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## Enact the People's Budget LA

2 messages

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**From:** 'Selena Flores' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:42 AM

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**From:** 'Lisa Giglio' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
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## closed session language for cannabis case

10 messages

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**To:** Alexis Wesson <alexis.wesson@lacity.org>, Anna Hovasapian <anna.hovasapian@lacity.org>, Erika Pulst <erika.pulst@lacity.org>, Mandy Morales <mandy.morales@lacity.org>, Sharon Gin <sharon.gin@lacity.org>, Alan Alietti <Alan.Alietti@lacity.org>, David Michaelson <DAVID.MICHAELSON@lacity.org>

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**From:** David Michaelson <david.michaelson@lacity.org>

**To:** Strefan Faule <strefan.faule@lacity.org>

**At:** Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 4:56 PM

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**To:** David Michaelson <[david.michaelson@lacity.org](mailto:david.michaelson@lacity.org)>  
**At:** Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 5:34 PM

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**From:** Erika Pulst <erika.pulst@lacity.org>  
**To:** Alexis Wesson <alexis.wesson@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:23 AM

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Erika Pulst  
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**To:** Strefan <strefan.fauble@lacity.org>, me <mandy.morales@lacity.org>, Sharon <sharon.gin@lacity.org>, Alan <Alan.Alietti@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:33 PM

Strefan - Checking on the status of the 1 page cannabis closed session report?

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**From:** Alexis Wesson <alexis.wesson@lacity.org>  
**To:** Erika <erika.pulst@lacity.org>, Strefan <strefan.fauble@lacity.org>, Anna <anna.hovasapian@lacity.org>, me <mandy.morales@lacity.org>, Sharon <sharon.gin@lacity.org>, Alan <Alan.Alietti@lacity.org>, David <DAVID.MICHAELSON@lacity.org>, Tanea <tanea.ysaguirre@lacity.org>, Heather <heather.aubry@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:57 PM

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**From:** Strefan Fauble <strefan.fauble@lacity.org>  
**To:** Alexis Wesson <alexis.wesson@lacity.org>  
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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Hunter <hunter.b.berm@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:39 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.

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Sincerely,  
Hunter Bermudez  
City Council District 4

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Anne Thielking <amthielking@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:35 AM

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Sincerely,  
Anne Thielking

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** 'Hector Solis-Ortiz' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:34 AM

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Sincerely,

Hector Solis

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Virginia Lozano <amaditalozano10@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:31 AM

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Danl Goodman <dani8789@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:20 AM

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Please join your people on the street once. One time. Show solidarity and show the most important thing is peaceful protest. Please.

Sincerely,

Daniel Goodman

LA since '91

Sent from my iPhone

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Zack Goldman <zack@commongoal.co>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:20 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. THIS DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

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Sincerely,  
Zack Goldman

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Sydney Tracey <sailfastsyd@comcast.net>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:18 AM

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

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Sincerely,

Sydney

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Maria Esparza <maria.espar12@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:15 AM

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**From:** Anna Hossnieh <annahossnieh@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:15 AM

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Sincerely,  
Anna Hossnieh  
Resident of Los Angeles, CA

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**From:** 'Rachele Pedraza' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:14 AM

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Sincerely,  
Rachele Pedraza



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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Victoria Cuevas <vcuevas287@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:09 AM

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Sincerely,

Victoria Cuevas

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**From:** Babsi <barbara.loisch@gmail.com>

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

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Sincerely,  
Babsi Loisch

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**From:** Pepa Konarski <pepakonarski95@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:06 AM

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Sincerely,  
Pepa Konarski

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Richard Pascal <richardevanpascal@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:04 AM

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Richard Pascal

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**From:** Nikki Hurst <nikkihursttiu@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:03 AM

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Sincerely,

Nikki Hurst

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**From:** Cami Kwan <craachkwan@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:02 AM

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Cameron Raach-Kwan

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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LA County  
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**From:** Angelica Salas <angie.salas913@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:09 AM

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**From:** Paul Markey <markeyp89@hotmail.com>  
**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:04 AM

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**From:** Sarah Borque <sarahborque32@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:03 AM

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**From:** Kaitlin Farrell <kefarrell01@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:59 AM

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**From:** 'Tyler DeLong' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:41 AM

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## Essential California: This time, the LAPD faces cutbacks

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**From:** Julia Wick – L.A. Times <essentialcalifornia@email.latimes.com>

**To:** mandy.morales@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:40 AM

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# Los Angeles Times

## Essential California

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June 5, 2020

Good morning, and welcome to the Essential California [newsletter](#). I'm Christopher Goffard, filling in for Julia Wick. It's **Friday, June 5**, and I'm writing from Los Angeles.

Amid widespread protests triggered by the killing of George Floyd in Minnesota police custody, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti says he will direct \$250 million to jobs programs and health initiatives to serve communities of color. [Some \\$150 million](#) of that money is expected to be cut from the Police Department.

**It's a striking reversal for Garcetti, who, before the unrest, proposed a 7% spending increase for the department and said L.A. had relatively few officers for a city of its size. And it's a break with decades of conventional thinking that a better-funded LAPD equals a safer city.**

For years, Democratic and Republican mayors have pushed to expand the LAPD to 10,000 sworn officers, with proponents of "community-oriented" policing saying more officers made that approach possible.

The City Council will have to approve Garcetti's proposed cuts to the LAPD's \$1.8-billion budget. L.A. City Council President Nury Martinez says cutting police funding is an effort "to slowly dismantle those systems that are designed to harm people of color." The police chief expressed "some concern," while a police union representative excoriated Garcetti and other political leaders for "hypocritical and political doublespeak of the highest order."

*[Read "[Previous mayors pushed to expand the LAPD. Garcetti now seeks to slash its budget](#)" in the Los Angeles Times]*



L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti with protesters and clergy members demonstrating in downtown Los Angeles on Tuesday. (Kent Nishimura / Los Angeles Times)

As protests continue, Times staff writer Mark Z. Barabak examines the **parallels between the year 2020 and another tumultuous election year, 52 years ago.**

In 1968, the Vietnam War roiled the country. Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy were assassinated. Chicago cops attacked demonstrators at the Democratic National Convention. And Richard Nixon won the White House — crushing opponent Hubert Humphrey in the electoral college — after vowing to quell the unrest, his rhetoric echoed in President Trump’s description of himself as “your president of law and order.”

*[Read [“Racism, unrest, police brutality. Is America living 1968 all over again? Yes, and no”](#) in the Los Angeles Times]*

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**Curfews lifted:** As protests continue across Southern California, Los Angeles County has revoked a nighttime curfew. The county's cancellation of its order came amid growing pressure to lift curfews that were imposed over the weekend and have continued for days in the region. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**With the spectacle of looting in the news,** Times reporters talked to some looters and asked them to explain themselves. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**The UCLA chancellor decries** the use of Jackie Robinson Stadium to process arrested protesters. [Los Angeles Times](#)

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## POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

**According to a poll of Californians,** most likely voters approve of Gov. Gavin Newsom's handling of the coronavirus crisis — and continue to fear they will contract the virus. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**President Trump appears increasingly isolated and beleaguered.** Polls show him trailing Joe Biden in major battleground states. [Los Angeles Times](#)

## CRIME AND COURTS

**A grisly scene.** A 90-year-old woman is dead in Contra Costa County, and her grandson is in custody. [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

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## HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

**Since Saturday,** many of L.A. County's government-run testing sites have been shut down amid massive protests and curfews, potentially exacerbating the spread of COVID-19. [Los Angeles Times](#)



A health worker directs traffic last week at the drive-through coronavirus testing site at Dodger Stadium, which has remained open since Monday. (Christina House / Los Angeles Times)

**The dangers of keeping schools closed.** According to an organization of pediatricians, the benefits of reopening the classroom may outweigh the risks of COVID-19 transmission among children. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**How many people in L.A. actually have the coronavirus? Here's why health officials still don't know.** A study estimates that fewer people have had the coronavirus in L.A. County than originally thought, downgrading the percentage from 4.1% to 2.1%. What to make of the changes is the subject of much debate. [Los Angeles Times](#)

## SPORTS

**The NBA's board of governors voted** to approve a plan to reopen the courts, with games tentatively scheduled to start in late July. [Los Angeles Times](#)

## CALIFORNIA CULTURE

**Despite complications and curfews,** San Francisco's Grace Cathedral uses art to commemorate George Floyd. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**Yosemite is opening to backpackers.** The park has been closed since late March. [Modesto Bee](#)

**Many California hotels remain closed,** and air travel is way down, but RV rentals are soaring. [SF Gate](#)

**Vegas is back,** and this is what it looks like. [Los Angeles Times](#)

## Free online games

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## CALIFORNIA ALMANAC

**Los Angeles:** partly cloudy, 73. **San Diego:** partly cloudy, 71. **San Francisco:** cloudy, 61. **San Jose:** mostly sunny, 73. **Fresno:** partly cloudy, 91. **Sacramento:** sunny, 82. [More weather is here.](#)

### AND FINALLY

Today's **California memory** comes from **Joan Hastings**:

Born and raised in Boston, I moved to L.A. after college and the city welcomed me with open arms. In no time, I made great friends, got a great job, and met my husband. One of my fondest memories is my 30th birthday when eight of us went on the Sunset Horseback Fiesta Tour. Escorted by a tour guide, we trotted along the edge of the Hollywood Hills, overlooking the Hollywood sign and Griffith Observatory. Amazing! Halfway through we pulled up to a Mexican restaurant, roped our horses to a rail, and enjoyed a delicious meal.

If you have a memory or story about the Golden State, [share it with us](#). (Please keep your story to 100 words.)

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:37 AM

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**From:** Lana Abelson <lanasabelsohn@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
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**From:** 'Hannah Provisor' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
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**From:** Macdonald, Anna <macdo209@msu.edu>  
**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:05 AM

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Sincerely,  
Anna



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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** 'Sandy Arteaga' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:42 AM

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Sincerely,

Best,

Sandy A.

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**From:** 'Juan Esteban' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:34 PM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Jacqueline Lugo <jackielugo49@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:01 AM

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Sincerely,  
Jacqueline Lugo

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**From:** Victoria Lebron Forster-Smith <victoria.lebron@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:51 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Dakota Harley <razputin099@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:50 AM

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**From:** Sophia Pogoff <sophiajzp@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:44 AM

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

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Sincerely,  
Sophia Pogoff

Sophia Pogoff  
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**From:** Jen Monsein <jen.monsein@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:39 AM

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Monsein

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**From:** Maggie Locher <maggie.locher@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:36 AM

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Thank you,  
Maggie



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**From:** Holly Howe <holly.s.howe@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:35 AM

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Sincerely,

Holly Howe

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**From:** 'Abraham H Garcia-Rubio' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:13 AM

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**From:** Chase Tupper <chasemtupper@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:29 AM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:13 AM

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Sincerely,  
Justin

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**From:** 'Amy Ratsch' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 AM

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**From:** 'Mishka Bouz' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:44 AM

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**From:** 'Marc Hilko' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:49 AM

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**From:** 'Mishka Bouz' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:44 AM

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**From:** 'Marc Hilko' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
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**From:** Anjali John <anjalisjohn@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:17 AM

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:42 AM

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**From:** 'Juan Esteban' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 6:34 PM

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## Los Angeles 2020-2021 Proposed Budget

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**To:** "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>, "councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org" <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>, "councilmember.martinez@lacity.org" <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, "mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org" <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:34 AM

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Dear Council Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

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Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Geneva K. Willis <geneva.k.willis@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:30 AM

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**From:** Katie Powers <kathryn.powers.kep@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:29 AM

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Sincerely,  
Katie Powers

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**From:** Jamie Lee McCormick <jamie@theflowerdaddy.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:26 AM

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Jamie Lee McCormick  
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Best,  
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**From:** Dustin Hattier <dhattierphoto@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:22 AM

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**From:** Molly Hamill <mollyhamill6@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:13 AM

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Sincerely,

Molly Hamill

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Orlando Dixon <orlando.dixon@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:10 AM

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Orlando T. Dixon

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**From:** isabel beard <isabel.beard@sbcglobal.net>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:05 AM

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Sincerely,

Isabel

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**From:** Cam Stel <camstel@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:02 AM

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## LAPD Budget

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**From:** Sasha Boaz <boazsasha@gmail.com>  
**To:** clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:58 AM

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Dear Budget & 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 folx are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folx; 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 folx, and Black and Indigenous people of color.

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

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 forces that tear them apart.

The people of Los Angeles need every official working on their side, and that means working tirelessly to implement a budget that serves the people.

Thank you for your time,  
Sasha Boaz  
North Hills

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**From:** 'monique cruz' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:56 AM

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Sincerely,  
Monique .C

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**From:** Angel Castillo <kamenfighter@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:52 AM

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Angel Martí Castillo



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**From:** Brandon Pimienta <brandonlp30@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:51 AM

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

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Sincerely,

Robin Weitz

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**From:** Jaime M. Navarro <jmartinezn35@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:50 AM

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Sincerely,

Jaime Navarro

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**From:** 'Veronica Romero' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:48 AM

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Sincerely,

Veronica Romero

Sent from my iPhone

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

2 messages

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**From:** 'Selena Flores' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:42 AM

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

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Selena Flores

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**From:** 'Lisa Giglio' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:45 AM

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Sincerely,

Lisa Giglio

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Amanda Pierce <amandaapierce@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:19 AM

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Sincerely,  
Amanda Pierce

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** DeShawn Gatewood <deshawn.gatewood@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:17 AM

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## BUDGET OPPOSITION/POLICE BRUTALITY

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**From:** Coula Boyias <coula.boyias@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:16 AM

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

I write to express my deep horror over the numerous accounts of violence and disrespect towards protesters by the LAPD over the past week. The incidents I have seen and read about are shameful and unacceptable.

I urge the City Council to amend Mayor Garcetti's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21 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.

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Sincerely,

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## we need your help Defund the LAPD

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**From:** Nga Tran <nga.t.tran@gmail.com>  
**To:** clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:15 AM

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Dear Nuri Martinez,

My name is Nga Tran, and I reaching out today as a concerned resident of Eagle Rock (LA resident for over 15 years). 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 folx are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folx; 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 folx, 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 folx. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.”

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.

After City Council cowardly avoided voting or revising your draconian budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. I am urging you, as representatives of your constituents, to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. You need to adopt a People’s Budget.

Thank you for your time,

Nga Tran

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## LA City budget amendments

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**From:** Kate Tatem <kate.tatem@gmail.com>

**To:** clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:15 AM

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Hi, my name is Kate Ward. I'm a parent of a young child and frankly I am appalled by the proposed budget. While I so appreciate the gesture of redirection of funds from the LAPD to programs benefiting communities of color, the LAPD is still the recipient of an overwhelming percent of the city budget.

A safer future for our kids where there are fewer police and more social workers, park rangers, school counselors, and mental health workers is what I and so many other members of my community are seeking. I am urging for you to be a true LEADER of our community by divesting more of city's budget from the LAPD and increasing proposed investments in our communities as mentioned above.

A budget is an expression of our city's moral values, and we demand a budget that invests in our communities. Your constituents depend on you and we find this proposed budget unacceptable. I would appreciate if you would bring up our concerns at your next city council meeting on Monday. Thank you.

Kate

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Michelle Sauer <michellekirstensauer@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:10 AM

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

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Sincerely,  
Michelle Sauer

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**From:** 'Dennis Rabanales' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:08 AM

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**From:** Nicole Kan <kan.nicole@hotmail.com>  
**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:07 AM

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

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Sincerely,  
Nicole Kan

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## Enact the People's Budget LA from Amelia Tabullo

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**From:** Amelia Tabullo <ameliatabullo@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:55 AM

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

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** <jgowoo@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:45 AM

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Monica Monroy <mdrmonroy@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:39 AM

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

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Sincerely,

Monica Monroy

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Emily Waterman <ewaterman1123@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:39 AM

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Sincerely,

**Emily Waterman**

*Postdoctoral Research Associate*

**Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families & Schools**

Prem S. Paul Research Center at Whittier School

University of Nebraska–Lincoln

[emily.waterman@unl.edu](mailto:emily.waterman@unl.edu) / [cyfs.unl.edu](http://cyfs.unl.edu)

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**From:** Bree Jackman <bree.jackman@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:39 AM

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Sincerely,  
Bree Jackman

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Shane Londagin <slondagin65@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:38 AM

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

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Sincerely,

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**From:** 'Matthew Apodaca' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:35 AM

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**From:** Avalon Igawa <avalonkigawa@gmail.com>

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**From:** Rosa Maldonado <maldonadorosa19@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:34 AM

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**From:** 'Selena Flores' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 AM

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Thank you,  
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**From:** Angelica Pelayo <apelayo@ccicolleges.edu>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:27 AM

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**From:** <eclipseMondayofficial@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:24 AM

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**From:** 'Kevin McMichael' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:20 AM

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**From:** Anna Emery <annahp1982@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:08 AM

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**From:** aleth romanillos <aromanillos@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:56 AM

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**From:** 'Christopher Rivard' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:56 AM

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**From:** Ana Estela <missannaestella@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:53 AM

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**From:** Zoe Serbin <zserbin@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:44 AM

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**From:** ELENA MAKER <egmaker@g.ucla.edu>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:41 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** 'Erin Ploss-Campoamor' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:27 AM

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Sincerely,  
Erin Ploss-Campoamor

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**From:** Kati Eason <katirosee@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:38 AM

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

My name is Kati Eason, and I write to express my deep concern regarding the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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**From:** Graham Ohmer <grahamohmer@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:33 AM

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Sincerely,

Graham Ohmer  
1343 Portia St.  
Los Angeles CA  
90026

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Aaron Is Your Friend <aaronlindenbergmusic@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:32 AM

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Sincerely,  
Aaron Lindenberg



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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:32 AM

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Megan Davies

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**From:** Reeyaz Hamirani <reeyaz.hamirani@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:21 AM

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Reeyaz Hamirani

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**From:** Aaron Engelberg <aaron.engelberg@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:19 AM

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

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**From:** David Papas <d.papas@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:07 AM

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Sincerely,  
David Papas

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**From:** Lisa Trucchio Rovira <lisa.trucchio@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:00 AM

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**From:** 'lisbeth kaufman' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:59 AM

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**From:** Cat Dang <cat.dangh@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:53 AM

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**From:** Alberto Chee <alberto@visityuma.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:51 AM

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**From:** Lincoln Young <lincoln@lincolnyoung.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:45 AM

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**From:** <stephkaufy@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:44 AM

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Stephanie

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**From:** Susan Gmail <dudleysouthard@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:37 AM

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:37 AM

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**From:** 'Rosie Sandoval' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:29 AM

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Sincerely,  
Rosangela S.

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**From:** Keith <keith.aaron.rohn@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:26 AM

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Sincerely,

Keith Rohn

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**From:** Courtney Wilber <courtneywilber@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:18 AM

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Sincerely,  
Courtney

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**From:** 'Nena Moreno' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:16 AM

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Sincerely,

Viviana Moreno

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**From:** Seb jk <sebastianjk2005@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:12 AM

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Sincerely, Sebastian

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**From:** Marissa Dow <marissa.n.dow@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Kristen Becker <krgrb22sme@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:26 AM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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Sincerely,  
Casey T.



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**From:** Garinn <garsafarian@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:21 AM

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**From:** Emma Cooper <letswriteemma@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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Sincerely,

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

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Barbara

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**From:** Anthony Manzanares <asm.uva@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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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,  
Anthony Manzanares

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Chase Dahrling <c.dahrling@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:16 AM

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Best,  
Chase Dahrling

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**From:** 'Renaë Lewis' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:15 AM

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Renaë Lewis

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**From:** Bridget Abajian <babajian@student.touro.edu>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:14 AM

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Sincerely,  
Bridget Abajian

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**From:** Alex Helme <alex.helme@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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Sincerely,  
Alex Helme

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**From:** Samantha Hakim <s.hakim213@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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**From:** Ted Limpert <ted.limpert@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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Sincerely,

Harold (Ted) Limpert  
LA County Resident

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**From:** Chuy <Huyducle@sbcglobal.net>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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Sincerely,  
Chuy

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**From:** Natasha Gabbayan <natgabbayan@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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**From:** tiger trauger <tigertrauger@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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

I Robby-Edward Trauger a citizen and resident of Los Angeles, CA. 90006 write to express my deep concern regarding the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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Sincerely,

Robby-Edward Trauger

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**From:** <jamesmithscott1@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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Sincerely,  
Thank you,

James Smith

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**From:** 'Denisse Garcia' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:57 AM

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Sincerely,  
Denisse E Garcia  
[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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**From:** Angela Pahoia <angelastellapahoia@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:55 AM

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**From:** Wendy Reyes <wendy\_r\_reyes@hotmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:56 AM

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

My name is Wendy Reyes and I live in the Mid-Wilshire area. I write to express my deep concern regarding the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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**From:** Naomi Jahan <naomijahan@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:54 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Paulina Hernandez <pauhernandez1222@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:48 AM

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## 2020/2021 Los Angeles Police Department Budget - Call For Action - DEFUND NOW

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**From:** 'Grace Larsen' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.Lee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:48 AM

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Dear Mayor Garcetti and Council Members of the City of Los Angeles,

I am writing to you to express my solidarity in the motion filed by Council President Nury Martinez, as well as councilmen Herb Wesson and Curren Price, to cut the Los Angeles Police Department's 2020-2021 fiscal year funding by \$100-\$150 million.

I am asking you all, as elected officials, to pledge to prioritize the expansion of community-led health and safety initiatives over future financial investment into LAPD.

Increased police presence threatens the lives of our most vulnerable community members (Black, People of Color, transgender, queer, unhoused people, street-based sex workers, people with disabilities, people experiencing poverty, etc). DEFUND and REFORM the police to protect the marginalized communities they were designed to target.

Instead of investing in the police, our city must prioritize alternatives like education, increased mental health services, housing initiatives, income security, harm reduction services, accessible rehabilitation, arts and cultural programs, social workers, conflict resolution services, transformative justice, and other vital community-based support systems.

The world is watching you all and this decision.

Thank you,

Grace Larsen  
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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Kate Meulemans <katemeulemans@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:47 AM

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Sincerely,  
Kate Meulemans

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**From:** Chris Rogerson <crogeron91.mlb@gmail.com>

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

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**From:** Lauren Blumenfeld <laurenblovesyou@gmail.com>

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

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**From:** 'Kelly Tate' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:45 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Davis Read <davismread@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:42 AM

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**From:** Alanna Taylor <alannacatherine@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:41 AM

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**From:** 'Kimberly Boden' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:40 AM

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**From:** Kimberly Weber <kimberlywebersm@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:39 AM

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**From:** 'Victoria Jauregui' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:37 AM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:36 AM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:34 AM

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Sincerely,  
Mary Nash

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** chao.jonathan via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:31 AM

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**From:** Jenni M <jenni159555@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:33 AM

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
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**From:** Andres Rovira <arovira54@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:28 AM

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

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Cherisse Gray <cherissegray@gmail.com>

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Sincerely,  
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(213) 814-8289

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## Enact a New Budget

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**From:** Ty Jam <tyjames.patterson@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:26 AM

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Sincerely,

Tyler

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:25 AM

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# Mayoral Budget Opposition Letter

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**Reid Uhrich** <reid.uhrich@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:46 AM

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

Dear members of the Budget + Finance Committee,

Attached is my letter of concern, regarding the Mayor's budget for 2020-21.

Thank you,

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**Reid Uhrich**

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6/5/2020

The Honorable Members of the Budget and Finance Committee  
c/o Office of the City Clerk  
Los Angeles City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street, Rm 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

Re: The Mayor's Proposed Budget

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We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in significant revenue shortfalls for the City and that cuts in spending must be made. We question the priorities and values that are reflected in the Mayor's Proposed Budget, however, with regard to the cuts he has proposed—and those he has not.

Specifically, we are troubled that in a budget that cuts \$230 million in services, weakening vital programs that many Angelenos rely on and imposing furloughs on nearly 16,000 city workers, LAPD officer pay is simultaneously being increased by \$144 million. In relative terms compared to last year's spending—despite the great need created by the COVID-19 outbreak—the Mayor's Proposed Budget cuts City investments in housing programs by 9.4%, job programs by 8.9%, and homelessness programs by 6%—all while boosting its expenditure on police by 7.1%. This brings LAPD's share of the City's total budget to a whopping 54%—despite the fact that crime is down.

Angelenos are currently facing an economic and health crisis of unprecedented proportions. Even before COVID-19, roughly one in three renters in Los Angeles spent more than half their income on housing, and there were over 36,000 unhoused people in our City. The pandemic will only make matters worse. Over half of Angelenos are now unemployed following the massive job losses stemming from COVID-19. And economists predict that many of the recent layoffs will be permanent. Without bold action from the City, more Angelenos will become severely rent-burdened or fall into homelessness.

We applaud the City's efforts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency: delivering meals to seniors, opening childcare centers for healthcare workers, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders, implementing a small business loan program, committing to providing rental assistance, and setting up testing sites, additional shelters, and more. These are the kinds of interventions Angelenos need at this critical and unprecedented time.

Sadly, the Mayor's Proposed Budget puts some of these very initiatives on the chopping block. The Department of Aging has reported that furloughs and office closures will directly affect seniors trying to enroll in meal services, many of whom do not have internet access and rely on staff to help them enroll in city programs via telephone. (CAO's May 19, 2020 Report on the Impact on City Services of the Furlough Program Included in the 2020-21 Proposed Budget, p. 7.) The Department of Economic Development anticipates that its cuts will cause delays in economic relief and related assistance to the thousands of workers and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 emergency. (*Id.* at 15.) The Department of Housing and Community Investment predicts that furloughs will reduce its ability to provide services to tenants, prevent poverty and homelessness, and create affordable housing. (*Id.* at 20.)

In her opening remarks during last Thursday's Council Meeting, Council President Nury Martinez said, "As we start the new fiscal year, it is important to keep in mind the people who need us the most right now—working families, those living in poverty, communities of color that have long been forgotten, seniors and children." This budget balances itself on the backs of those very people—the most vulnerable among us—largely to provide a raise for LAPD officers. *If officers simply received the same pay they did last year, the City could prevent two-thirds of these devastating cuts to critical services.*

The cruel calculus of the budget is made all the more unjustifiable by the fact that crime in our city is down 23% percent since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. Even before COVID-19, homicides in Los Angeles had reached historic lows. In January, Police Chief Moore observed that this is "one of the safest times in Los Angeles" and the Mayor noted that our crime statistics were "better . . . than we've seen in decades." *Increasing spending on policing when crime is down and when other urgent needs are so high simply doesn't make sense.*

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. In fact, they are preventative safety measures for ALL communities. Ones that not only help our citizens thrive, but take responsibility off of the LAPD's plate. By cutting these services, this budget will not make Angelenos safer and will burden the LAPD with problems they are not trained to solve. It's a lose lose for all involved.

As Councilmember Ryu observed in his recent comments on the budget, "If we make cuts to departments and services that serve low-income and working families, we will be paying for those cuts for decades to come." The Mayor's Proposed Budget puts political expediency over the urgent needs of the Angelenos who are suffering most acutely in this time of crisis, and it will cost our City dearly if enacted without significant revision.

Budgets are moral documents that reflect our values. What kind of city cuts services and increases spending on law enforcement when its people are struggling to eat? What does that say about us? Furthermore, protests in LA 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, and demonstrating the need for an overhaul of the LAPD. This abuse of power brings into question why the City is trying to increase funding for LAPD, while decreasing social services. 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reid Uhrich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Reid Uhrich

# People's Budget LA - request to adopt

1 message

**Emily Clouse** <emilyfclouse@gmail.com>  
Bcc: clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:34 AM

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

Thank you for taking the time to read this request. I'm adding my voice to the chorus of people, the people you represent, to adopt the People's Budget LA (attached, though I know you're aware of it.) I've attached my former request as well.

As a former social worker, I know the dire importance of services over force. **Police officers are dirty band-aids; social services are medicine, and a human right.**

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Warm regards,  
Emily

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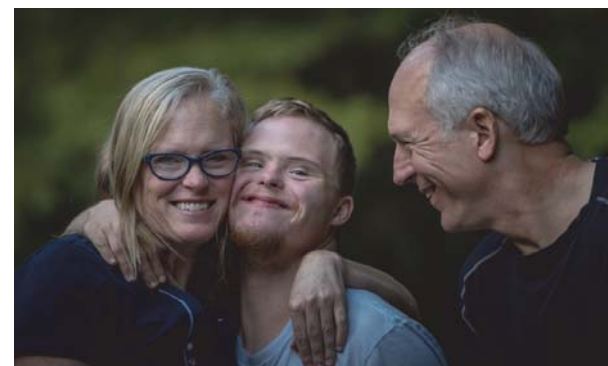
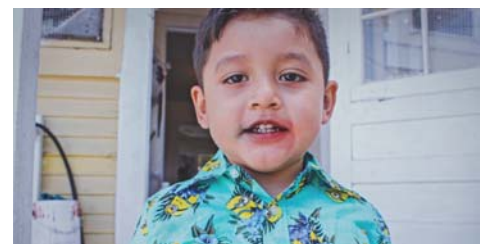
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# The People's Budget

## Los Angeles 2020-2021

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## INTRODUCTION

The People's Budget LA Coalition has undertaken an urgent public process of participatory budgeting to solicit input of Angelenos on their priorities for the city and how they would like public resources to be spent. This project emerged rapidly and in direct response to the secretive, undemocratic process and draconian spending plan introduced by Mayor Eric Garcetti, and left unchallenged by City Council.

This report details our findings and presents a People's Budget alternative to the Mayor's proposed 2020-21 budget. **Our document and data both reveal a clear referendum: invest in universal needs (e.g., housing security, public health/health care, mental health and wellness, etc.) and divest from traditional forms of policing.**

Here's a summary of our methodology and results:

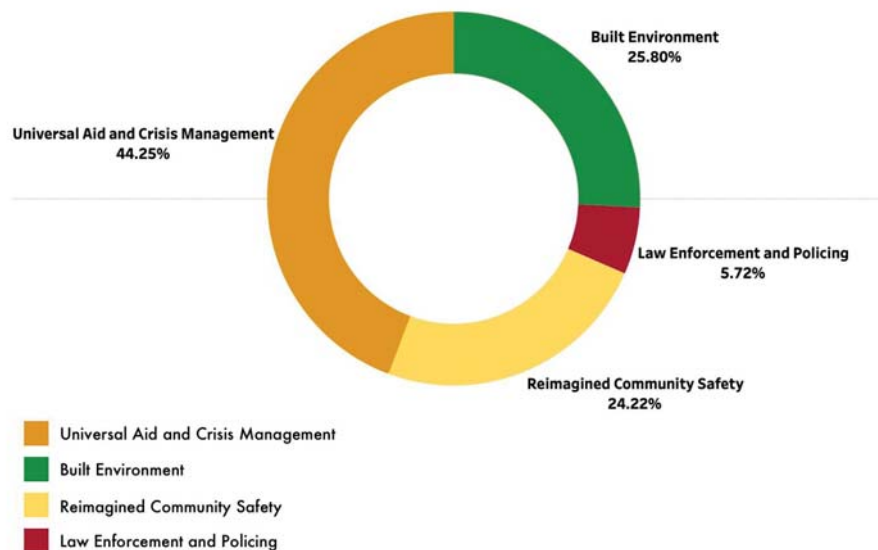
- More than 10,000 people were engaged in the drafting of the People's Budget. This includes 1,470 Angelenos who took our survey, 3,300 participants who engaged in our participatory budgeting process in real time on May 24, 2020 (via Zoom and Facebook Live), and 10,000 viewers who have watched the session after-the-fact.
- The top priorities for investment include housing, mental health and wellness, and public health and healthcare.
- The top priorities for divestment include parking enforcement, police and policing, and the City Attorney's Office.
- The People's Budget allocates just 5.7% of general funds to law enforcement and policing - just about one-tenth of the 54% given to the LAPD in the Mayor's proposed budget.
- The People's Budget allocates the largest amount of money to Universal Aid and Crisis Management (44.25%), followed by Built Environment (25.80%), then Reimagined Community Safety (24.22%), and finally Law Enforcement and Police (5.72%).

**We implore the Los Angeles City Council to take action and adopt a budget that aligns with the priorities of the people who they have been elected to represent.**

# THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET

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### The People's Budget Priorities



## SPENDING AREAS

### UNIVERSAL AID AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

The Universal Aid and Crisis Management funding category supports the basic needs of Angelenos like housing, food, healthcare, economic assistance and emergency relief. Both survey participants and those participating in our participatory budgeting session emphasized universal aid and crisis management as their top priority, with a particular focus on housing.

This funding area includes funding for long-term housing, renter support and emergency housing, food assistance, support for those seeking work, support for small businesses, providing public health care, offering youth development programs and supporting youth centers, fighting the impacts of climate change and ensuring our city's environment is protected. This area also includes emergency preparedness for natural disasters like earthquakes and fire as well as the public health disasters.



## **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Built Environment funding category focuses on our city's physical infrastructure like public transportation, libraries, parks, public works and the fire department. Based on our survey results, these are essential public goods for Angelenos.

## **REIMAGINED COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Participants were also committed to reimagining community safety and building and resourcing restorative justice practices that enable strong communities without law enforcement presence or intervention. The Reimagined Community Safety funding category supports a community-led safety model including investing in mental health and harm reduction approaches. Rather than funding police that bring violence and harm into our communities, Reimagined Community Safety invests in communities themselves to determine what they need and to offer them support in executing those programs.

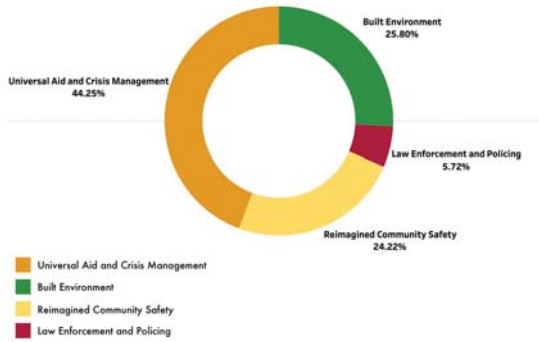
Specific initiatives that could be included in this category are family counseling, restorative justice programs, reparations to victims and their families, community-led crisis response programs, gang prevention/intervention/recovery without police involvement, and domestic violence prevention/intervention/recovery without police involvement. This category also includes building stronger connections among neighbors through investing in community-led events.

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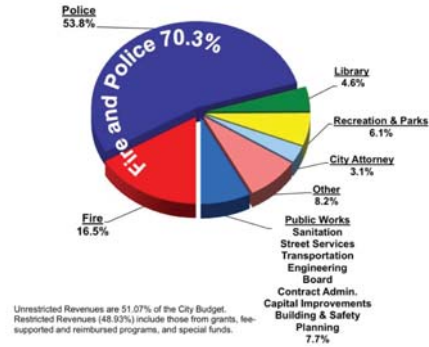
# COMPARISON WITH THE MAYOR'S BUDGET

## The People's Budget



## The Mayor's Budget

2020-21 PROPOSED BUDGET  
UNRESTRICTED REVENUES (\$5.4 Billion)



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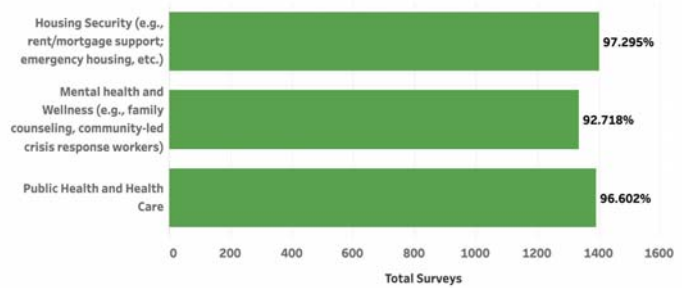
Police	53.8%
Fire	16.5%
Other	8.2%
Public Works	7.7%
Recreation & Parks	6.1%
Library	4.6%
City Attorney	3.1%

## TOP PRIORITIES FOR INVESTMENT

Top areas where People’s Budget survey respondents wanted to see **investment** are:

- **Housing Security**  
*Ensuring people have housing and can stay in housing*
- **Mental Health and Wellness**  
*Supporting mental health needs with counseling and community-led crisis response*
- **Public Health and Healthcare**  
*Offering public healthcare and ensuring everyone can stay healthy*

Top Priorities for Investment

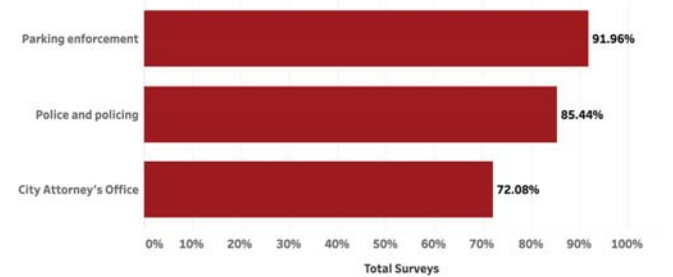


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- **Police and Policing**
- **City Attorney’s Office**

Top Priorities for Divestment



## PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY

A survey was sent out by dozens of community organizations, with city-wide presence and representing neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles. The survey was also posted on more than 100 social media accounts and People’s Budget LA’s website. Responses were only accepted from residents of the City of Los Angeles who could identify their area of residence on an interactive map. Beyond the solicitation of survey responses, the coalition held a two-hour, online participatory budgeting session on Sunday, May 24, 2020 to share information about the city budgeting process and to gather public input. More than 10,000 people have viewed the session so far.

**1470 Angelenos responded to the survey and we are continuing to collect results  
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Survey responses included constituents from all 15 council districts. The survey data is available for exploration in a Tableau dashboard (linked at [PeoplesBudgetLA.com](https://PeoplesBudgetLA.com))

## ADOPT A PEOPLE’S BUDGET

We believe that the government should be responsive to the needs, priorities, and demands of the people. There is clearly a wide chasm between the budget proposed by the Mayor (and directly or indirectly endorsed by the City Council) and the one envisioned by Los Angeles residents. The City Charter enables Council to pass or revise the Mayor’s budget proposal or submit a new budget for implementation. In a democracy, the Council should listen to the will of the people and pass a People’s Budget that centers the priorities that Angelenos have listed as central to them by June 1, 2020.

## ABOUT THE PEOPLE’S BUDGET LA COALITION

The People’s Budget LA is a coalition convened by Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles. The coalition includes community organizations, faith leaders, parents, teachers, students, nonprofit leaders, and individuals from across Los Angeles.

Organizations who have signed onto the People’s Budget LA initiative include:

Africa Town Coalition  
Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles  
Community Coalition  
Crenshaw Subway Coalition  
Dignity and Power NOW  
Ground Game LA

The Justice Collaborative  
Ktown for All  
LA Defensa  
LA Voice  
Labor/Community Strategy Center  
Los Angeles Community Action Network

People’s City Council  
Stop LAPD Spying  
Street Watch LA/DSA  
Students Deserve  
Sunrise Movement LA  
White People 4 Black Lives

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

2 messages

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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Sincerely,  
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Los Angeles, CA

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Sincerely,  
Sarah Winters

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

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Sincerely,  
Brittany Clark

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Jennifer Infante <jenniferlee.infante@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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Sincerely,  
Jen Infante

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Michelle Kogan <michelleestherkogan@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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Sincerely,

Michelle Kogan  
[michelleestherkogan@gmail.com](mailto:michelleestherkogan@gmail.com)  
818.455.2727

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**From:** Nick SantaCroce <nicksantacroce@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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Sincerely,  
Nick SantaCroce

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Angela Gulner <angela.gulner@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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Sincerely,  
Angela Gulner

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**From:** 'Brian Slaman' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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

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**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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Sincerely,

Best,  
Marthie Delacruz

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**From:** 'Elise Iglesias' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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Sincerely,  
Elise

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**From:** 'Jose Zuniga' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:18 AM

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Jon Mayfield  
Assistant Director, Exchange and Study Away  
ArtCenter College of Design  
Sent from my mobile device, please excuse my brevity

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**From:** Kaitlyn Conners <k.conners34@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:13 AM

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Sincerely,  
Kaitlyn Conners

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Nori Retherford <noriretherford@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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Nori Retherford



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**From:** <skylar.e.sutton@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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Sincerely,  
Skylar Sutton

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**From:** Jessica Dalley <jessicaadalley@csu.fullerton.edu>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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Sincerely,

Jessica Pettygrove

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Taylor McDaniel <tmcdan4@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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Sincerely,  
Taylor McDaniel, Baldwin Hills Los Angeles resident

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**From:** Jaime Rapp <jaime.rapp@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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Sincerely,

Jaime Rapp

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**From:** Yaki Margulies <yaki.margulies@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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Sincerely,  
Jacob Margulies

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## URGENT ATTENTION NEEDED- Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Kate Kaniewski <kate@oserent.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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

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Sincerely, Respectfully, and with hope for a better tomorrow for all in Los Angeles,  
Kaitlin Kaniewski  
La Habra, California

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** 'Raquel Marquez' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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Sincerely,  
Raquel Marquez

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** 'Karina Martin' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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Karina Martín

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Ruben Sanchez <petruccisanchez@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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Ruben Sanchez (He/Him)

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**From:** Jedydyah Allred <jedydyah@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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Sincerely,

**Jedydyah Wood**

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** dania baeza <daniabaeza123@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** 'Elizabeth Zuniga' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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**From:** David Bassine <dbassine@rpa.com>  
**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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**From:** Jordan Mello <jordanmello@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:53 AM

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Executive Board Member Local 839

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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Sincerely,  
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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Janelly Razo <janellyrazo@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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**From:** 'Araksi Balyan' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Ally Farrish <farrish.ally@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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Sincerely,  
Ally Farrish

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Ryan Dismukes <[ryandismukes@gmail.com](mailto:ryandismukes@gmail.com)>

**To:** [mayor.garcetti@lacity.org](mailto:mayor.garcetti@lacity.org)

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:46 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,

Ryan Dismukes  
Director of Photography  
646-335-5106  
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## Fund Care, not Cops

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**From:** Annemarie Munn <aemunn@gmail.com>  
**To:** clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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Dear Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Annemarie Munn, and I am a resident of Eagle Rock (94001, Council District 14). 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 they are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k people unhoused in LA, by our best estimates; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fallout, we can expect thousands more.

The “cuts” to LAPD announced so theatrically by Mayor Garcetti this week are not deep, as they have been characterized in the media; rather, they are in line with or even lagging behind cuts to other areas of the city’s budget. In the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence, embodied by the LAPD, which has murdered more than 600 people during the tenure of DA Jackie Lacey. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.”

We need to defund the LAPD. 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. We need to see cuts to the LAPD that actually are deep — that are deep enough to fund other areas of the city budget to support the humanitarian needs of Angelenos. Nearly every area of city services needs to be significantly ramped up to respond to the pandemic and the resulting economic depression, and the LAPD budget is the right place for those cuts to take place.

I am urging you, as representatives of your constituents, to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. You need to adopt a People’s Budget.

Thank you for your time,

Annemarie Munn

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Miriam Olken <mimolken@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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**From:** Annah Kessler <annaleekessler@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Ted Marsden <ted.marsden@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:42 AM

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

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# DEFUND THE POLICE. WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING YOUR FIRST OFFER.

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**From:** Kendra Rousselet <kjrousselet@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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

I write to express my deep horror over the numerous accounts of violence and disrespect towards protesters by the LAPD over the past week. The incidents I have seen and read about are shameful and unacceptable.

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**From:** Manaswi Luitel <manaswiluitel@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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## People's Budget Now

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**From:** Emily Enriquez Livingston <emilyeliving@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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The Honorable Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

c/o Office of the City Clerk

Los Angeles City Hall

200 N. Spring Street, Rm 395

Los Angeles, CA 90012

[clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org](mailto:clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org)

Re: The Mayor's Proposed Budget

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Specifically, we are troubled that in a budget that cuts \$230 million in services, weakening vital programs that many Angelenos rely on and imposing furloughs on nearly 16,000 city workers, LAPD officer pay is simultaneously being increased by \$144 million. In relative terms compared to last year's spending—despite the great need created by the COVID-19 outbreak—the Mayor's Proposed Budget cuts City investments in housing programs by 9.4%, job programs by 8.9%, and homelessness programs by 6%—all while boosting its expenditure on police by 7.1%. This brings LAPD's share of the City's total budget to a whopping 54%—despite the fact that crime is down.

Angelenos are currently facing an economic and health crisis of unprecedented proportions. Even before COVID-19, roughly one in three renters in Los Angeles spent more than half their income on housing, and there were over 36,000 unhoused people in our City. The pandemic will only make matters worse. Over half of Angelenos are now unemployed following the massive job

losses stemming from COVID-19. And economists predict that many of the recent layoffs will be permanent. Without bold action from the City, more Angelenos will become severely rent-burdened or fall into homelessness.

We applaud the City's efforts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency: delivering meals to seniors, opening childcare centers for healthcare workers, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders, implementing a small business loan program, committing to providing rental assistance, and setting up testing sites, additional shelters, and more. These are the kinds of interventions Angelenos need at this critical and unprecedented time.

Sadly, the Mayor's Proposed Budget puts some of these very initiatives on the chopping block. The Department of Aging has reported that furloughs and office closures will directly affect seniors trying to enroll in meal services, many of whom do not have internet access and rely on staff to help them enroll in city programs via telephone. (CAO's May 19, 2020 Report on the Impact on City Services of the Furlough Program Included in the 2020-21 Proposed Budget, p. 7.) The Department of Economic Development anticipates that its cuts will cause delays in economic relief and related assistance to the thousands of workers and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 emergency. (*Id.* at 15.) The Department of Housing and Community Investment predicts that furloughs will reduce its ability to provide services to tenants, prevent poverty and homelessness, and create affordable housing. (*Id.* at 20.)

In her opening remarks during last Thursday's Council Meeting, Council President Nury Martinez said, "As we start the new fiscal year, it is important to keep in mind the people who need us the most right now—working families, those living in poverty, communities of color that have long been forgotten, seniors and children." This budget balances itself on the backs of those very people—the most vulnerable among us—largely to provide a raise for LAPD officers. *If officers simply received the same pay they did last year, the City could prevent two-thirds of these devastating cuts to critical services.*

The cruel calculus of the budget is made all the more unjustifiable by the fact that crime in our city is down 23% percent since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. Even before COVID-19, homicides in Los Angeles had reached historic lows. In January, Police Chief Moore observed that this is "one of the safest times in Los Angeles" and the Mayor noted that our crime statistics were "better . . . than we've seen in decades." *Increasing spending on policing when crime is down and when other urgent needs are so high simply doesn't make sense.*

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As Councilmember Ryu observed in his recent comments on the budget, "If we make cuts to departments and services that serve low-income and working families, we will be paying for those cuts for decades to come." The Mayor's Proposed Budget puts political expediency over the urgent needs of the Angelenos who are suffering most acutely in this time of crisis, and it will cost our City dearly if enacted without significant revision.



Budgets are moral documents that reflect our values. What kind of city cuts services and increases spending on law enforcement when its people are struggling to eat? What does that say about us? Furthermore, protests in LA 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, and demonstrating the need for an overhaul of the LAPD. This abuse of power brings into question why the City is trying to increase funding for LAPD, while decreasing social services. 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.

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Sincerely,  
Emily O’Connell

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Ruth Kwan <rwkwan16@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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Sincerely,  
Ruth

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## The Mayor's Proposed Budget

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**From:** Erica Woodward <erica.woodward@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in significant revenue shortfalls for the City and that cuts in spending must be made. We question the priorities and values that are reflected in the Mayor's Proposed Budget, however, with regard to the cuts he has proposed—and those he has not.

Specifically, we are troubled that in a budget that cuts \$230 million in services, weakening vital programs that many Angelenos rely on and imposing furloughs on nearly 16,000 city workers, LAPD officer pay is simultaneously being increased by \$144 million. In relative terms compared to last year's spending—despite the great need created by the COVID-19 outbreak—the Mayor's Proposed Budget cuts City investments in housing programs by 9.4%, job programs by 8.9%, and homelessness programs by 6%—all while boosting its expenditure on police by 7.1%. This brings LAPD's share of the City's total budget to a whopping 54%—despite the fact that crime is down.

Angelenos are currently facing an economic and health crisis of unprecedented proportions. Even before COVID-19, roughly one in three renters in Los Angeles spent more than half their income on housing, and there were over 36,000 unhoused people in our City. The pandemic will only make matters worse. Over half of Angelenos are now unemployed following the massive job losses stemming from COVID-19. And economists predict that many of the recent layoffs will be permanent. Without bold action from the City, more Angelenos will become severely rent-burdened or fall into homelessness.

We applaud the City's efforts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency: delivering meals to seniors, opening childcare centers for healthcare workers, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders, implementing a small business loan program, committing to providing rental assistance, and setting up testing sites, additional shelters, and more. These are the kinds of interventions Angelenos need at this critical and unprecedented time.

Sadly, the Mayor's Proposed Budget puts some of these very initiatives on the chopping block. The Department of Aging has reported that furloughs and office closures will directly affect seniors trying to enroll in meal services, many of whom do not have internet access and rely on staff to help them enroll in city programs via telephone. (CAO's May 19, 2020 Report on the Impact on City Services of the Furlough Program Included in the 2020-21 Proposed Budget, p. 7.) The Department of Economic Development anticipates that its cuts will cause delays in economic relief and related assistance to the thousands of workers and businesses

impacted by the COVID-19 emergency. (*Id.* at 15.) The Department of Housing and Community Investment predicts that furloughs will reduce its ability to provide services to tenants, prevent poverty and homelessness, and create affordable housing. (*Id.* at 20.)

In her opening remarks during last Thursday’s Council Meeting, Council President Nury Martinez said, “As we start the new fiscal year, it is important to keep in mind the people who need us the most right now—working families, those living in poverty, communities of color that have long been forgotten, seniors and children.” This budget balances itself on the backs of those very people—the most vulnerable among us—largely to provide a raise for LAPD officers. *If officers simply received the same pay they did last year, the City could prevent two-thirds of these devastating cuts to critical services.*

The cruel calculus of the budget is made all the more unjustifiable by the fact that crime in our city is down 23% percent since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. Even before COVID-19, homicides in Los Angeles had reached historic lows. In January, Police Chief Moore observed that this is “one of the safest times in Los Angeles” and the Mayor noted that our crime statistics were “better . . . than we’ve seen in decades.” *Increasing spending on policing when crime is down and when other urgent needs are so high simply doesn’t make sense.*

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.

As Councilmember Ryu observed in his recent comments on the budget, “If we make cuts to departments and services that serve low-income and working families, we will be paying for those cuts for decades to come.” The Mayor’s Proposed Budget puts political expediency over the urgent needs of the Angelenos who are suffering most acutely in this time of crisis, and it will cost our City dearly if enacted without significant revision.

Budgets are moral documents that reflect our values. What kind of city cuts services and increases spending on law enforcement when its people are struggling to eat? What does that say about us? Furthermore, protests in LA 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, and demonstrating the need for an overhaul of the LAPD. This abuse of power brings into question why the City is trying to increase funding for LAPD, while decreasing social services. 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.

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Sincerely,

Erica Woodward

# Angelenos and Animal Welfare Leadership Request to Renew Spay/Neuter Funding

1 message

Caitlin Price <caitlin.price@snpla.org>

Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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Hello Councilmember Krekorian, Councilmember Price, Councilmember Blumenfield, Councilmember Bonin and Councilmember Koretz,

I hope you are well. I am writing from the Spay Neuter Project of Los Angeles, and on behalf of over 11,000 animal lovers and pet guardians of Los Angeles, to respectfully request LA renew our commitment to animal welfare by maintaining spay/neuter funding at the 2019/2020 amount. The current budget (passed on June 1) includes deep and devastating cuts to spay/neuter.







Please view the petition signed by over 11,000 pet lovers and guardians [here](#) and view the attached letters of support for spay/neuter funding, written by prominent leaders within Los Angeles' animal welfare community. I request that the letters please be included in the official council file.

Thank you so much for your time and leadership.

Best,  
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**Katie Larkin**

**Founder, Executive Director**

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6/3/2020

Dear Councilmember Krekorian and the esteemed Councilmembers of the Budget and Finance Committee,

I am writing to urge our City leadership to fund Los Angeles Animal Services' spay/neuter voucher program at the same level as fiscal year 2019/2020. Angelenos suffering the economic fallout of Covid-19 need subsidized access to spay/neuter services now more than ever. As an organization that helps keep pets in homes, as well as transfers in both cats and dogs from our city shelters, spay/neuter voucher funding is critical to making LA City a sustainable no-kill city.

I am writing to urge you, our esteemed leadership, to renew Los Angeles' commitment to animal welfare and spay/neuter by voting to maintain the budget for LAAS' spay/neuter voucher program at its 2019/2020 level.

Sincerely,



Katie Larkin  
Angel City Pit Bulls



June 3, 2020

Budget and Finance Committee  
Chair: Councilmember Paul Krekorian  
Los Angeles City Council  
200 N Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember Krekorian and esteemed Councilmembers,

I am writing on behalf of FixNation, the first high-volume spay/neuter clinic in LA devoted to sterilizing homeless cats (feral, stray and abandoned). I urge our City leadership to fund Los Angeles Animal Services' spay/neuter voucher program at the same level as fiscal year 2019/2020. Angelenos suffering the economic fallout of Covid-19 need financial assistance for spay/neuter services now more than ever.

FixNation sterilizes and provides basic medical care to approximately 100 cats (homeless cats as well as pet cats) every day the clinic is open, four days a week. This adds up to 17,000+ cats per year and over 175,000 cats to date. The demand the past few years has only increased and we have been booked out weeks in advance for quite some time now.

Our services have become especially critical in the wake of the Covid19 pandemic, as an unprecedented number of local residents have lost their jobs and can no longer afford spay/neuter surgery for their pets, even at our steeply discounted rates. Sadly, many of these unsterilized pets are being abandoned by their families, which has caused the already booming population of homeless cats to skyrocket.

Our clinic, and other local spay/neuter clinics and rescue organizations, are genuinely struggling to keep up with the crushing demand. If we don't sterilize these animals, the resulting numbers will make it nearly impossible to get the homeless cat population under control. The LA animal welfare community has worked tirelessly on this front and we have made enormous progress. We respectfully ask the City to continue to support our no-kill mission.

I have been a passionate advocate of free spay/neuter surgery for homeless cats for nearly 20 years (as was my late husband, FixNation co-founder Mark Dodge), primarily because it stops the breeding cycle, improves cats' quality of life and prevents reproduction. Removing and euthanizing homeless cats has been shown NOT to work. It's a never-ending cycle and completely futile. Sterilization not only improves the lives of the cats, it improves their relationships with the people who live near them and naturally decreases the size of colonies over time. Spay/neuter is definitely the only logical, humane, effective and science-based means of controlling the population of homeless cats.

Nearly 6,000 Angelenos signed the petition urging City Councilmembers not to cut critical spay/neuter funding. I too encourage you to renew Los Angeles' commitment to animal welfare and spay/neuter by voting to maintain the budget for LAAS' spay/neuter voucher program at its 2019/2020 level.

Thank you for your leadership of our great city,

Karn Myers  
Co-founder and Executive Director

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June 3, 2020

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Chair: Councilmember Paul Krekorian  
Los Angeles City Council  
200 N Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember Krekorian and the esteemed Councilmembers of the Budget and Finance Committee,

I am writing as the Executive Director of Heaven on Earth Society for Animals, Inc. to urge our City leadership to fund Los Angeles Animal Services' spay/neuter voucher program at the same level as fiscal year 2019/2020.

One of the greatest strengths of the City of Los Angeles is that we are a community of color. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic has hit communities of color the hardest. The City of Los Angeles is no exception. The city has seen a disproportionately higher number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths from COVID-19.

In addition, the COVID-19 pandemic has made living in disadvantaged and underserved neighborhoods even harder as people of color have also been laid off and furloughed at a significantly higher rate. They were struggling to make ends meet before the pandemic, now it is almost impossible.

At the same time Angelenos own and love their pets. We have seen how their pets have been a source of comfort and joy during these difficult times. According to the American Pet Products Association, 67% of households own at least one pet with the majority of owners seeing their pets as family members.

In this time of crisis, Angelenos need more help than ever caring for their four-legged family members. Access to low-cost spay/neuter services is essential to ensure that families do not have to deal with the extra burden of unwanted puppies and kittens just to endure the heartbreak of taking those animals to a overcrowded shelter where they will likely be euthanized.

By keeping funding for Los Angeles Animal Services' spay/neuter voucher program at the same level as fiscal year 2019/2020 you can ensure that Angelenos in communities of color and underserved neighborhoods will be able to prevent their four-legged family members from having unwanted litters. You



can help Angelenos save lives rather than face the heartbreaking life and death decision of taking unwanted puppies and kittens to an overcrowded shelter.

In a time where we are all witnessing the need for drastic social change all across the country, please don't change one of the socially just things that is working in Los Angeles right now.

Nearly 10,000 Angelenos signed onto the petition to urge our City Councilmembers not to cut critical spay/neuter funding. I am writing to urge you, our esteemed leadership, to renew Los Angeles' commitment to animal welfare and spay/neuter by voting to maintain the budget for LAAS' spay/neuter voucher program at its 2019/2020 level.

Thank you for your leadership of our great city,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shannon Asquith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shannon Asquith  
Executive Director



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June 3, 2020

Budget and Finance Committee  
Chair: Councilmember Paul Krekorian  
Los Angeles City Council  
200 N Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember Krekorian and the honorable Councilmembers of the Budget and Finance Committee,

I am writing as the President of Kitten Rescue to urge our City leadership to fund Los Angeles Animal Services' spay/neuter voucher program at the same level as fiscal year 2019/2020.

Since mid-March, Kitten Rescue has partnered with the Department of Animal Services in order to fill in the void left by the shelters' reduced operational capacity and closures. In doing the work normally handled by field officers, we come across the same situation over and over – animal overpopulation driven by the lack of access to affordable spay/neuter. Reducing funding to support spay/neuter will only worsen the companion animal overpopulation epidemic and increase the number of animals euthanized at shelters and dying on the streets.

Nearly 6,000 Angelenos signed onto the petition to urge our City Councilmembers not to cut critical spay/neuter funding. I am writing to urge you, our esteemed leadership, to renew Los Angeles' commitment to animal welfare and spay/neuter by voting to maintain the budget for LAAS' spay/neuter voucher program at its 2019/2020 level. Angelenos suffering the economic fallout of Covid-19 need these subsidies more than ever in order to access spay/neuter services. It is unrealistic to expect people to comply with the city's mandatory spay/neuter ordinance while reducing funding during a pandemic and a recession.

Thank you for your leadership of our great city,

Sincerely,

Ben Lehrer  
President



PAWS FOR LIFE  
K9 RESCUE

June 1, 2020

Budget and Finance Committee  
Chair: Councilmember Paul Krekorian  
Los Angeles City Council  
200 N Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember Krekorian and the esteemed Councilmembers of the Budget and Finance Committee,

I am writing as the Founder of Paws for Life K9 Rescue to urge our City leadership to fund Los Angeles Animal Services' spay/neuter voucher program at the same level as fiscal year 2019/2020. Angelenos suffering the economic fallout of Covid-19 need subsidy to access spay/neuter services now more than ever.

Through the voucher program we have been able to fight animal overpopulation by providing free spay and neuter services to dogs and cats whose owners are not able to afford the surgery.

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Thank you for your leadership of our great city,

Alexandra Tonner  
Founder  
Paws for Life K9 Rescue



June 4, 2020

Budget and Finance Committee  
Chair: Councilmember Paul Krekorian  
Los Angeles City Council  
200 N Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember Krekorian and the esteemed Councilmembers of the Budget and Finance Committee,

I am writing as the Executive Director of the Spay Neuter Project of Los Angeles (SNPLA). As the leader of Los Angeles' largest spay/neuter provider, with clinics in the San Fernando Valley, South LA and the South Bay, I write to urge our City leadership to fully fund Los Angeles Animal Services' spay/neuter voucher program. SNPLA serves over 30,000 pet guardians every year and I can personally attest that the spay/neuter subsidy that LAAS provides is essential in Angelenos' ability to access spay/neuter surgery. In the wake of the economic fallout of Covid-19, spay/neuter subsidies are needed more than ever.

Angelenos from all walks of life seek spay/neuter to give their beloved pets the best shot at a long and healthy life. The positive benefits of spay/neuter are felt community wide. Animals who are fixed are less likely to bite or experience other behavioral issues. They are less likely to roam and end up in the shelter system. And, most notably, they do not contribute to companion animal homelessness via a continuous stream of puppies and kittens. There are myriad benefits to spay/neuter and it's mandate is important. But the law is of little use if the surgery is unaffordable to many.

Not so long ago, Los Angeles Animal Services (LAAS) euthanized over 50% of cats and dogs who walked in shelter doors. Over 18,000 cats and dogs were euthanized in 2012 alone. By 2019, that number had dropped by nearly 75%. We, as a community, have fought tooth and nail to increase the live release rate and have come so far. These statistics should make us all proud and they serve as an example to the rest of the nation. I know that not a single member of Council, nor a single pet guardian in Los Angeles, wants to go back to the days when our City euthanized droves of adoptable cats and dogs simply due to a lack of space. The good news is that we already know there is a solution to pet homelessness. And the solution has decades of data to support its efficacy. We are here to offer this solution to pet guardians every day of the

year. We just ask for your help in continuing to make spay/neuter accessible to all Angelenos, regardless of income.

In the span of one week, over 11,000 Angelenos signed onto the petition to urge our City Councilmembers not to cut spay/neuter funding. Please renew Los Angeles' commitment to animal welfare and spay/neuter by voting to maintain the budget for LAAS' spay/neuter voucher program at its 2019/2020 level.

Thank you for your leadership of our great city,

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Zoey Knittel  
Executive Director  
Spay Neuter Project of Los Angeles



# Stray Cat Alliance

Building a No Kill Nation One Stray at a Time

June 1, 2020

Budget and Finance Committee  
Chair: Councilmember Paul Krekorian  
Los Angeles City Council  
200 N Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember Krekorian and the esteemed Councilmembers of the Budget and Finance Committee,

I am writing as the CEO of Stray Cat Alliance to urge our City leadership to fund Los Angeles Animal Services' spay/neuter voucher program at the same level as fiscal year 2019/2020. Angelenos suffering the economic fallout of Covid-19 need subsidy to access spay/neuter services now more than ever. If we do not continue sterilizing companion animals, we will see a huge influx of cats and dogs into our shelters at an even greater cost to the City.

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Thank you for your leadership of our great city.

Sincerely,

Christi Metropole  
CEO  
Stray Cat Alliance

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# Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Alessandra Mikic <alessandra.mikic@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:15 PM

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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.

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Sincerely,  
Alessandra Mikic

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Sincerely,

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:13 PM

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Sincerely, Erik Gomez

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**From:** Casey Wyman <wymancaseyw@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:10 PM

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Sincerely,

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:10 PM

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Sincerely,

Marina Marlens

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**From:** 'Janelle Thomas' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Emily Scialabba <emscialabba@gmail.com>

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

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**From:** Jenson Titus Lavallee <jensonlavallee@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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**From:** Allie Wuest <allie.wuest@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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**From:** Alex Nordquist <alexnordquist25@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:56 PM

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**From:** 'Cristina Tene' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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Sincerely,

Cristina Tene

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**From:** MRCme <michaelrcleland@gmail.com>

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

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Jordan Blilie <lazergrid@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:51 PM

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**From:** 'Eric Rodriguez' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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Eric Rodriguez  
City Of Azusa

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** lorena castellanos <lorena240.lc@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Nasos Gatzoulis <n.gatzoulis@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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Sincerely,  
Charlene Jimenez



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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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## Enact the People's Budget LA Now!

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**From:** Will Holt <willbholt@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:46 PM

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**From:** 'Ashley Waldrop' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
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**From:** Clara Kim <clarakimemail@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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**From:** Briauna Watley <breezysimone@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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**From:** Yasmin Khudari <hixctyk@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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## Andoni Elias Nava - Mayoral Budget Opposition

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**From:** Andoni Elias-Nava <andonieliasnava@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:16 PM

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The Honorable Members of the Budget and Finance Committee  
c/o Office of the City Clerk  
Los Angeles City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street, Rm 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
[clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org](mailto:clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org)

Re: The Mayor's Proposed Budget

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Amber Crego-Awwad <amcregoa@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:16 PM

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Sincerely,

Amber Marie

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**From:** Logan Sommers <logansommers@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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Sincerely,

Jacob

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**From:** Jeanine Senecal <jeaninesenecal@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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Sincerely,  
Dee Ann Dela Cruz

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**From:** Kaleb Haman <kalebmichaelphotography@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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**From:** Amanda Goad <amandagoad2010@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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Thank you for your time,

Amanda Goad

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**From:** Francesca Labaki <francescalabaki@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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Sincerely,

Francesca Labaki

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**From:** 'Emily Flores' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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

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## Proposed budget

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**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>, "mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org" <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>, "councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org" <councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org>, "councilmember.price@lacity.org" <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "paul.koretz@lacity.org" <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, "councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org" <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, "councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org" <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, "david.ryu@lacity.org" <david.ryu@lacity.org>, "councilmember.martinez@lacity.org" <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org" <councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.wesson@lacity.org" <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.Lee@lacity.org" <councilmember.Lee@lacity.org>, "councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org" <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, "councilmember.huizar@lacity.org" <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, "councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org" <councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org>

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Zach Fernandez

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**From:** 'Dulcinea Garcia-Gagnier' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:59 AM

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Sincerely,

Dulcinea Garcia-Gagnier

Sent from my iPhone

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:57 AM

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## DO NOT DEFUND POLICE!!

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:56 AM

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I understand the social climate right now, but we must concentrate on providing safety to our population. That is your first order as a public official. Getting rid of our safety in the form of reducing police goes directly against that command.

LA already has rampant crime and I have only felt more in danger as the years have gone by. More, not less, patrol is necessary. Instead, I ask that you institute programs in the LAPD to curb excessive force. Most police officers know how to treat citizens as human beings. We must get to ALL police officers knowing how to do this. But taking away their funding while asking them to continuously put their lives at risk for us every day isn't the solution. In fact, if you give in, it would be a cowardly move showing how easy it is for you to give in to political pressure.

-Ellina

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Tripp Pettigrew

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## Defund the LAPD - \$150m cut is NOT ENOUGH

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**From:** 'Molly Griffin' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

**To:** clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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Dear Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Molly Griffin, and I am a resident of Los Angeles, 90039 (District #13). 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 folx are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folx; 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 folx, 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 folx. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.”

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Thank you for your time,

Molly Griffin

Molly Griffin  
323.630.1349 - cell

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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Mina Cobanov

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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**From:** Kayla Fasold <kafa9778@colorado.edu>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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Sincerely,  
Kayla Fasold

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**From:** James Pickering <jam.h.pick@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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## Care Not Cops

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**From:** Claire Colette <ccdroney@gmail.com>

**To:** clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, edna.degollado@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Martinez@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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The “cuts” to LAPD announced so theatrically by Mayor Garcetti this week are not deep, as they have been characterized in the media; rather, they are in line with or even lagging behind cuts to other areas of the city’s budget. In the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence, embodied by the LAPD, which has murdered more than 600 people during the tenure of DA Jackie Lacey. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.”

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I am urging you, as representatives of your constituents, to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. You need to adopt a People’s Budget.

Thank you for your time,

Claire

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## Andoni Elias Nava - Mayoral Budget Opposition

1 message

Andoni Elias-Nava <andonieliasnava@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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

06/05/2020

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**From:** <clfrankenbach@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:06 PM

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:04 PM

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

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

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Best,

Drew Hancock  
310.488.0613  
[drewthancock@gmail.com](mailto:drewthancock@gmail.com)

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Lauren Guilford <lt.guilford@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:22 PM

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Sincerely,  
Lauren

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**From:** Christina Willett <christinamariebeyondthesea@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:21 PM

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Sincerely,  
Christina

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**From:** Hannah Elder <hannahelder@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:20 PM

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Sincerely,  
Hannah Elder  
Los Feliz

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**From:** Alex Baez <alexbaez24@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:19 PM

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Sincerely,  
Alex Baez

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**From:** <jesswells5@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:15 PM

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Sincerely,  
Jessica Wells

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**From:** Chase Newman <charles.newman17@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:14 PM

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Kindest regards,

Chase Newman

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**From:** mozartsound via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:12 PM

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Sincerely,

Mike Sino

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**From:** Maranda Easton <marandaeaston@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:11 PM

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Sincerely,  
Maranda Easton

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**From:** Paraskevie Broers <p.broers421@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:08 PM

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**From:** MP White <marypatrickwhite@hotmail.com>  
**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:08 PM

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Sincerely,  
Mary Patrick White

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**From:** 'Rachel Verity' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:07 PM

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Sincerely,  
Rachel Verity



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**From:** Lexi Alvarez <brianleximua@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:06 PM

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**Lexi Alvarez**  
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**From:** Kenna Gair <kennajeane@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:04 PM

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Sincerely,

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Kenna Gair  
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**From:** Annalise Tahrán <annalisetahrán@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:04 PM

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Sincerely,  
Annalise

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**From:** Olivia Winkowitsch <oliviawinko@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:58 PM

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Sincerely,

Olivia Winkowitsch of Valley Village

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**From:** Danielle Brand <d.brand0307@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:55 PM

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Sincerely,  
Danielle Cvitanich

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Eric Schwan <ericshwanpersonal@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:53 PM

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Eric Schwan

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## The People's Budget LA

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**From:** Jonathan Bell <jbell1484@gmail.com>

**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfeld@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.Lee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org

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Adopt the Peoples Budget. Listen to the community.

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 folx are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folx; 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 folx, 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 folx. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.”

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.

After City Council cowardly avoided voting or revising your draconian budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. I am urging you, Mayor Eric Garcetti, to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. You need to adopt a People's Budget. Public opinion is with me.

Thank you for your time,

Jonathan Bell

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Jonathan Bell  
815.791.3022 Cell  
[Jbell1484@gmail.com](mailto:Jbell1484@gmail.com)



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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Connie Lu <lu.connie10@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:52 PM

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Sincerely,  
Connie

Sent from my iPhone

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## Defund the LAPD - \$150m cut is NOT ENOUGH

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**From:** Maria Pasquarelli <marpasquarelli@gmail.com>

**To:** clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.lee@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:52 PM

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Dear Los Angeles City Council Members,

My name is Maria Pasquarelli, and I am a resident of Silver Lake/90026 Council District # 13. 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 they are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k people unhoused in LA, by our best estimates; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fallout, we can expect thousands more.

The “cuts” to LAPD announced so theatrically by Mayor Garcetti this week are not deep, as they have been characterized in the media; rather, they are in line with or even lagging behind cuts to other areas of the city’s budget. In the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence, embodied by the LAPD, which has murdered more than 600 people during the tenure of DA Jackie Lacey. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.”

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I am urging you, as representatives of your constituents, to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund [#CareNotCops](#). You need to adopt a People’s Budget. Thank you for your time,  
Maria Pasquarelli

Sent from my iPhone

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Jolie Straus <jolie.straus@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:51 PM

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Sincerely,  
Jolie

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Jacob Rioux <jake.rioux@outlook.com>  
**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:46 PM

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## Listen to the people of Los Angeles. Adopt a People's Budget.

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**From:** Chloe Arbiture <chloe.arbiture@gmail.com>

**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfeld@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.Lee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org

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**Production Designer**  
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**From:** Emma Goodfield <emmafgoodfield@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:42 PM

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Sincerely,  
Emma Goodfield

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**From:** Haeleigh Royall <haeleigh@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:39 PM

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**From:** Celena <celenastaff@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:38 PM

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Sincerely,  
Celena Staff

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**From:** Ariel Einbinder <aeinbinder@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:37 PM

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**From:** 'Kyle Smith' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:31 PM

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Sincerely,  
Kyle Smith

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**From:** 'Thomas Oh' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:33 PM

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**From:** 'Ava MacDonald' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:36 PM

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Best,  
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June 5, 2020

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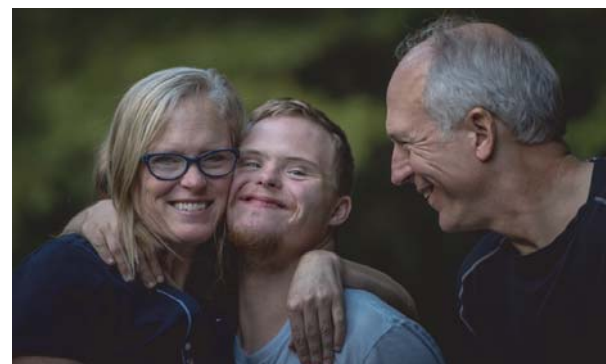
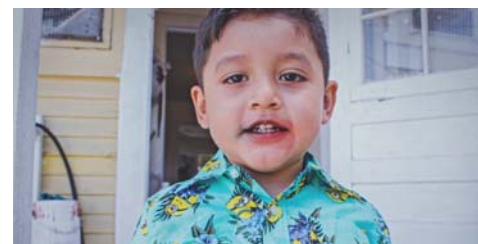
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# The People's Budget

## Los Angeles 2020-2021

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## INTRODUCTION

The People's Budget LA Coalition has undertaken an urgent public process of participatory budgeting to solicit input of Angelenos on their priorities for the city and how they would like public resources to be spent. This project emerged rapidly and in direct response to the secretive, undemocratic process and draconian spending plan introduced by Mayor Eric Garcetti, and left unchallenged by City Council.

This report details our findings and presents a People's Budget alternative to the Mayor's proposed 2020-21 budget. **Our document and data both reveal a clear referendum: invest in universal needs (e.g., housing security, public health/health care, mental health and wellness, etc.) and divest from traditional forms of policing.**

Here's a summary of our methodology and results:

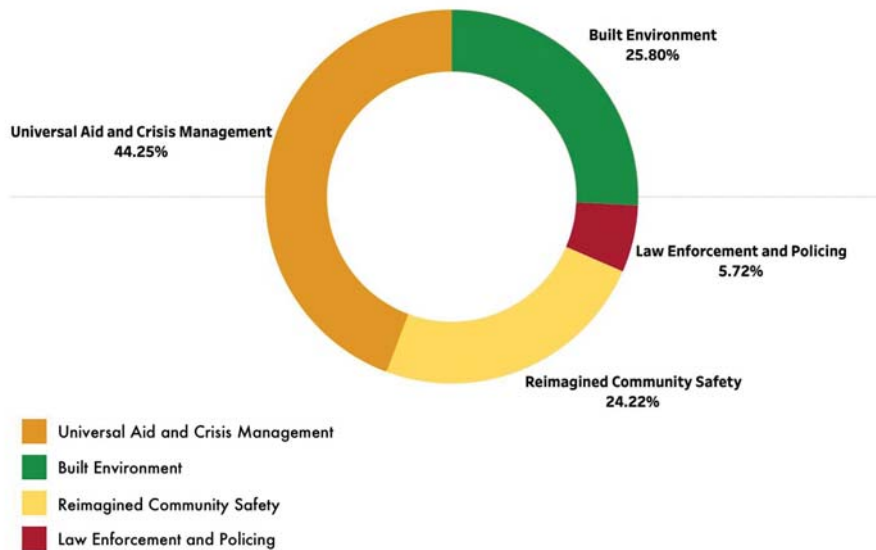
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- The top priorities for investment include housing, mental health and wellness, and public health and healthcare.
- The top priorities for divestment include parking enforcement, police and policing, and the City Attorney's Office.
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- The People's Budget allocates the largest amount of money to Universal Aid and Crisis Management (44.25%), followed by Built Environment (25.80%), then Reimagined Community Safety (24.22%), and finally Law Enforcement and Police (5.72%).

**We implore the Los Angeles City Council to take action and adopt a budget that aligns with the priorities of the people who they have been elected to represent.**

# THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET

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### The People's Budget Priorities



## SPENDING AREAS

### UNIVERSAL AID AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

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This funding area includes funding for long-term housing, renter support and emergency housing, food assistance, support for those seeking work, support for small businesses, providing public health care, offering youth development programs and supporting youth centers, fighting the impacts of climate change and ensuring our city's environment is protected. This area also includes emergency preparedness for natural disasters like earthquakes and fire as well as the public health disasters.

## **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Built Environment funding category focuses on our city's physical infrastructure like public transportation, libraries, parks, public works and the fire department. Based on our survey results, these are essential public goods for Angelenos.

## **REIMAGINED COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Participants were also committed to reimagining community safety and building and resourcing restorative justice practices that enable strong communities without law enforcement presence or intervention. The Reimagined Community Safety funding category supports a community-led safety model including investing in mental health and harm reduction approaches. Rather than funding police that bring violence and harm into our communities, Reimagined Community Safety invests in communities themselves to determine what they need and to offer them support in executing those programs.

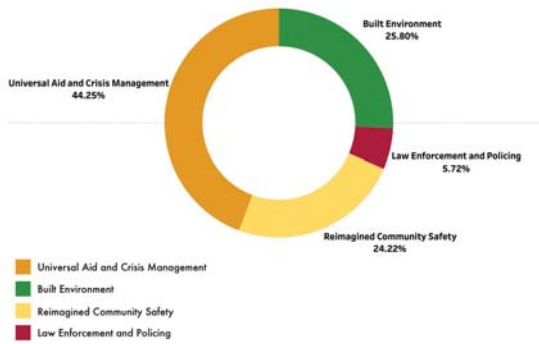
Specific initiatives that could be included in this category are family counseling, restorative justice programs, reparations to victims and their families, community-led crisis response programs, gang prevention/intervention/recovery without police involvement, and domestic violence prevention/intervention/recovery without police involvement. This category also includes building stronger connections among neighbors through investing in community-led events.

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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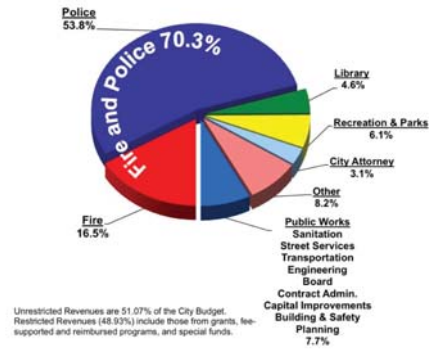
# COMPARISON WITH THE MAYOR'S BUDGET

## The People's Budget



## The Mayor's Budget

2020-21 PROPOSED BUDGET  
UNRESTRICTED REVENUES (\$5.4 Billion)



### The People's Budget Allocations

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Built Environment	25.80%
Reimagined Community Safety	24.22%
Law Enforcement and Policing	5.72%

### The Mayor's Budget Allocations

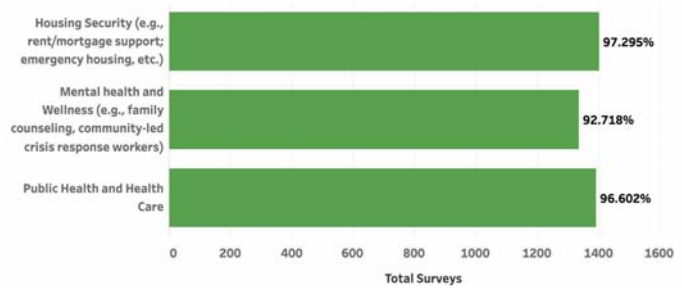
Police	53.8%
Fire	16.5%
Other	8.2%
Public Works	7.7%
Recreation & Parks	6.1%
Library	4.6%
City Attorney	3.1%

## TOP PRIORITIES FOR INVESTMENT

Top areas where People’s Budget survey respondents wanted to see **investment** are:

- **Housing Security**  
*Ensuring people have housing and can stay in housing*
- **Mental Health and Wellness**  
*Supporting mental health needs with counseling and community-led crisis response*
- **Public Health and Healthcare**  
*Offering public healthcare and ensuring everyone can stay healthy*

Top Priorities for Investment

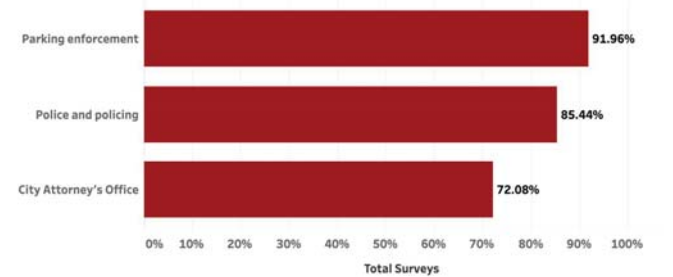


## TOP PRIORITIES FOR DIVESTMENT

Top areas where People’s Budget survey respondents wanted to see **divestment** are:

- **Parking Enforcement**
- **Police and Policing**
- **City Attorney’s Office**

Top Priorities for Divestment





## PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY

A survey was sent out by dozens of community organizations, with city-wide presence and representing neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles. The survey was also posted on more than 100 social media accounts and People’s Budget LA’s website. Responses were only accepted from residents of the City of Los Angeles who could identify their area of residence on an interactive map. Beyond the solicitation of survey responses, the coalition held a two-hour, online participatory budgeting session on Sunday, May 24, 2020 to share information about the city budgeting process and to gather public input. More than 10,000 people have viewed the session so far.

**1470 Angelenos responded to the survey and we are continuing to collect results  
3300 participants engaged in the participatory budgeting session in real time and an additional 10,000 viewers watched the session after-the-fact.**

Survey responses included constituents from all 15 council districts. The survey data is available for exploration in a Tableau dashboard (linked at [PeoplesBudgetLA.com](https://PeoplesBudgetLA.com))

## ADOPT A PEOPLE’S BUDGET

We believe that the government should be responsive to the needs, priorities, and demands of the people. There is clearly a wide chasm between the budget proposed by the Mayor (and directly or indirectly endorsed by the City Council) and the one envisioned by Los Angeles residents. The City Charter enables Council to pass or revise the Mayor’s budget proposal or submit a new budget for implementation. In a democracy, the Council should listen to the will of the people and pass a People’s Budget that centers the priorities that Angelenos have listed as central to them by June 1, 2020.

## ABOUT THE PEOPLE’S BUDGET LA COALITION

The People’s Budget LA is a coalition convened by Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles. The coalition includes community organizations, faith leaders, parents, teachers, students, nonprofit leaders, and individuals from across Los Angeles.

Organizations who have signed onto the People’s Budget LA initiative include:

Africa Town Coalition  
Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles  
Community Coalition  
Crenshaw Subway Coalition  
Dignity and Power NOW  
Ground Game LA

The Justice Collaborative  
Ktown for All  
LA Defensa  
LA Voice  
Labor/Community Strategy Center  
Los Angeles Community Action Network

People’s City Council  
Stop LAPD Spying  
Street Watch LA/DSA  
Students Deserve  
Sunrise Movement LA  
White People 4 Black Lives

# Enact the People's Budget LA

1 message

**Matthew Friedman** <matthew.friedman21.11@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

Cc: Mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, Paul.koretz@lacity.org, councilmember.martinez@lacity.org, councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, David.ryu@lacity.org, councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, councilmember.lee@lacity.org, councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org

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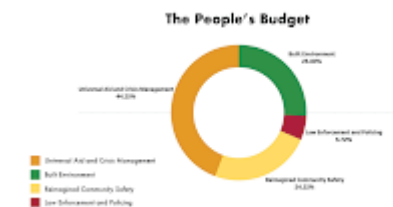
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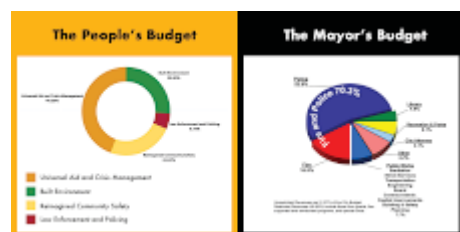
Sincerely,

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** <byroncamacho1@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:43 PM

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Sincerely,  
Byron Camacho

Sent from my iPhone

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Zoe Silverman <zoeanna1017@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:36 PM

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Sincerely,  
Zoe silverman

Sent from my iPhone

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## In support of the People's Budget LA Coalition

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**From:** Samuel Szymanski <samszym@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:36 PM

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Hello,

I am Samuel Szymanski, an LA resident. I'm writing in support of the People's Budget LA Coalition's proposed budget.

I believe that the budget proposed by Mayor Garcetti, allocating over \$3 billion to the LAPD, is not in the interests of Angelenos. Even considering the recent proposal to cut down that funding by \$150 m, the LAPD would still be receiving over 50% of the budget, which is in my opinion unacceptable. These funds would better serve the people if they were put towards healthcare, mental health services, education, and affordable housing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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## Please adopt a PEOPLE'S BUDGET when evaluating the budget.

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**From:** David Seger <david.seger@gmail.com>  
**To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:26 PM

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Hello! I heard from my council member that the city budget will be evaluated this month by the Budget and Finance Committee before revisions are adopted. And this seemed like the best e-mail. I hope this message finds the right person because it is important!

My name is David Seger and I live in the 90027 Zip Code of Los Angeles. I'm writing this e-mail to plead with you, to as much ability you have, help to adopt the People's Budget. It is clear from the chaos at these protests that the LAPD is not helping in the ways they should and our city is in peril. We need care not cops.

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 residents are unemployed, they cannot pay rent! Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused people; 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 people, and Black, Indigenous, people of color. Who is this protecting? Who is this serving? Who is this helping?

We are also in the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence — embodied by the LAPD — which murders Black people. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of "reform." 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 forces that tear them apart.

Garcetti's budget proposal is ridiculous. Even with the proposed 150 million in cuts it simply is not enough. I am urging you to help to revise this budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. You need to adopt a People's Budget.

Thank you for your time,

David Seger

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David Seger  
[davidseger.info](mailto:davidseger.info)  
Cell: 586.764.1401

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Melanie Adams <adams.melanie6191@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:22 PM

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Sincerely,

Melanie Adams



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## Re: The Mayor's Proposed Budget

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**From:** Mackenzie Pam <macrpam@gmail.com>

**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>, "mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org" <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>, "councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org" <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>, "councilmember.price@lacity.org" <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "paul.koretz@lacity.org" <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, "councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org" <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, "councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org" <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, "david.ryu@lacity.org" <david.ryu@lacity.org>, "councilmember.martinez@lacity.org" <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org" <councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.wesson@lacity.org" <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.Lee@lacity.org" <councilmember.Lee@lacity.org>, "councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org" <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, "councilmember.huizar@lacity.org" <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, "councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org" <councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org>

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Mackenzie Pam

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Gregory Locklear <greglocklear1@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:03 PM

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Sincerely,

Gregory Locklear

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Bon Ji <bonontheji@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:02 PM

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Sincerely,  
Bonnie

Sent from my iPhone

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Thom Cao <thomaskcao@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:58 PM

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** <jamiecatino@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:54 PM

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Sincerely,

Jamie Catino

Sent from my iPhone

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## The People's Budget

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**From:** Ben Joseph <jenboseph@gmail.com>  
**To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:53 PM

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Dear members of the Budget and Finance Committee-

I participated in the Black Lives Matter protests last weekend. From my perspective on the ground, it was peaceful and non-violent until we encountered officers of the LAPD in full riot gear. They were eager for confrontation and, after demanding we clear the area (no reason given), attacked two of my friends with batons for not leaving quickly enough.

It is absolutely unacceptable that 54% of our city budget goes toward efforts like these, efforts that do not make our city safer or improve our quality of life. I want to see less money spent on cops and more on the priorities I believe we share: Affordable housing. Mental health services. More funding for public schools. And helping residents who are struggling as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Please take steps to make sure the Mayor's budget is not accepted as is. Defund the LAPD and use that money to better our community. I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Best,

-Ben

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Caroline Renzelman <carolinerenzelman@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:52 PM

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

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

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Sincerely,

Caroline Renzelman

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Viviana Evans <vivianaevans30@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:49 PM

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Viviana Evans

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**From:** Kristy Tran <tran.b.kristy@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:48 PM

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Sincerely,

Kristy

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**From:** Zac Adams <zacadams.film@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:43 PM

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Sincerely,

Zac Adams

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## The people's budget

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**From:** Hotmail <amber\_gir@hotmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:42 PM

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I am asking you to please not pass the mayor's absurd budget and adopt the people's budget. I understand the police and their union can be intimidating, but the citizens of the city want our city back. Any one running on any platform that has the support of the police union will be tainted from here to eternity, they can't hold their grip over elected officials anymore. Defund the police and invest in specialized health and safety divisions for a better, stronger, unified tomorrow.

North Hollywood 91605

~Amber Keplinger

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Jackie Reeff <jreeff349@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:40 PM

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Sincerely,  
Jackie Reeff

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Anthony Conti <apconti77@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:39 PM

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Sincerely,  
Anthony

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## The People's Budget

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**From:** Tucker Wooley <tucker13x@gmail.com>  
**To:** Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:37 PM

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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 folx are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folx; 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 folx, 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 folx. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.”

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.

After City Council cowardly avoided voting or revising your draconian budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. I am urging you, Mayor Eric Garcetti, to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund #CareNotCops. You need to adopt a People's Budget. Public opinion is with me.

Defund and disarm the police!

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## Re: The Mayor's Proposed Budget

2 messages

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**From:** Heidi Griswold <heidi.griswold92@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:33 PM

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June 5, 2020

The Honorable Members of the Budget and Finance Committee  
c/o Office of the City Clerk  
Los Angeles City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street, Rm 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
[clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org](mailto:clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org)

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

I'm writing 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 understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in significant revenue shortfalls for the City and that cuts in spending must be made. We question the priorities and values that are reflected in the Mayor's Proposed Budget, however, with regard to the cuts he has proposed—and those he has not.

Specifically, we are troubled that in a budget that cuts \$230 million in services, weakening vital programs that many Angelenos rely on and imposing furloughs on nearly 16,000 city workers, LAPD officer pay is simultaneously being increased by \$144 million. In relative terms compared to last year's spending—despite the great need created by the COVID-19 outbreak—the Mayor's Proposed Budget cuts City investments in housing programs by 9.4%, job programs by 8.9%, and homelessness programs by 6%—all while boosting its expenditure on police by 7.1%. This brings LAPD's share of the City's total budget to a whopping 54%—despite the fact that crime is down.

Angelenos are currently facing an economic and health crisis of unprecedented proportions. Even before COVID-19, roughly one in three renters in Los Angeles spent more than half their income on housing, and there were over 36,000 unhoused people in our City. The pandemic will only make matters worse. Over half of Angelenos are now unemployed following the massive job losses stemming from COVID-19. And economists predict that many of the recent layoffs will be permanent. Without bold action from the City, more Angelenos will become severely rent-burdened or fall into homelessness.

We applaud the City's efforts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency: delivering meals to seniors, opening childcare centers for healthcare workers, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders, implementing a small business loan program, committing to providing rental assistance, and setting up testing sites, additional shelters, and more. These are the kinds of interventions Angelenos need at this critical and unprecedented time.

Sadly, the Mayor's Proposed Budget puts some of these very initiatives on the chopping block. The Department of Aging has reported that furloughs and office closures will directly affect seniors trying to enroll in meal services, many of whom do not have internet access and rely on staff to help them enroll in city programs via telephone. (CAO's May 19, 2020 Report on the Impact on City Services of the Furlough Program Included in the 2020-21 Proposed Budget, p. 7.) The Department of Economic Development anticipates that its cuts will cause delays in economic relief and related assistance to the thousands of workers and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 emergency. (*Id.* at 15.) The Department of Housing and Community Investment predicts that furloughs will reduce its ability to provide services to tenants, prevent poverty and homelessness, and create affordable housing. (*Id.* at 20.)

In her opening remarks during last Thursday's Council Meeting, Council President Nury Martinez said, "As we start the new fiscal year, it is important to keep in mind the people who need us the most right now—working families, those living in poverty, communities of color that have long been forgotten, seniors and children." This budget balances itself on the backs of those very people—the most vulnerable among us—largely to provide a raise for LAPD officers. *If officers simply received the same pay they did last year, the City could prevent two-thirds of these devastating cuts to critical services.*

The cruel calculus of the budget is made all the more unjustifiable by the fact that crime in our city is down 23% percent since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. Even before COVID-19, homicides in Los Angeles had reached historic lows. In January, Police Chief Moore observed that this is "one of the safest times in Los Angeles" and the Mayor noted that our crime statistics were "better . . . than we've seen in decades." *Increasing spending on policing when crime is down and when other urgent needs are so high simply doesn't make sense.*

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As Councilmember Ryu observed in his recent comments on the budget, "If we make cuts to departments and services that serve low-income and working families, we will be paying for those cuts for decades to come." The Mayor's Proposed Budget puts political expediency over the urgent needs of the Angelenos who are suffering most acutely in this time of crisis, and it will cost our City dearly if enacted without significant revision.

Budgets are moral documents that reflect our values. What kind of city cuts services and increases spending on law enforcement when its people are struggling to eat? What does that say about us? Furthermore, protests in LA 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, and demonstrating the need for an overhaul of the LAPD. This

abuse of power brings into question why the City is trying to increase funding for LAPD, while decreasing social services. 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.

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Sincerely,

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5225 Blakeslee Ave  
North Hollywood, CA 91601

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**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, "clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org>, "mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org" <mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org>, "councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org" <councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org>, "councilmember.price@lacity.org" <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "paul.koretz@lacity.org" <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, "councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org" <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, "councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org" <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, "david.ryu@lacity.org" <david.ryu@lacity.org>, "councilmember.martinez@lacity.org" <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org" <councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org>, "councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org" <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.wesson@lacity.org" <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org>, "councilmember.Lee@lacity.org" <councilmember.Lee@lacity.org>, "councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org" <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, "councilmember.huizar@lacity.org" <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, "councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org" <councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:47 PM

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Sincerely,

Zoe Roller

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Melissa Cazares <cazaresmelissa7@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:29 PM

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## Pass the people's budget

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**From:** Molly Knox Ostertag <mollyostertag@gmail.com>

**To:** "Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org" <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:30 PM

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Listen to the people of Los Angeles and defund the LAPD. Garcetti's cuts are nowhere near enough. We are a community reeling from covid and institutional racism and the money spent to buy military grade guns for cops and constantly circling h could be helping the neediest in our community. Do the right thing and we'll be with you. Pass the People's Budget [www.peoplesbudgetla.com](http://www.peoplesbudgetla.com)

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**Molly Ostertag**

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Sincerely,  
Melissa Cazares

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Melissa Cazares <cazaresmelissa7@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:31 PM

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Carlos Navarro <nava760@usc.edu>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:27 PM

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Sincerely,

Carlos Navarro

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Lauren Jordan <laurenkathrynjordan@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:26 PM

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Sincerely,  
**Lauren K. Jordan**  
520 850 4009 | [laurenkathrynjordan@gmail.com](mailto:laurenkathrynjordan@gmail.com)

"They who have conquered doubt and fear have conquered failure."  
James Allen

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Ben Berry <bhberry89@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:26 PM

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Sincerely,  
Ben

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## Defund the LAPD

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**From:** Jen Sanders <jenesanders@gmail.com>

**To:** mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org, clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org, edna.degollado@lacity.org, councilmember.Martinez@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:08 PM

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My name is Jen Sanders, and I am a resident of Studio City.

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 they are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k people unhoused in LA, by our best estimates; after evictions and economic insecurity due to COVID-19 and its fallout, we can expect thousands more.

The “cuts” to LAPD announced so theatrically by Mayor Garcetti this week are not deep, as they have been characterized in the media; rather, they are in line with or even lagging behind cuts to other areas of the city’s budget. In the midst of widespread upheaval over the systemic violence, embodied by the LAPD, which has murdered more than 600 people during the tenure of DA Jackie Lacey. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.”

We need to defund the LAPD. 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. We need to see cuts to the LAPD that actually are deep — that are deep enough to fund other areas of the city budget to support the humanitarian needs of Angelenos. Nearly every area of city services needs to be significantly ramped up to respond to the pandemic and the resulting economic depression, and the LAPD budget is the right place for those cuts to take place.

I am urging you, as representatives of your constituents, to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and fund [#CareNotCops](#). You need to adopt a People’s Budget.

Thank you for your time,

Jen Sanders

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Michelle Kogan <michelleestherkogan@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Michelle Kogan

[michelleestherkogan@gmail.com](mailto:michelleestherkogan@gmail.com)

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Erin Shamburg <erinshamburg@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Erin shamburg  
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## Urgent: Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Hayley McClintock <mcclintockfilm@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:14 PM

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Sincerely,

Hayley McClintock

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## Demilitarize & Redirect funding for the LAPD

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**From:** Zachary Halley <zacharyhalley@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:07 PM

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I'm sure you're under a lot of stress and these past weeks and months have been tough. Thank you for your continued public service.

I want everyone to be safe at their job. I want everyone to go home to their loved ones after a day of dealing with situations most of us hurry away from. However, I do want every police officer...before they unholster their gun or lay hands on someone...to ask themselves "Is this going to cause the city to burn? Will it end my career as well? Is it really serving the greater good?" It can't just be about their own personal safety or authority.

Please reconsider increasing funding for the police force. The police are not equipped to deal with the kind of civic engagement we need right now. If you haven't already, please read or listen to [The End of Policing](#) by Alex S. Vitale.

I'm a Line Producer working in television here in Los Angeles and I know budget decisions aren't easy. As you stare at spreadsheets and figures it all starts to have a numbing effect and it becomes all about the numbers. I hope you all do this already, but one thing I try to always keep in mind is that every line...every dollar...represents someone's life and well being. In my industry those numbers are for something clearly non-essential as we have seen, but the numbers you're looking at will have wide ranging consequences on people's lives.

Please think carefully about what all of our money is going toward.

Respectfully,  
Zachary Halley

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**From:** Paulina Krolikowska <pakroliko@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:06 PM

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Sincerely,  
Paulina Krolikowska

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Julia Stone <akajuliastone@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:02 PM

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Julia Stone

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Julia Stone

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Jill Foster <jfoster126@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:59 PM

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Jill Foster

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**From:** 'Johnny Chen' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:58 PM

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Johnny Chen

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**From:** 'Susan Meza' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:56 PM

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Sincerely,  
Susan Gardea

Sent from my iPhone



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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** orenji196 <daniellebfowler18@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:56 PM

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Sincerely,

Danielle Fowler

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Karyna Moran <moran.karyna5@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:48 PM

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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.

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Sincerely,  
Karyna Moran

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**From:** 'alex benke' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:47 PM

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Sincerely,  
Alex Benke, 90034

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**From:** Monica Mejia <ajemmmejia@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:47 PM

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Monica Mejia

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**From:** Craig Smith <generaltopecific@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:43 PM

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Sincerely,  
Craig Smith

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**From:** 'Karmine Rizo' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:38 PM

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Sincerely,

Karmine Rizo

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**From:** 'Karmine Rizo' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:33 PM

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:33 PM

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Sincerely,  
Ryan Kerr

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**From:** <kperfectone@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:31 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Johnnyangel Pineda <1johnnyangel@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:28 PM

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**From:** Kim Seltzer <kimberlyseltzer@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:25 PM

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**From:** Morgan Brock-smith <mbrocksmith1212@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:17 PM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Brooke Fryer <bleighfryer@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:14 PM

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Sincerely,

Brooke F.

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Brooke Leigh Fryer  
*Creative Director & Entrepreneur, Anugra*  
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**From:** Samantha DeSurra <sdesurra@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:11 PM

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Sincerely,  
Samantha De Surra

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**From:** kayla varley <kaylavarley@gmail.com>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:47 PM

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Sincerely,  
Kayla Varley  
661-699-8667  
[www.kaylavarley.com](http://www.kaylavarley.com)

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** Peter Gray <peterg@drginc.com>  
**To:** "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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Sincerely,

Peter Gray  
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**From:** Arihan Shah <arihan.shah@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:25 PM

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**From:** Ryan Thomas <ryan@ryanthomasdp.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:21 PM

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**From:** 'Sayria Rivera' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:46 PM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:25 PM

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**From:** Citlali Sanchez <citlali.sanchez.885@my.csun.edu>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:23 PM

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**From:** Daimien\_04 <daimien1414@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:18 PM

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**From:** 'Caleb Starnes' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:45 PM

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**From:** Ben Hushek <husheb29@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:43 PM

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**From:** amandacatherine.garcia via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 PM

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Sincerely,  
Amanda Garcia

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**From:** Sarah Samora <ssamora9138@panther.chaffey.edu>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:14 PM

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**From:** Leslie Macias <leslievmacias@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:03 PM

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**From:** Matt Wait <mattw@groundgamela.org>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:54 PM

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## Fwd: The People's Budget

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**From:** Spencer Greenberg <spencercgreenberg@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:35 PM



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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 folx are unemployed, they cannot pay rent. Prior to the pandemic, there were around 60k unhoused folx; 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 folx, 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 folx. We will no longer accept empty gestures and suggestions of “reform.”

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.

After City Council cowardly avoided voting or revising your draconian budget proposal, the document is back in your hands. I am urging you, Mayor Eric Garcetti, to completely revise the LA budget for 2020-2021 and

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Thank you for your time,  
Spencer Greenberg

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**From:** Eric Hellberg <eric.hellberg@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:28 PM

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**From:** Jessie's Gmail <jessica.a.gullett@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:15 PM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Eliyah Valdez <elijah.valdez@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:14 PM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:08 PM

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Sincerely,  
Lindsay Jerome

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# Defund LAPD, Adopt the People's Budget

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**From:** Leah Olbrich <leaholbrich@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:27 PM

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The Honorable Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

c/o Office of the City Clerk

Los Angeles City Hall

200 N. Spring Street, Rm 395

Los Angeles, CA 90012

[clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org](mailto:clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org)

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Leah Olbrich  
resident of Glendale, CA

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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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**From:** 'Katie Herst' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
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Katie  
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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:01 PM

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Jamie woolfe

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**From:** 'Jenna Hoffman' via Clerk Budget and Finance Committee <Clerk.BudgetandFinanceCommittee@lacity.org>  
**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:54 PM

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**From:** Jasmine Dubauskas <jasdubauskas@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:52 PM

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Sincerely,

Jasmine Dubauskas

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**From:** David Seger <david.seger@gmail.com>

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:39 PM

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:35 PM

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**To:** mayor.garcetti@lacity.org  
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## Enact the People's Budget LA

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

**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM

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**At:** Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:59 PM

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Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:25 PM

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Please see letter and report attached.

Sincerely,

Sean Grattan  
Los Angeles, CA

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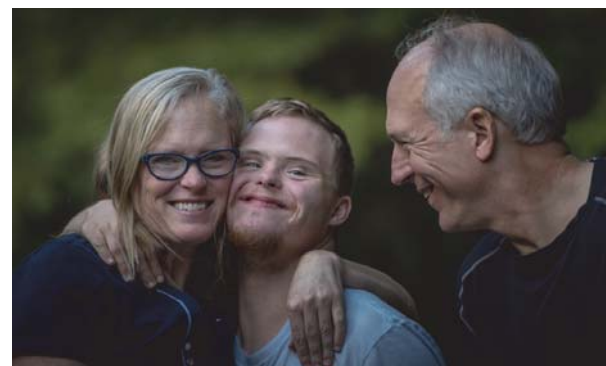
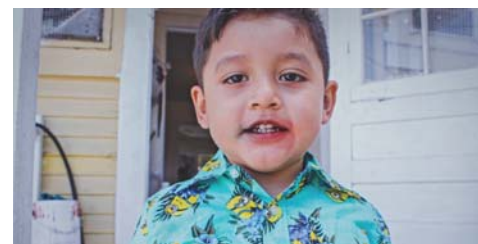
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# The People's Budget

## Los Angeles 2020-2021

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## INTRODUCTION

The People's Budget LA Coalition has undertaken an urgent public process of participatory budgeting to solicit input of Angelenos on their priorities for the city and how they would like public resources to be spent. This project emerged rapidly and in direct response to the secretive, undemocratic process and draconian spending plan introduced by Mayor Eric Garcetti, and left unchallenged by City Council.

This report details our findings and presents a People's Budget alternative to the Mayor's proposed 2020-21 budget. **Our document and data both reveal a clear referendum: invest in universal needs (e.g., housing security, public health/health care, mental health and wellness, etc.) and divest from traditional forms of policing.**

Here's a summary of our methodology and results:

- More than 10,000 people were engaged in the drafting of the People's Budget. This includes 1,470 Angelenos who took our survey, 3,300 participants who engaged in our participatory budgeting process in real time on May 24, 2020 (via Zoom and Facebook Live), and 10,000 viewers who have watched the session after-the-fact.
- The top priorities for investment include housing, mental health and wellness, and public health and healthcare.
- The top priorities for divestment include parking enforcement, police and policing, and the City Attorney's Office.
- The People's Budget allocates just 5.7% of general funds to law enforcement and policing - just about one-tenth of the 54% given to the LAPD in the Mayor's proposed budget.
- The People's Budget allocates the largest amount of money to Universal Aid and Crisis Management (44.25%), followed by Built Environment (25.80%), then Reimagined Community Safety (24.22%), and finally Law Enforcement and Police (5.72%).

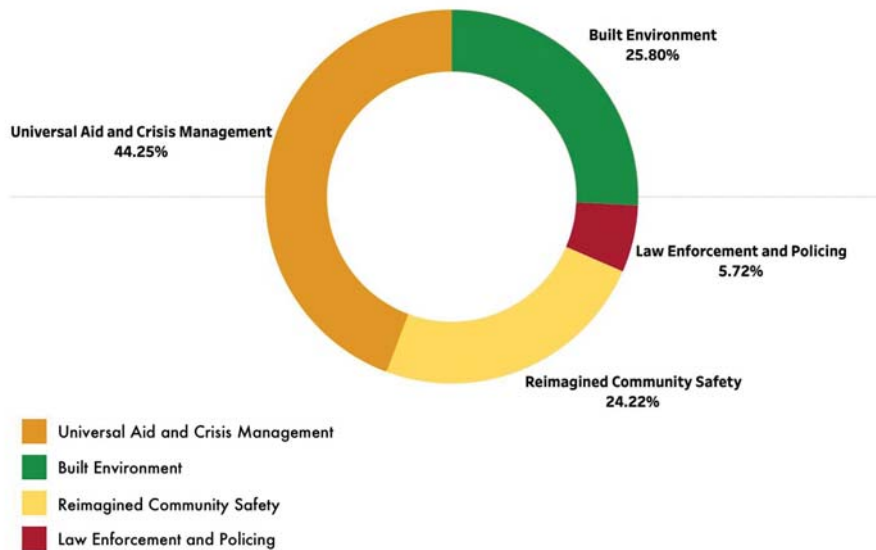
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# THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET

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### The People's Budget Priorities



## SPENDING AREAS

### UNIVERSAL AID AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

The Universal Aid and Crisis Management funding category supports the basic needs of Angelenos like housing, food, healthcare, economic assistance and emergency relief. Both survey participants and those participating in our participatory budgeting session emphasized universal aid and crisis management as their top priority, with a particular focus on housing.

This funding area includes funding for long-term housing, renter support and emergency housing, food assistance, support for those seeking work, support for small businesses, providing public health care, offering youth development programs and supporting youth centers, fighting the impacts of climate change and ensuring our city's environment is protected. This area also includes emergency preparedness for natural disasters like earthquakes and fire as well as the public health disasters.

## **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Built Environment funding category focuses on our city's physical infrastructure like public transportation, libraries, parks, public works and the fire department. Based on our survey results, these are essential public goods for Angelenos.

## **REIMAGINED COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Participants were also committed to reimagining community safety and building and resourcing restorative justice practices that enable strong communities without law enforcement presence or intervention. The Reimagined Community Safety funding category supports a community-led safety model including investing in mental health and harm reduction approaches. Rather than funding police that bring violence and harm into our communities, Reimagined Community Safety invests in communities themselves to determine what they need and to offer them support in executing those programs.

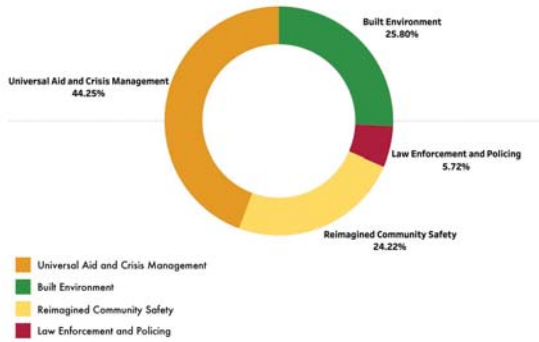
Specific initiatives that could be included in this category are family counseling, restorative justice programs, reparations to victims and their families, community-led crisis response programs, gang prevention/intervention/recovery without police involvement, and domestic violence prevention/intervention/recovery without police involvement. This category also includes building stronger connections among neighbors through investing in community-led events.

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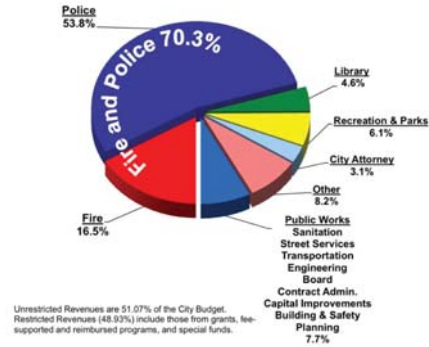
# COMPARISON WITH THE MAYOR'S BUDGET

## The People's Budget



## The Mayor's Budget

2020-21 PROPOSED BUDGET  
UNRESTRICTED REVENUES (\$5.4 Billion)



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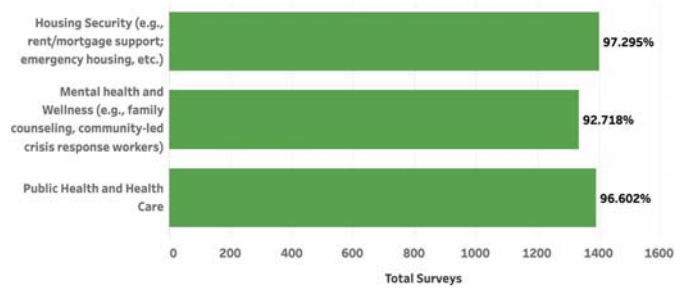
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Recreation & Parks	6.1%
Library	4.6%
City Attorney	3.1%

## TOP PRIORITIES FOR INVESTMENT

Top areas where People’s Budget survey respondents wanted to see **investment** are:

- **Housing Security**  
*Ensuring people have housing and can stay in housing*
- **Mental Health and Wellness**  
*Supporting mental health needs with counseling and community-led crisis response*
- **Public Health and Healthcare**  
*Offering public healthcare and ensuring everyone can stay healthy*

Top Priorities for Investment

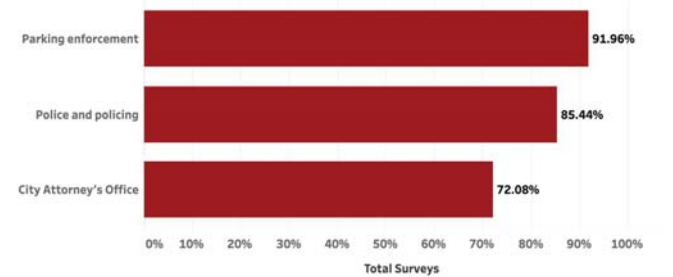


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- **Police and Policing**
- **City Attorney’s Office**

Top Priorities for Divestment



## PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY

A survey was sent out by dozens of community organizations, with city-wide presence and representing neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles. The survey was also posted on more than 100 social media accounts and People’s Budget LA’s website. Responses were only accepted from residents of the City of Los Angeles who could identify their area of residence on an interactive map. Beyond the solicitation of survey responses, the coalition held a two-hour, online participatory budgeting session on Sunday, May 24, 2020 to share information about the city budgeting process and to gather public input. More than 10,000 people have viewed the session so far.

**1470 Angelenos responded to the survey and we are continuing to collect results  
3300 participants engaged in the participatory budgeting session in real time and an additional 10,000 viewers watched the session after-the-fact.**

Survey responses included constituents from all 15 council districts. The survey data is available for exploration in a Tableau dashboard (linked at [PeoplesBudgetLA.com](https://PeoplesBudgetLA.com))

## ADOPT A PEOPLE’S BUDGET

We believe that the government should be responsive to the needs, priorities, and demands of the people. There is clearly a wide chasm between the budget proposed by the Mayor (and directly or indirectly endorsed by the City Council) and the one envisioned by Los Angeles residents. The City Charter enables Council to pass or revise the Mayor’s budget proposal or submit a new budget for implementation. In a democracy, the Council should listen to the will of the people and pass a People’s Budget that centers the priorities that Angelenos have listed as central to them by June 1, 2020.

## ABOUT THE PEOPLE’S BUDGET LA COALITION

The People’s Budget LA is a coalition convened by Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles. The coalition includes community organizations, faith leaders, parents, teachers, students, nonprofit leaders, and individuals from across Los Angeles.

Organizations who have signed onto the People’s Budget LA initiative include:

Africa Town Coalition  
Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles  
Community Coalition  
Crenshaw Subway Coalition  
Dignity and Power NOW  
Ground Game LA

The Justice Collaborative  
Ktown for All  
LA Defensa  
LA Voice  
Labor/Community Strategy Center  
Los Angeles Community Action Network

People’s City Council  
Stop LAPD Spying  
Street Watch LA/DSA  
Students Deserve  
Sunrise Movement LA  
White People 4 Black Lives

## Re: Mayor Garcetti's FY2020-21 Proposed Budget

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Hello all,

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Thank you for your time,

**Jonathan Hanson (he, him, his)**

MD/MPH Candidate, class of 2022

Keck School of Medicine of USC

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June 5, 2020

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Los Angeles City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street, Rm 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
clerk.budgetandfinancecommittee@lacity.org

Re: The Mayor's Proposed Budget

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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 understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in significant revenue shortfalls for the City and that cuts in spending must be made. We question the priorities and values that are reflected in the Mayor's Proposed Budget, however, with regard to the cuts he has proposed—and those he has not.

Specifically, we are troubled that in a budget that cuts \$230 million in services, weakening vital programs that many Angelenos rely on and imposing furloughs on nearly 16,000 city workers, LAPD officer pay is simultaneously being increased by \$144 million. In relative terms compared to last year's spending—despite the great need created by the COVID-19 outbreak—the Mayor's Proposed Budget cuts City investments in housing programs by 9.4%, job programs by 8.9%, and homelessness programs by 6%—all while boosting its expenditure on police by 7.1%. This brings LAPD's share of the City's total budget to a whopping 54%—despite the fact that crime is down.

Angelenos are currently facing an economic and health crisis of unprecedented proportions. Even before COVID-19, roughly one in three renters in Los Angeles spent more than half their income on housing, and there were over 36,000 unhoused people in our City. The pandemic will only make matters worse. Over half of Angelenos are now unemployed following the massive job losses stemming from COVID-19, and economists predict that many of the recent layoffs will be permanent. Without bold action from the City, more Angelenos will become severely rent-burdened or fall into homelessness.

We applaud the City's efforts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency: delivering meals to seniors, opening childcare centers for healthcare workers, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders, implementing a small business loan program, committing

to providing rental assistance, and setting up testing sites, additional shelters, and more. These are the kinds of interventions Angelenos need at this critical and unprecedented time.

Sadly, the Mayor's Proposed Budget puts some of these very initiatives on the chopping block. The Department of Aging has reported that furloughs and office closures will directly affect seniors trying to enroll in meal services, many of whom do not have internet access and rely on staff to help them enroll in city programs via telephone. (CAO's May 19, 2020 Report on the Impact on City Services of the Furlough Program Included in the 2020-21 Proposed Budget, p. 7.) The Department of Economic Development anticipates that its cuts will cause delays in economic relief and related assistance to the thousands of workers and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 emergency. (*Id.* at 15.) The Department of Housing and Community Investment predicts that furloughs will reduce its ability to provide services to tenants, prevent poverty and homelessness, and create affordable housing. (*Id.* at 20.)

In her opening remarks during last Thursday's Council Meeting, Council President Nury Martinez said, "As we start the new fiscal year, it is important to keep in mind the people who need us the most right now—working families, those living in poverty, communities of color that have long been forgotten, seniors and children." This budget balances itself on the backs of those very people—the most vulnerable among us—largely to provide a raise for LAPD officers. *If officers simply received the same pay they did last year, the City could prevent two-thirds of these devastating cuts to critical services.*

The cruel calculus of the budget is made all the more unjustifiable by the fact that crime in our city is down 23% percent since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. Even before COVID-19, homicides in Los Angeles had reached historic lows. In January, Police Chief Moore observed that this is "one of the safest times in Los Angeles" and the Mayor noted that our crime statistics were "better . . . than we've seen in decades." *Increasing spending on policing when crime is down and when other urgent needs are so high simply does not make sense.*

Public safety should no doubt be one of the City's highest priorities. 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.

As Councilmember Ryu observed in his recent comments on the budget, "If we make cuts to departments and services that serve low-income and working families, we will be paying for those cuts for decades to come." The Mayor's Proposed Budget puts political expediency over the urgent needs of the Angelenos who are suffering most acutely in this time of crisis, and it will cost our City dearly if enacted without significant revision.

Budgets are moral documents that reflect our values. What kind of city cuts services and increases spending on law enforcement when its people are struggling to eat? What does that say about us? Furthermore, protests in LA following the murder of George Floyd have exemplified the issue of police brutality, including the indiscriminate use of tear-gas and rubber-bullets – both of which pose the risk of permanent damage such as blindness – against protesters, and demonstrating the need for an overhaul of the LAPD. This abuse of power brings into question



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