
Enact the People's Budget LA

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From: Dwain Davis <dwaindavisjr@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 10:45 PM

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From: 'Marcus Nichols' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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From: 'Steven Aturo' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 9:42 PM

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

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Sincerely,
Steven Aturo
West Hollywood, CA resident

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From: Brandon Hochstrasser <brandonhoch@hotmail.com>

To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 9:22 PM

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Brandon Hochstrasser
435-228-8256

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From: Amanda Schrier <amaegould@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 9:20 PM

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Amanda Schrier

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 9:14 PM

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From: Kristen Webber <kristenwebber88@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 9:03 PM

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From: Anthony Merante <anthonymerante@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

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From: Dana Goldsmith <dgoldsmith88@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 6:21 PM

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Defund the LAPD and hold them accountable

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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.rodriquez@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: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 3:52 PM

Hello all,

Well, we've come to the end of another week. And man, what a week! A Council Member was arrested and suspended from duty? That doesn't exactly look favorably on the rest of you during a time when the public's trust in the powers at be is at an all time low due to the horrific actions of the LAPD against peaceful protestors. As a citizen of Los Angeles and living in District District 4, I am writing to you today to demand that you adopt the People's Budget LA for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and revise the current budget accordingly, because honestly it's the only way you're all going to be able to earn back the trust of your constituents.

Studies have shown that providing more funding to certain areas of our society, such as education, actually are far more effective in preventing crime. This is a wide-known fact, so why on earth are we spending billions of dollars on law enforcement when that money could make a world of difference in communities that desperately need it? 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. An independent investigation needs to be launched to hold the perpetrators of police brutality accountable for their actions. Anything less than defunding the LAPD and punishing the officers responsible for inciting violence is shameful.

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

I will say good job on making masks mandatory, that was a good call. Credit where credit is due. Now get to work on the budget!

Have a great weekend!

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All the best,
Megan Salinas

Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

From: Samantha Harvey <sam.jean.harvey@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 3:15 PM

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

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Sincerely,
Sam Martinez

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1 message

From: Errick Towns <erricktowns@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 2:31 PM

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Sincerely,

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1 message

From: Corey E. Chapman <cochapma@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 2:27 PM

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1 message

From: Chaz Cruz <chazlcruz@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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Sincerely,

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1 message

From: Summer Chastant <summerchastant@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 2:10 PM

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1 message

From: 'Angela Stevens' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 2:06 PM

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

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West Hollywood CA 90046

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1 message

From: Chris Gimeno Chollet <chrisgimenchollet@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

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From: Ingrid Clay <ingridsclay@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 1:44 PM

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Sincerely,

In Gratitude, Ingrid S Clay

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"There is no ending to what we are Becoming"

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1 message

From: Eliseo Arebalos <earebalos@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 1:08 PM

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Eliseo Arebalos

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People's Budget

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

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Lenie Lim

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From: 'jahmelia lindsay' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 1:01 PM

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Give us a People's Budget

1 message

From: Devon Williams <williams.dt@gmail.com>

To: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

At: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 10:09 AM

Dear Budget and Finance Committee,

We are in the midst of a health pandemic with severe economic consequences. Over 50% of Angelenos are unemployed — and we can expect 42% lasting unemployment. Over 50% of this city is renters — and if folks are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folks; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fall out, we can expect thousands more. In this context, the Mayor is proposing an increase to LAPD, despite the fact that crime has fallen considerably during the past few months. LAPD has seen a rise in overtime which, more often than not, is paid out to officers harassing unhoused folks, and Black, Indigenous, people of color.

We are also in the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence — embodied by the LAPD — which murders Black folks. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.” We need REAL change.

We need to defund the LAPD. We need to #DefundThePolice. We need a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of Angelenos during this trying and uncertain time; and we need a budget that supports communities and supports their wellbeing, not which empowers the force(s) that tear them apart.

Even though the City Council cowardly avoided voting or revising Mayor Eric Garcetti's draconian budget proposal, there is still time to propose and vote on adjustments, so that it can reflect a true People's Budget. You owe this to your constituents and the communities you serve. I am urging you to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. Cutting just a little bit less from our communities (100 million instead of 250 million) is not going to cut it.

Your community needs you more than ever. This is your chance to make a real change.

Thank you for your time!

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Best Regards,

Devon Williams