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## I Support the People's Budget

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**From:** Lauren Harman <harman.lauren@gmail.com>

**To:** mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org, Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org

**At:** Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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Dear Mayor Garcetti,

I am an Angeleno and I live in District 13 (Echo Park). I am writing to demand you support the Wesson/Martinez motion and 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 Peoples 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 reimaged 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 your constituents.

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

Thank you for your time,

Lauren Harman

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** 'Jessica Liberatore' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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

I write to express my deep concern regarding the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

I urge the City Council to amend Mayor Garcetti's budget to reflect the values of our community: we want more social services, employment programs, public health resources, rent relief, and restorative justice programs, not more policing. We request the City Council adopt the People's Budget LA.

While the Mayor recently announced he would decrease LAPD funding by up to \$150M, this symbolic gesture is simply not enough. There needs to be a drastic reduction of LAPD funding and an un-armed, community-based, alternative policing system —on top of more funding for social programs. People are marching through the entire city demanding systemic change and justice for the 600+ black people killed by police in LA County since 2012. We implore you to listen to the demands of your constituents.

Public safety should no doubt be one of the City's highest priorities. But investments in housing and job security, mental health care, and after-school programs are investments in public safety. By cutting these services, this budget will not make Angelenos safer.

Furthermore, protests in Los Angeles following the murder of George Floyd have exemplified the issue of police brutality, including the indiscriminate use of tear-gas and rubber bullets against protesters, demonstrating the need for an overhaul of the LAPD. We are presented with an opportunity to improve upon the past instead of repeating its mistakes. It is in that spirit that I ask you for a compassionate budget—and through it, for a more just, equitable, and humane Los Angeles.

I urge the City Council to adopt the People's Budget LA and amend Mayor Garcetti's budget to shift resources from the LAPD to social services, housing, employment programs, restorative justice programs, rent relief, and public health efforts.

Sincerely,

Jessica Liberatore

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**From:** Daft Dauphine <arnavarro416@gmail.com>

**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

**At:** Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 9:06 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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## FY20/21 deadline: The People's Budget

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**From:** Annie Saunders <anniesaunders@gmail.com>

**To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org

**At:** Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 8:28 AM

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Dear Paul,

I listened in to the ad hoc police reform meeting on Monday and if I understand correctly the motion to develop a crisis response system that diverts calls for services away from police and towards unarmed, skilled, and appropriate care workers was passed? Thank you for being part of bringing this to committee, it means a lot to us in District 13. Can you update us on what the next steps are toward adopting the People's Budget? Have you had time to review the terms of that (it is at [this link](#)).

I am aware that the budget deadline is June 30 and we want to make sure major changes are executed into the FY 20/21 budget urgently. I'd love a response from your office on what the game plan/next steps are.

Annie

Annie Saunders

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