

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pardis K  
**Date Submitted:** 06/19/2020 03:16 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a life long LA resident who feels that the proposed 5% decrease in the city budget for police is simply not enough. I want to express my full and whole hearted support for the People's Budget (<https://peoplesbudgetla.com/peoplesbudget/>). The People's Budget was drafted with real input and participation from the public. The allocation of funds outlined in their proposal is what the people want and need. We want the billions of dollars currently set aside for the police to go to community services, homeless housing, health services, covid19 relief, education, and re-imagined community safety initiatives. I want to live in a city where homelessness is not criminalized, sex work is not criminalized, mental and physical health distress due to oppression are not criminalized, alcoholism and drug use are not criminalized, immigration isn't criminalized, and existing while black isn't criminalized. It's time our government took a transformative public health approach to our city's challenges. It's time our government actually cared for our community instead of criminalizing our community. It's time our government listened to it's most vulnerable population instead of using tactics proposed by it's most privileged. It's also time city council stopped accepting campaign donations from the police pac. How are we supposed to trust your impartial action when you all have accepted lofty donations from the very force terrorizing our city? Not only would I like to see city council vote for and instate the People's Budget, I would also like to hear my city council members denounce the campaign funding they have received from the police pac.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amanda McParlane

**Date Submitted:** 06/19/2020 01:01 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** A lifetime resident of Los Angeles, I do not support the Mayor's Proposed 2020-21 Budget. This budget — even with cuts and proposed reapportionments — gives more than half of unrestricted funds to the LAPD. The LAPD cannot solve the social issues plaguing the City of Los Angeles. Our communities need resources in the form of human-services that provide vital care. The LAPD is counterproductive to providing these resources. Between 2005 and 2018, Los Angeles paid more than \$190 million for police misconduct settlements. And as we have witnessed, the LAPD incites violence and fear within our communities, even attacking peaceful non-violent gatherings of protesters. I reject the Mayor's Proposed 2020-21 Budget, and support consideration of the People's Budget LA. I want to see funding go to vital human-services that truly serve ALL Angelenos, and lift our most at-risk communities.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Deborah Oles

**Date Submitted:** 06/15/2020 01:02 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is already increasing crime in LA due to various new laws, including releasing criminals, sanctuary city status. We need police for protection! DO NOT take away funding from the police. The LAPD IS EXCELLENT. It is irresponsible to do so.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ally

**Date Submitted:** 06/19/2020 06:55 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** More and more black Angelinos can no longer afford to live in their homes because of exorbitant property taxes. Whenever CA needs money home owners are asked to foot the bill. As a result homeownership among African Americans in LA is going down at an alarming rate. The people don't need more programs, they need money in their pockets. That is what will strengthen the economy in the long run, especially for black folks.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alejandra Lopez

**Date Submitted:** 06/19/2020 07:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** As the City of Angel's is changing and regrowth happens, simoutameuosly adapting to the face masks....I have come across patterns of various types of human behavior with the likes and dislikes to comply?? If it is a public requirement for places serving our food, grocery stores, and all shopping locations or standing in line as a customer?? the policies must be the same...Much needed posters about hand sensitizing, "properly wearing a mask" for All; not on the chin, not below the nose, not hanging in 1 ear! Or do we need these masks to be custom fit, type a material , shields per restaurants, Wearing glasses is very very difficult with this PPE, are these businesses having to pass a training class as the food handling is changing? We all need this training , a demo on TV not social media please. People still sneeze and cough after removing the mask into the open air spaces.....please advertise the demos

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Doug Barish  
**Date Submitted:** 06/19/2020 05:51 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-0600  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The Del Rey Neighborhood Council support the NCSA letter which objects to Council File 20-0600 and supports Council File 20-0482. Letter of support is attached.



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June 18, 2020

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Dear Council Members,

The Del Rey Neighborhood Council (DRNC), at its meeting on June 11, 2020, considered the topic of whether to support the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) position that efforts to reduce greenhouse gas and toxic emissions should be classified as essential emergency services.

This is an incredible time in history. We have a number of major fights on our hands, and each one deserves everything we have. The environmental urgency we face remains dire, however, and that fight must not be cast aside for any reason.

Hearing no community opposition, the DRNC therefore agreed with the NCSA letter dated May 7, 2020, which expressed objection to Council File 20-0600 and support for Council File 20-0482, by unanimously voting as follows:

**‘The Del Rey NC supports the NCSA letter regarding the City budget.’**

Should you have any questions, please contact me either via email at [doug.barish@delreync.org](mailto:doug.barish@delreync.org) or by telephone at (310) 270-3484.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Barish".

Doug Barish  
Land Use Officer

Electronic copies to:

Los Angeles City Council, Mike Bonin, Councilman, District 11;  
Nick Sundback, Field Deputy, CD11; Matt Wersinger, DRNC  
President; Melissa Aczon, DRNC Secretary

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mike

**Date Submitted:** 06/19/2020 06:02 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** Good Afternoon: I am an Angeleno and I live in District 13. I am writing to urge you to revise the current 2020-2021 fiscal year budget accordingly. Even with Mayor Garcetti's proposed \$150M in cuts and reapportionments — more than half of unrestricted funds (my tax dollars) are still going to the LAPD. Survey takers determined that the city should prioritize universal needs (such as housing, childcare, healthy food, clear air and water), pandemic recovery, built environment, and reimagined public safety over the police department. I ask that you please engage directly with communities, especially Black and Indigenous communities — the most at risk of police brutality and murder — to create a budget that serves ALL Angelenos. Ultimately, the police has lost the trust of the communities they serve. Our system of law enforcement is fundamentally broken, as time-and-time again, police have reacted with extreme violence against peaceful protesters. Even in this heightened climate, the police continue to shoot & kill People of Color. If a house is built on a broken foundation, no matter how many times you replace the siding, window, roof, patch a hole, lightbulb, etc., that home will never be stable. Firing the “bad apples” or re-training police officers will never solve the problem, if the system as a whole does not work for EVERYONE. Please re-imagine what our city would look like, if we redirected funds to help our unhoused residents, rather than hiring more police officers. Re-imagine equipping our front-line medical worker with the proper PPE, rather than outfitting our police force with military gear. Re-imagine funding mental health, domestic violence, public transportation, clean energy, etc., rather than funneling money into an institution that is failing, and has nothing to show for all of the funding it has received so far. This is unacceptable and LAPD must be defunded, now — and re-allocated to community services/resources. I urge you to support the People's Budget LA. Thank you.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** intentionally withheld

**Date Submitted:** 06/19/2020 10:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** I offer this comment as a Civilian Employee of the LAPD with over 20 years of service on. And fearing retaliation, I do so anonymously. I ask that Council please not allow the Police Department to do what they have done every single time there is a fiscal belt-tightening - break the backs of civilian employees. No organization can survive when the underlying foundation is allowed to rot away (no grocery without stock clerks, no surgeons without nurses/techs, no police without civilians). The Police Department will try their best to protect the interests of sworn at the cost of civilians. They will bow to the pressures of the LAPPL, to the mid-night cries of police officers who ONLY earn \$15,000 this year in (manipulated?) overtime ... and let's remember it's part of senior command's nature - they are all cops and they look out for their own. If the Council doesn't direct the management of the Police Department in this regards, we'll see 20% civilian furloughs, civilian layoffs and reduced civilian benefits - without any loss of sworn salaries, bonuses, bonuses [sic], and OT. Don't let this happen.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ruben Peinado-Estrada

**Date Submitted:** 06/19/2020 10:12 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, I am a resident of Los Angeles living in the zip code 90045. I believe that the money that is being used to fund the LA police department could be better used to fund community projects, education, and reforms that will in the long term reduce crime. I also believe that police should not be the people handling situations like homelessness or people acting up due to mental health issues, so more of their funding should be directed to affordable housing initiatives and well trained social workers. Thank you, Ruben Peinado Estrada