
The budget

1 message

From: Patrick Waechter <patricksw@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 11:35 PM

Dear Mayor and Council People:

We need to defund the lapd and apportion that money to bettering our communities instead.

It's time to act bold. To lead the city. To show we are courageous, a city of the future.

Please adopt the people's budget.

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From: Grover Whitmore <grovercwhitmore@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 5:29 PM

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I am writing to express concern re: the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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Sincerely,

Grover C. Whitmore III

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From: Tony <ajcampanella@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 5:06 PM

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Tony Campanella

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From: 'David Miller' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 4:21 PM

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You are loved,

David.
(He/him/his)

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From: Marthie Delacruz <marthie.delacruz@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 3:33 PM

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From: Mark Koberg <markkoberg@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 3:19 PM

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Mark Koberg
m. 310.433.4756

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From: 'anthony damiani' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 3:18 PM

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From: Lorena Macias <lorenamacias102@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 2:24 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmembers Krekorian, Price, Koretz, Blumenfield, and Bonin,

As a resident of Los Angeles, I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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From: Megan Salinas <megan.m.salinas@gmail.com>

To: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.Lee@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, curren.price@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, mike.bonin@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, paul.krekorian@lacity.org

At: Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 10:47 AM

Hi Everybody!

Hope your week is going well! As you've certainly gathered from my previous emails, I'm a citizen of Los Angeles and I live in District District 4. I am writing to demand you adopt 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 several 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