

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: General Public comment: The motion to divert calls and service provision away from the LAPD is an important first step, but we need to reimagine public safety to a greater extent. I encourage City Council to work closely with BLMLA and People's Budget LA to truly defund the police.

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Name: Allie Kiekhofer

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Comments for Public Posting: City council should pass the motion to develop an unarmed model of crisis response that would divert non-violent calls for service away from LAPD to the appropriate non-law enforcement agencies and related matters. I have seen 911 called too many times for non-violent situations and watched them escalate to violence because of police aggression. I want to see alternatives to policing and there must be robust community engagement in developing them. The leaders of BLM Los Angeles must be a central part of the conversation.