

Communication from Public

Name: Sean cork

Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 02:14 AM

Council File No: 20-0600

Comments for Public Posting: The Los Angeles police department is overfunded as is and our public funds should be going towards the citizens living in LA and not towards what is at this point more or less a private militia. People are hurting and more in need of help now than ever and I cannot fathom how pulling our tax dollars into an already bloated establishment will help the people of this city. Allocating funds of this magnitude is immoral and especially in our current predicament is inexcusable. I urge everyone voting to please vote against the allocation of the majority of our public funds to the police department. The people of this city need your help, the police do not.

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Name: Kim Andreas

Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 08:09 AM

Council File No: 20-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I do not agree with the current proposed budget in which 53% is allocated to the LAPD, while other departments are facing cutbacks and furloughs. As a resident of Los Angeles I want to see more of the budget reserved for services that will better serve all residents.

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Name: Caitlin

Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 08:10 AM

Council File No: 20-0600

Comments for Public Posting: This huge budget for LAPD must be spent on hiring people of color. For better training and stronger accountability. I demand these aren't used for bonuses

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 01:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am asking you to vote against the proposed budget scheduled for the next City Council meeting and vote instead for a budget that reflects the priorities and needs of Angelenos. We want a budget that reflects our priorities and needs. We want more services for unhoused Angelenos, including housing in the thousands of empty hotel rooms throughout the city; more mental health services; rent suspension and forgiveness for the 55% of Angelenos who are currently unemployed; more funding for public schools and resources to ensure all students — regardless of their situation — can continue learning during these uncertain times. A budget is a reflection of our city's values. Right now, we have a moral imperative to provide services that keep people housed and healthy, that strengthen small businesses and help people thrive. We don't need more police and we can't afford to pass another budget overwhelmingly devoted to police over people. We need Los Angeles to prioritize housing, health services, food programs, and other services- not to fill police coffers.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 01:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I reject the proposed budget which overwhelmingly goes towards the LAPD. Angelenos do not need more policing. We need social and community services, housing, homeless services, healthy food options, green spaces, etc. The police does not protect us. And as the events of this week show, they overwhelmingly terrorize Black and Brown neighborhoods. This week alone in Los Angeles, there were two officer involved shootings that ended in the deaths of brown people. If that doesn't make a point then I don't know what does. I am asking the council to take into account their constituents and to do the right thing. Put the money towards services for the community NOT cops. We are all watching. Be on the right side of history. We will remember.

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Name: Phoebe Smolin

Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 02:07 PM

Council File No: 20-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the overwhelmingly disproportionate allocation of funds to the LAPD. So much of that funding could and should go to community services, housing, jobs, education and healthcare. It's time to rethink this!

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Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 02:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the budget that overwhelmingly allocates funds to the LAPD file # 20-0600.

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Name: luis leiva

Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 02:35 PM

Council File No: 20-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I stand with Black Lives Matter against the Mayor's proposed budget increase to LAPD while we find ourselves in a situation in which 55% of our constituency base is unemployed and over 58,000 people continue to be unhoused amidst a global pandemic. Prioritize people over policing!

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Name: Jamie Patterson

Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 02:41 PM

Council File No: 20-0600

Comments for Public Posting: FUND SERVICES NOT COPS. It is completely unwarranted to use over 50% of public funding on cops. We need more more for services that actually help the community, like funding for our homeless neighbors, Healthcare, Youth programs, Community care workers, Public transportation, Parks, Environmental protection, Recreation centers, Arts programs NOT funding for cops especially during a pandemic. Please listen to what the community needs and wants

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Name: Justine Roach
Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 02:45 PM
Council File No: 20-0600
Comments for Public Posting: Please re-evaluate the budget proposal for fiscal year 2020-2021. The budget needs to be allocated to relief efforts and other resources since we are in the midst of a global pandemic.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 03:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Reallocate funds from LAPD to social workers, housing, and LAUSD.

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Name: Lane McFaddin
Date Submitted: 05/29/2020 03:20 PM
Council File No: 20-0600
Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to voice my rejection of the mayor's budget in favor of the People's Budget. We need to fund social services more than police. Care and resources for our community are far more important than bloating the LAPD's budget so they can become more militarized.

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew Kindle

Date Submitted: 05/19/2020 07:08 PM

Council File No: 20-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I hope all is well and that everyone is having an amazing day so far. As we are all dealing with the realities of the current pandemic so many other aspects of society are being under reported. On Instagram this am I saw a video of an officer beating a teenage girl. Then hopped over to worldstar hip hop to only see more people of color fatally shot by police. This is so heart breaking and I truly feel traumatized by the frequency of this occurring and I feel powerless as this is a part of generations of discrimination perpetuated since slavery. As a result of my frustration I crafted some guidelines that should be not only adopted by local and state wide municipalities but also the federal government. They are as follows: All cops need 4 year degrees from college. They need a minimum of 29 fist fights (so every person walking down the street don't strike the fear of god in them). They should be tested for drugs and alcohol after a shooting. They need to get rid of the 72 hour window they have to get their stories straight. And they need to leave their guns in the car. Can you please help me get these ideas in front of our policy makers so we can affect a change in the policing of our communities? Thank you for your assistance in advance and I hope you have a great day. Respectfully, Andrew S. Kindle

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Name: Andrew Kindle

Date Submitted: 05/20/2020 04:48 PM

Council File No: 20-0600

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Andrew Kindle. I am a member of Community Coalition and am against the increase for funding for LAPD by the proposed \$123 million dollar budget. Lives are being lost, people are on the verge of homelessness, children's educations are being overlooked and left behind, yet the proposed budget wants to drastically increase LAPD's budget, which will equate to more Black and Brown lives being criminalized and terrorized. This is completely inhumane and we are calling on our elected officials to equitably invest resources into supportive programs that will help us live, thrive, and succeed.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/21/2020 09:52 AM

Council File No: 20-0600

Comments for Public Posting: SAMPLE SCRIPT Hi, my name is Sarah Lowe. I am asking you to vote against the proposed budget scheduled for the next City Council meeting and vote instead for a budget that reflects the priorities and needs of Angelenos. We want a budget that reflects our priorities and needs. We want more services for unhoused Angelenos, including housing in the thousands of empty hotel rooms throughout the city; more mental health services; rent suspension and forgiveness for the 55% of Angelenos who are currently unemployed; more funding for public schools and resources to ensure all students — regardless of their situation — can continue learning during these uncertain times. A budget is a reflection of our city's values. Right now, we have a moral imperative to provide services that keep people housed and healthy, that strengthen small businesses and help people thrive. We don't need more police and we can't afford to pass another budget overwhelmingly devoted to police over people. We need Los Angeles to prioritize housing, health services, food programs, and other services- not to fill police coffers.

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Name: Stephanie Ragle

Date Submitted: 05/21/2020 11:36 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please postpone wage increases for fire and police that were approved last year. Considering this pandemic, this is a new era. What worked last year will not work now. We need to prioritize services and our fellow Angelenos of which 55% are currently unemployed. A pay increase can wait. We desperately need funding for services for our unhoused neighbors. There are thousands of hotel rooms available and we could get every person in a room. Everyone In - let's be ground-breaking, make history with our City spending, and make it happen!