

Communication from Public

Name: David Thutmos
Date Submitted: 05/21/2020 12:48 PM
Council File No: 20-0600
Comments for Public Posting: FUCK YOU ASSHOLES FOR EVEN CONSIDERING THIS POLICE STATE BUDGET!!!WE WILL RECALL "ALL" OF YOU IF YOU PASS GARCETTIS POLICE STATE BUDGET!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Christopher Wong

Date Submitted: 05/26/2020 01:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The City Council must hold a meeting this week, before June 1, to reassess the mayor's budget proposal. It is unacceptable that the LAPD officers are getting a raise at a time when so many other city employees are being furloughed and so many other agencies are experiencing budget cuts due to Coronavirus pandemic-induced revenue shortfalls. We need a People's budget to support the health and well-being of the people of Los Angeles, not an inflated police department budget which bloats at the expense of other essential services.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2020 10:20 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I'm a resident of Hollywood and I'm asking you to adopt a budget that supports the essential services that keep people healthy and housed. Mayor Garcetti's current proposed budget hurts all city departments except for the LAPD, in a time when crime has decreased and public services are more important than ever. The Budget and Finance Committee needs to meet this week to discuss adopting a People's Budget. The people deserve a budget that works for us. Thank you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2020 10:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Adopt a People's Budget!!! I support a people's city budget. Investing in the police while divesting in things like public health is wrong especially at a time like this. We need resources in our communities, NOT policing our already vulnerable communities.

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Name: Stephanie Hirsch

Date Submitted: 05/26/2020 11:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: LA needs a budget that reflects the needs of residents who are facing food and housing insecurity in the times of a global pandemic. That means we need a Peoples Budget and Care not Cops. The Budget committee must meet this week and not allow a budget to pass on June 1st by lack of action after hearing overwhelming rejection voiced at this meeting and others to reject the mayors budget that allocates 54% to LAPD. The same LAPD that added the most entries into CALGANGs secret database after reports of erroneous and falsified entries of which the overwhelming majority of those targeted and profiled are POC. This is further evidence of the unchecked systemic bias and state-sanctioned violence against black and latinex folks in our city. This is nothing short of rewarding bad behavior by cops and funding police violence at the literal expense of the people and the very communities they terrorize. In addition while the council and mayor have failed to provide true rental relief and while project Roomkey has yet to fulfill its promise of providing shelter to a small fraction of our most vulnerable unhoused neighbors. It is shameful that this budget prioritizes the LAPD and further policiing (while crime is down 30%) when there are projections that due a combination of this pandemic, job losses and this council's failure to act may result in a major spike of people falling into homelessness; up 20% from about 150,000 to 180,000 people as reported by the LA Times. All of this and more is why we are calling today to demand a Peoples budget.-- Stef Hirsch
LA resident, CD5

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Name: Krystal
Date Submitted: 05/26/2020 11:38 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: The mayor's budget services the interests of cops, not the people.
ADOPT THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET!

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Name: Rashida Hilton

Date Submitted: 05/26/2020 02:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a registered (senior) voter who strongly supports the People's Budget. I also support hiring & training Inner City LA Residents to secure our community on bikes ONLY calling LAPD when necessary. These Resident Security should receive a comprehensive standardized training that also includes Conflict Mediation/resolution & Culturally Responsive Tour Guiding training. I am in contact with my local and National Representatives. The Mayors budget recommendation ONLY insures the killing of larger numbers of Black men, women & children.

Communication from Public

Name: Clint

Date Submitted: 05/26/2020 12:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is totally unconscionable that Mayor Garcetti allocate 54% of the LA general fund to LAPD. Crime is down!!! LAPD does not need more money ever, and especially right now. More money for cops will mean more of LAPD's long history racial profiling, harassment, and murder of black, brown, poor, homeless, and trans folks. The people have spoken. We want more money for housing, health services, food access, education, enrichment programs, and green spaces -- NOT killer cops! Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian and Martinez, adopt the People's Budget NOW.

Communication from Public

Name: Bee

Date Submitted: 05/26/2020 04:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Adopt a People's Budget!!!!!!! City Council must hold a budget committee meeting THIS WEEK to reassess the mayor's budget proposal. Your constituents do not support a divestment of funds for public programs and CERTAINLY DO NOT SUPPORT increased spending for an over bloated police department. How can you possibly stand aside and let this happen? There is no excuse for standing idly by and letting this budget pass. Let us have a say in how our money should be invested. People are dying over a public health crisis and you want to divest from programs that offer some financial security so that you could place more cops on the street? For what? Garcetti's budget is a slap in the face while we're already down.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: The Council and Mayor need to adopt a proper budget that does NOT allocate 54% of budget to Police