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From: CityClerk
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Kimberly Luna; Alyssa Campos
Subject: FW: Support for Item 28 (20-0543) with Additional Protections
Attachments: Spanish - Rental Assistance Program with Additional Tenant Protections.docx; Rental Assistance Program with Additional Tenant Protections.docx

From: Andrew Mandujano [mailto:andrew@lbforward.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Dee Andrews <Dee.Andrews@longbeach.gov>; Isabel Arvea <Isabel.Arvea@longbeach.gov>
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Subject: Support for Item 28 (20-0543) with Additional Protections

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Councilmember Dee Andrews and Isabel,

I am writing on behalf of current and former District 6 residents who are or have been a part of Best Start Central Long Beach. Attached is a letter which includes context as to why additional protections are needed, why an equitable framework is needed, and statements from three community members. They include Lorena Manjareez, Alma Lugardo, and Lorena Haro (cc'd in this email.)

We look forward to seeing positive changes to the item and partnering with you on these efforts.

Hola concejal Dee Andrews y Isabel,

Escribo en nombre de los residentes actuales y anteriores del Distrito 6 que son o han sido parte de Best Start Central Long Beach. Se adjunta una carta que incluye el contexto de por qué se necesitan protecciones adicionales, por qué se necesita un marco equitativo y declaraciones de tres miembros de la comunidad. Incluyen a Lorena Manjareez, Alma Lugardo y Lorena Haro (cc'd en este correo electrónico).

Esperamos ver cambios positivos en el artículo y asociarnos con usted en estos esfuerzos.

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Sincerely,

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From: CityClerk
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
Subject: FW: Please put in public record for tonight's meeting

From: Mb [mailto:michellebaker199@gmail.com]
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Subject: Please put in public record for tonight's meeting

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Please note That I think the Framework for reconciliation should be moved to June 16th since public comment will be allowed starting next week. This is too important for written comments only that won't be read. <https://lbpost.com/news/long-beach-is-bringing-back-live-public-comments-at-city-council-meetings-this-time-by-phone>

Sent from my iPhone

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From: CityClerk
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Pablo Rubio
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Subject: FW: Public Comment re: Agenda Item 28 for tonight's council meeting.

From: Allison Arcos [mailto:arcos727@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:24 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Public Comment re: Agenda Item 28 for tonight's council meeting.

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Hi, my name is Allison and I'm a resident of Council District 2. I was born and raised in Long Beach. This city is an amazing place to live, but I am astonished at the ineptitude of our local government to listen to their constituents. Specifically, I want to express how inadequate the action of our city council is in relation to the protestor's demands in Long Beach. To be clear, protestors want an immediate divestment from the police and investment in Black communities. Long Beach allocated almost 240 million dollars for policing in 2019, then spent additional money fighting lawsuits raised by victims of police brutality. Those funds should be immediately reallocated to healthcare, housing, and education.

Even without a racial lens applied to the LBPDP, there is a serious history of abuse of power that has not been reconciled or addressed. In 2016, a judge reprimanded the department for discriminatory sting operations targeting gay men. Also in 2016, LBPDP was ranked 5th in the nation for use of force. In 2018, it was revealed that LBPDP installed the Tiger Text app, allowing them to collude on cases with impunity as those messages were never added to the official case file. Also in 2018, LBPDP destroyed 23 years of personnel records rather than have them be subject to new transparency laws. In 2019, the city spent over 8 million dollars on police-related lawsuits. And in 2020, in response to protestors, LBPDP glorified violence on social media and shot peaceful protestors and press, causing severe injuries to individuals. I'm unclear as to who the police in Long Beach are protecting, but it's not the community. These recent events show a clear pattern of poor leadership and decision making, even without the statistics that identify the clear racial bias and profiling underway.

The solution here is clear. We don't need reforms to the system, we need a dramatically different one. A new system that supports and uplifts its community. You've seen (and will see) photos and videos clearly detailing demands from sustained protests with no sign of slowing down. You don't need a formal listening period. Our message is loud and clear. Defund the police.

Kimberly Luna

From: CityClerk
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
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Subject: FW: Support for Item 28 (20-0543)
Attachments: 2020.06.09 - Support Framework for Reconciliation.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:54 AM

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Dear City Councilmembers, Mayor, and City Manager:

Long Beach Forward thanks Councilmember Rex Richardson and his colleagues for putting forth a framework for addressing the issues raised by those protesting for Black lives as well as broader systemic injustices rooted in white supremacy. This is an important first step and we encourage you to take action tonight to acknowledge that we are facing a crisis which must be addressed with urgency.

Long Beach, like the rest of the United States, is at a critical juncture. Long Beach Forward stands behind the community demands of Black Lives Matter and countless people who are calling to defund the police—a call that urges us to reimagine community safety and shift resources away from policing and towards social services and supports to address the disparities that have been perpetuated by racist government policies and societal practices both historically and today.

We look forward to partnering with you on these efforts.

Sincerely,
Christine

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