the goal of charter reform is to strengthen trust between Angelenos and their local government. By clarifying authority to hold LAPD accountable, we believe we can do exactly that: continue to rebuild trust with the larger public. We hope the recommendations above are ones you can support for inclusion in the November ballot.

Communication from Public

Name:	Musa Bassey
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 11:10 AM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	Councilmembers, My name is Musa Bassey, and I am a constituent of yours in Council District 10. I'd like to uplift LA Forward Institute's support of two police accountability reforms brought to you by the Rules Committee: First, CRC 54, which would enable Council to have the power to make LAPD policy; and Second, CRC 58, which would require the Chief of Police to ensure that the Police Department abides by the First Amendment, AND allows the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm. We can't believe these reforms do not exist yet. These reforms don't give the Chief of Police or Council any special powers; they simply give the Chief and Council tools that other Departments have access to. Additionally, these reforms do nothing to change the high bar of removal of an employee, or the high bar of passing an ordinance with a council majority. These reforms simply reinforce powers typically held by City Council or department heads. I urge you to support both of these reforms. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:	Lara Kassabian
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 09:24 AM
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Communication from Public

Name:	Erin Wildman
Date Submitted:	06/16/2026 10:02 AM
Council File No:	26-0489
Comments for Public Posting:	I am advocating for the council to pass these to full Council for inclusion on the November ballot on charter reform: 1. Allow the Chief of Police to remove officers with repeated histories of harm - showing accountability matters 2. Ensure LAPD honors ordinances passed through normal City Council processes - again, showing they are not above the will of the people and maintaining accountability to citizens.