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Hello,

I'm a resident of Council District 2 and I want to express how inadequate the action of our city council is in relation to the protestors' demands in Long Beach. To be clear, we want an immediate divestment from the police and an investment in Black communities. Long Beach allocated 240 million dollars for policing in 2019 and spent additional money fighting lawsuits raised by victims of police brutality. We want those funds immediately reallocated to healthcare, housing, and education.

Thank you,

Rebecca