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Long Beach Human Relations Commission:

Hello, my name is Steve Bramble and I'm a resident of the First District.

Like many of your citizens last year, I was deeply frustrated and disappointed at the way the mayor, city manager (Pat West), and city council handled the passage and so-called "memorialization" of the city's contract with the POA. Beyond the deeply anti-democratic means in which the legislation was negotiated and approved (at the time we were learning of a whistleblower in the White House, and this news prompted me to wonder where the whistleblowers in the city council and Garcia Administration were), the language of the agreement is a veritable monument to shielding police who brutalize your own constituents against accountability, not to mention a blank check to terrorize those who would file complaints against them, and I demand that the city tear this monument down. The city's contract with the POA should be declared null and void, and should be completely renegotiated with the safety and well-being of your citizens in mind.

Thank you,

Steve Bramble