
Reallocate funding to the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

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To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 8:21 PM

Hello,

My name is Emily Campos. I am a resident of Los Angeles County. I am contacting you today to demand that part of the \$150 million cut from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) be reallocated to the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA).

Our communities need the arts and safe learning spaces for the youth. The funding that LAPD receives for just 3 days of work is equivalent to funding a program within the DCA for a full year. It is absurd that more funding is being provided to criminalize our community than support our youth and their future. DCA programs provide safe spaces, emotional outlets, and opportunities for the youth to make bonds with other students who share similar passions as them.

We demand care and support for our community, not cops.

Sincerely,
Emily Campos

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LA Peoples Budget

1 message

From: Daniel Miller <danbodraws@gmail.com>

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At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 7:15 PM

Hello, I'm writing to say that I watched the BLM people's budget presentation on Monday and was very moved by their proposal. I believe their budget is right for our city and would help point us towards a more equitable future. We're in a moment of great change and I hope you, as our elected officials, will do everything within your power to reflect this evolved public consciousness with changes in policy.

thanks for your time,

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Adopt a #PeoplesBudget por favor

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At: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 11:05 AM

Hi again, Everyone!

Hope your week is going well. I'm an Angeleno and I live in District District 4. I am writing to demand you consider the People's Budget LA for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and revise the current budget accordingly.

Unlike the Mayor's budget, which — even with cuts and proposed reapportionments — gives more than half of unrestricted funds to the LAPD, the People's Budget LA gives only 5.7% to the police. 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. You need to 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.

Over the past two weeks, our city has shown its overwhelming support for defunding the LAPD. It has made clear — through both physical and digital actions— that LA must not use its money to fund the murderous LAPD.

Throughout this time of mass protest, the police have reacted with extreme violence and unwarranted escalation towards peaceful protestors and our unhoused neighbors. LAPD Commander Cory Palka flashed a White Power signal on television. Chief Moore blamed the police murder of George Floyd on LA protestors. Many police officers have hurt, abused and maimed.

This is unacceptable and LAPD must be defunded, now. I urge you to support the People's Budget LA.

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All the best,
Megan Salinas