

From: Dee Abrahamse [mailto:deeabra@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 2:53 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Budget Hearing for Public Library

-EXTERNAL-

My name is Dee Abrahamse, and I am a long time library user and a member of the Long Beach Public Library Foundation and Friends of the Library I strongly support Mayor Garcia's recommendation for library services in the upcoming budget - that all branches of the library be open five days a week, and that the library receive its current budget. The current pandemic and closing of schools and many other city resources make access to library services all the more vital to all of our city . The proposal that only three libraries - Mark Twain, Michelle Obama and Billie Jean King - be open up to seven days a week, and all other branches only three days will cause great hardships across the city . No libraries would be open more than three days in the entire east side of the city, as in West Long Beach and Belmont Shore/ Heights. Families in much of the city will need library resources like computer access, librarian assistance, and homework help more than ever as they learn from home at least during the fall. The same will be true for adults searching for employment, as job layoffs continue, access to specialized resources for disabled patrons, services for seniors who do not drive, and toddler and childrens programs and much, much more. Our public libraries are an essential asset to our cities, and we need them open, with our libarians able to help people, more than ever now. In many ways, libraries and librarians are as essential to the community as health worker, police or fire fighters. Please support our access to them!

From: Vanessa Acosta [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:31 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Defund LBPB and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

-EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am writing in strong support of defunding LBPB and funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

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Thank you.

Vanessa Acosta

From: babziz [mailto:babziz@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2020 8:28 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Police pay

-EXTERNAL-

City Clerk

I think cops don't get enough training.

Also, hire fewer soldiers.

Hire people who held previous jobs in high school as waiters or anything where they worked with people of different races.

Hire people who traveled out of the USA for pleasure.

Hire college graduates.

I know LBPD doesn't get the creme, the sheriff's do.

Sincerely,

Barbara

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Christine Barry [mailto:cvbarry@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Katie Rowe <gokatierowe@gmail.com>
Cc: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; Tom Modica <Tom.Modica@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: ***VOTE NO on DEFUNDING our POLICE!***

-EXTERNAL-

Mr. Mayor, City Manager, and Council Members,

I am STRONGLY AGAINST cutting ANY funding for our Police and Fire!

Currently, Long Beach has 1.6 officers per 1000 residents.
Los Angeles, AFTER cuts, has 2.5.
Santa Monica has 2.5.
Signal Hill has 3.1.

As it stands, we are GROSSLY underrepresented by officers. **Why are you treating the safety of residents of the 7th largest city in the state with so little regard?**

Cuts to Public Safety in an age where the Governor has just released over TWENTY THOUSAND criminals early with NO support services is a recipe for disaster.

Background checks for firearms have hit a nationwide record the past 3 months straight. Why? Because people fear not

being safe because legislators prevent police from helping and defending us!

I can assure you, you will face an army of citizens who are prepared to defend their safety and families by any means necessary if you remove the one group keeping us safe from the criminals and addicts that are attacking us and stealing from us every day.

Stop funding ridiculous social justice initiatives and administrative positions that serve to bloat the government and do nothing to improve or protect the constituents you all swore to serve.

You wasted taxpayer money promoting Measure A in the name of public safety. It passed, so MAKE GOOD ON YOUR PROMISE.

VOTE NO ON CUTTING FUNDS TO POLICE AND FIRE!

Christine Barry

From: Sandy Bauer [mailto:sandybauer123@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 1:44 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: PLEASE PRESERVE FIRE AND POLICE

-EXTERNAL-

August 19,2020

Dear Mayor Garcia,

As a native and resident of Long Beach since 1957 I have seen many changes in our city. I remember when police officers walked a beat and had a strong and positive presence on the streets. Bike officers patrolled the beach and had great rapport with the community. Residents could safely walk down Second Street at night and never encounter the homeless sleeping in alcoves. Residents could walk along Bayshore and through their own neighborhoods without fear of being accosted by an unstable person or stepping on discarded needles. My kids were able to ride and lock their bikes and return to find them still locked, right where they left them. Our city needs police strength and presence now more than ever. **Please do not cut the budget for Long Beach Fire and Police.**

Our city is not safe and we have failed at the management of our growing homeless population.

Find solutions to these issues first.

We need boots on the ground. So many community ills have been dropped at the feet of fire and police and until we have the social services necessary to manage the homeless and mentally ill, we need more officers not fewer. Governor Newsom has just released thousands of criminals with no additional support services. We need a solid police force in place to handle the crime that will surely find its way to Long Beach.

PLEASE find other ways to cut the budget.

Mayor Garcia has a larger staff than any other mayor in our history. Cut his staffing, reduce his salary.

Adding a Deputy City Manager and Assistants do not solve the immediate problem of crime and safety in our city. Eliminate these positions and add entry level police officers and firefighters. Our current police officer per capita is below the national average for a city the size of Long Beach. We cannot further decrease the size of the department.

Measure A was designed to fund public service. How have these funds been spent or allocated?

Please evaluate the number of high-level management and unnecessary assistant positions and make cuts in areas that do not impact public health and safety.

As a member of this community I urge you to maintain or increase current police and fire staffing.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Bauer

The League of Women Voters - Long Beach Area has an approved position with regard to the Long Beach public libraries. We continue to review this position and assure its relevancy.

We support :

- An assured, stable, adequate and fiscally sound source of funding for the Long Beach Public Library.
- The continued expansion of library resources in keeping with new ideas and technological advances.
- The importance of meeting the needs of the diverse ethnic population of Long Beach.
- The need to provide increased programs and services to children.

Based on this position, we believe it is necessary for all libraries to be open a minimum of 5 days a week..The local libraries are vital to ALL of the neighborhoods in Long Beach. They provide technology support for online learning, and they are centers of information for children and adults. Access is especially important right now as families need support through the pandemic. We also believe the budget line item supporting the Long Beach Public Library should at the very least remain the same as last year.

Jane Bemis
President, League of Women Voters Long Beach Area

From: berdoo50 [mailto:berdoo50@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 6:45 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Stop the defunding B.S.

-EXTERNAL-

The public wants safe streets and schools, tell those knuckeheads, we don't want defunding the police liberal crap!! Listen to people of long beach, not cnn!!

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

-----Original Message-----

From: Jerry & Brenda Brown [mailto:jandbontheroad@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 12:22 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Proposed Budget

-EXTERNAL-

As you analyze the proposed budget, we urge you to focus on essential services such as Police and Fire. We are not in favor of defunding the police. In these difficult Covid times, it is even more critical that you and other officials work to maintain services the citizens "need" and put the special projects and the "wants" on the back burner.

Thank you,
Jerry and Brenda Brown

From: Debra Carey [mailto:debracarey4@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 7:52 AM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: No Cuts to Police or Fire Departments!

-EXTERNAL-

I don't support cuts to the Police and Fire Departments!

Public safety is the #1 job of government. The money collected from Measure A for public safety actually needs to go to ... public safety!

From: Jesse Carzello [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 5:30 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

-EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The time for relying on police to manage all of society's ills is over. We must spread that burden more equitably and effectively by supporting our citizens with basic needs and education that will naturally reduce the need for police, who should be responsible more narrowly for maintaining the peace (in a deliberate and even-handed manner). There is a lot of talk of law and order these days. Many of us are not fundamentally opposed to law and order but profoundly understand that neither all laws nor all orders are created equally. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Jesse Carzello

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Thank you.

Jesse Carzello

From: Gina Chiappetta [mailto:gtchiappetta@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 7:50 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: PEOPLE'S BUDGET / DEFUND LBPB

-EXTERNAL-

Hello, my name is Gina Chiappetta and I live in Long Beach District 3. I strongly support defunding LBPB and funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

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Gina Chiappetta

From: Sal Cipolla [mailto:SalCip@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 8:44 AM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Please Do Not Cut the Police Budget

-EXTERNAL-

Please do not cut the police budget.

Thank you,
Sal Cipolla

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Dees [mailto:jendydees@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:03 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Budget

-EXTERNAL-

I want to add my opinion about the budget (I wasn't one of the first 20 to register to speak at the meeting, so I don't get to participate).

I support our police, and I want more funding for our police. Removing funding harms us all, but it especially harms those in poorer communities.

If there was a problem with public educators, we wouldn't defund the schools, we would fix the problem.

Thank you,

Jennifer Deez

From: Diane Babore [mailto:thebabores@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 4:51 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: LB Police/Fire cuts

-EXTERNAL-

From: Diane Babore <thebabores@hotmail.com>

Date: August 17, 2020 at 10:51:48 PM PDT

To: "mayor@longbeach.gov" <mayor@longbeach.gov>, "civilservice@longbeach.gov" <civilservice@longbeach.gov>, "tom.modica@longbeach.gov" <tom.modica@longbeach.gov>

Cc: "district3@longbeach.gov" <district3@longbeach.gov>, "district1@longbeach.gov" <district1@longbeach.gov>, "district2@longbeach.gov" <district2@longbeach.gov>, "district4@longbeach.gov" <district4@longbeach.gov>, "district5@longbeach.gov" <district5@longbeach.gov>, "district6@longbeach.gov" <district6@longbeach.gov>, "district7@longbeach.gov" <district7@longbeach.gov>, "district8@longbeach.gov" <district8@longbeach.gov>, "district9@longbeach.gov" <district9@longbeach.gov>

Subject: LB Police/Fire cuts

We don't support cuts to our Long Beach Police and/or Fire Departments.

Sincerely,
David & Diane Babore
21 year Long Beach Residents

From: Susan Dilday [mailto:susandilday@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 3:04 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Police Budget Agenda Item

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Council Members,

I wanted to take a moment to share my opinion on the "Defund the Police" agenda item which I understand is being discussed this evening.

I've lived in Long Beach for more than four decades. My late husband was born in Long Beach in 1942, went to local public schools and graduated from CSULB, and occupied more than 20 residences across the city until he passed away in late 2017. He thought this was the best city in the world, and when we married in 1984, we knew it was the place we wanted to raise our children, build our careers, develop deep friendships and enjoy our lives.

I want a thriving Long Beach, one that continues to grow and prosper. The city is -- and has always been -- a wonderful community of caring, hard working people. But, like in any society, there will always be a criminal element we cannot naively ignore.

Without a strong police force and broad support (both fiscal and moral) for our local officers and their superiors, our city will deteriorate. People and businesses who can will move away, and property values and city revenue will decline.

While I wholeheartedly support investment in the underserved communities, I do not believe that it should come at the expense of the general safety and police protection of all residents. We cannot allow criminals, at any level, to think we will turn a blind eye to crime or that it will go unprosecuted. In order to have a healthy, flourishing city, it is imperative that we maintain order and provide security and safety for all residents and businesses. We need to continue our steady focus on reducing and deterring crime, eliminating homelessness and protecting our city streets. This is *in addition* -- not *instead of* -- continuing to robustly invest in underserved communities and leverage opportunities that allow all citizens to prosper.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns.

Best,
Susan Dilday

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From: ayanna holmes [mailto:kamilahholmes@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 9:08 AM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Comment on the August 18 Budget Hearing 3pm

-EXTERNAL-

Imagine you were required to give almost 50% of your money to someone that was supposed to protect you and look out for your safety and best interests. But instead they beat you, regularly harrassed you and everyone around you and sometimes killed your family members but told you it was your fault. You'd call that an abusive relationship and your friends would tell you that you needed to get out of it fast. That scenario fairly accurately describes the dynamics between LBPD and the citizens of Long Beach, especially its black and other POC population. Yet the City of Long Beach keeps giving LBPD almost 1/2 its money without any demands for reform or accountability. Back in late 2018 and early 2019 I had the opportunity to participate in a series of community round tables with LBPD. Ultimately, LBPD proved to be intractable and unwilling to acknowledge the ways in which the the way they operated caused harm to the community. To me it seems simple. The community has told you what they need. Less police interaction and more funding for services that address true community needs like health, housing, jobs, economics, etc. Resources that are serviced by community providers and organizations that use best practices, preventative methods, and truly care about people in the community, not their own power and interests. These funds need to be diverted from LBPD funding. Defund LBPD.

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Kamilah Holmes

From: Katherine Hulbrock [mailto:khulbrock@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 12:06 PM

To: Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; City Manager <CityManager@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Support for LBPD

-EXTERNAL-

August 18, 2020

Long Beach City Councilmembers,

I urge you to oppose the idea of "defunding" LBPD or reducing the number of sworn LBPD officers.

Before making changes to the current LBPD budget, we need to see a detailed, evidence based plan on how to move forward. Going along with "cancel" culture or the loudest voices in the room is not the smart thing to do when it comes to something as critical as the police department. As with every department in the city, there is certainly opportunity for improvement within the LBPD. Let's support them to be better.

At least once a week, someone in LB loses their life to gun violence at the hands of another civilian, not LBPD. Others are shot, stabbed or become a hit-and-run victim. We need officers in these areas to stop the violence.

I realize in the current economic climate every city department, community organization and special interest group is fighting for all available dollars, but jeopardizing our safety, security and quality of life isn't the answer. Condemning LBPD and coming after their resources is not the solution. Those of us who have supported our public safety departments do not want the police budget treated like a pot of gold to be raided and then given to other departments.

LBPD absolutely needs to be held to the highest standards of law enforcement. I am all for improving LBPD efficiencies and having the appropriate civilian department deal with a given problem. But, we definitely should not be rushing into any new practices. Let's take the time to pilot, evaluate, assess, objectively measure success and study the results before any permanent changes are decided upon.

As a city, it is time to show some support for LBPD now just as voters did recently with the (second) passage of Measure A. I support taking the rational, sensible approach.

Katherine Hulbrock, Traffic Circle

From: Genny Hulbrock [mailto:ghulbrock@aol.com]

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 6:14 PM

To: Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; City Manager <CityManager@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Support LBPD, don't defund it

-EXTERNAL-

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From: Remo Hunt [mailto:remohunt@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 10:43 AM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Budget Hearing 8/18/2020 - Please enter this comment for public record.

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Mayor Garcia, Councilwoman Zendejas, and Councilwoman Pearce,

I'm emailing you today in regard to the special meeting today about budgetary matters regarding the Long Beach Police Department, Public Works, and Library services.

I have a special connection to the city of Long Beach, I went to elementary school here, graduated from Millikan High School, and spent many of my early 20s and early 30s soaking in the unique culture the city has to offer.

My friends and I used to roam all over the city daily and nightly adding our flair to an already colorful town. Now my time is mostly spent in Downtown, on the Westside, along Ocean through Belmont Shore, and in the Port complex where I work as a Longshoreman. I have been watching the city grow exponentially with new housing, public access such as the divided pedestrian / bike path (which I use during lunch breaks). While there are valid discussions about gentrification that are worth having, it is nice to see the city get a facelift, revival of historical buildings, and additions to the skyline.

It is hard to put into one email how much I care about the progression of the city, but watching The Pike and other areas of Downtown become ravaged back in early June was painful. I had to ask a National guardsman if the Starbucks at the Pike outlets was open, but in fact the night before it had been destroyed.

The steady growth and beautification Long Beach has demonstrated is able to do so with a steadfast Law Enforcement agency and public services department keeping up with the growing homelessness population. I think the city has been dealt a difficult card when it comes to mitigating how to house and reduce people living on its streets. In my personal opinion, I believe the budgets for Law Enforcement, Public Works, and Library services ought to be increased. At the current rate, there are more tent camps growing along the Los Angeles riverbank, Rainbow Lagoon, and in the middle of Queensway Bridge. How does the city manage to continue to reduce or mitigate this growing situation with less money being diverted into the departments that handle this every single day?

When it comes to the Long Beach Police Department, I have to admit that I have been pulled over at least a dozen times for traffic violations (mostly exceeding the speed limit) and not once have the officers ever treated me unprofessionally.

I kindly ask that you all consider increasing the budget so Law Enforcement and Public Works can continue their work in keeping Long Beach safe and beautiful for its residents, work force, and visitors.

Kindly,
Remo P. Hunt

From: Monica Kim [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 7:08 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Adopt the People's Budget

-EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Manager,

For the past two years, the People's Budget campaign has forced conversations and action for equity and justice in the Long Beach city budget. Because Black, Latinx, Cambodian, Filipino, White, and other members of the community came together, Long Beach started reversing historic patterns of disinvesting in communities of color. From language access funding, to a youth strategic plan, to universal legal representation for immigrants, the people have proven we know how to make our communities safe and healthy.

Today, we are at a critical juncture in our city's history and our nation's history. Amid a global pandemic and uprising, we are all bearing witness once again to systemic oppressions driven by racism, capitalism, and white supremacy. Whether it is police criminalizing and committing direct violence on Black bodies or greedy developers gentrifying our neighborhoods and displacing our neighbors, our communities have had enough. Now is the time for bold change that puts Black lives at the center and reduces harm in every way, prioritizes communities first, invests in real essential services, and reimagines community safety.

As a multicultural and multigenerational alliance, we are asking that you adopt the People's Budget for Fiscal Year 2021. Black Lives Matter, and all our communities cannot wait any longer.

DIVEST FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Defund the Long Beach Police Department to end their pattern of targeting low-income communities of color and criminalizing poverty. Policing is not the answer to our schools' and communities' most pressing needs, including jobs, housing, homelessness, health, and

immigration. When we divest from police, we redirect resources so that Black, Indigenous, and people of color can live successful lives.

REINVEST IN BLACK LIVES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Reallocate funds and direct additional resources on an on-going basis to community-led priorities that create health, opportunity, community, and justice:

-Reimagined community safety without police terror and grounded in restorative justice and Black Empowerment:

--Invest in Black family unification, community-led crisis response, violence reduction, and prevention strategies that are outside of the police;

--Provide reparations to Black/African American people from the war-on-drugs era and to victims and their families of racial profiling and police violence;

--Prioritize families directly impacted by the war on drugs in all social and economic opportunities, especially in the equitable ownership of cultivation and distribution in the cannabis industry.

--Invest in community-led restoration events to support stronger connections among neighbors.

Affordable and Supportive Housing: Establish a dedicated source of funding for supportive housing with wrap-around supportive services for residents experiencing or on the brink of homelessness.

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Monica Kim

From: Beth Kreinheder [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 6:35 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

Beth Kreinheder

From: Manuela Martinez [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 9:43 AM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Adopt the People's Budget

-EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Manager,

I am writing to you to urge you to adopt the People's Budget, the people of Long Beach - the city YOU were elected to serve. It is no secret that funding social programs is more effective at crime prevention and more success for our youth and communities. I urge you to consider defunding the police (I know this may be hard Mr. Mayor given your campaign contributions, but you know this is the correct thing to do). You all know what we mean when we say defund the police. It means cut the police budget and invest that money into social services programs. City of Los Angeles and LA County has done it, why not Long Beach?

For the past two years, the People's Budget campaign has forced conversations and action for equity and justice in the Long Beach city budget. Because Black, Latinx, Cambodian, Filipino, White, and other members of the community came together, Long Beach started reversing historic patterns of disinvesting in communities of color. From language access funding, to a youth strategic plan, to universal legal representation for immigrants, the people have proven we know how to make our communities safe and healthy.

Today, we are at a critical juncture in our city's history and our nation's history. Amid a global pandemic and uprising, we are all bearing witness once again to systemic oppressions driven by racism, capitalism, and white supremacy. Whether it is police criminalizing and committing direct violence on Black bodies or greedy developers gentrifying our neighborhoods and displacing our neighbors, our communities have had enough. Now is the time for bold change that puts Black lives at the center and reduces harm in every way, prioritizes communities first, invests in real essential services, and reimagines community safety.

As a multicultural and multigenerational alliance, we are asking that you adopt the People's Budget for Fiscal Year 2021. Black Lives Matter, and all our communities cannot wait any longer.

DIVEST FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Defund the Long Beach Police Department to end their pattern of targeting low-income communities of color and criminalizing poverty. Policing is not the answer to our schools' and communities' most pressing needs, including jobs, housing, homelessness, health, and immigration. When we divest from police, we redirect resources so that Black, Indigenous, and people of color can live successful lives.

REINVEST IN BLACK LIVES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Reallocate funds and direct additional resources on an on-going basis to community-led priorities that create health, opportunity, community, and justice:

-Reimagined community safety without police terror and grounded in restorative justice and Black Empowerment:

--Invest in Black family unification, community-led crisis response, violence reduction, and prevention strategies that are outside of the police;

--Provide reparations to Black/African American people from the war-on-drugs era and to victims and their families of racial profiling and police violence;

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Manuela Martinez

From: YVET PEREZ [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 7:03 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Chief Luna said it best when he admitted that police do not fix the root causes of violence and poverty in communities but they act as band-aid to its effects; this is YOUR moment to realize how necessary it is that as a city, we listen to the needs of our community and try (at the very

least try) to tackle said causes. Invest in your community. INVEST IN YOUR PEOPLE and watch as bloom.

Thank you.

YVET PEREZ

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeffery W. Potter, Managing Member [mailto:potterjwp@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 1:19 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: From Jeffery Potter 5468 East the Toledo Long Beach

-EXTERNAL-

My family urges the City of Long Beach to fully support full staffing and full budget for law-enforcement in the City of Long Beach.

If you have any further questions on my strong position. You're welcome to reach out to me at any time.

Best,

Jeffery W. Potter, Manager
Tigre Investment Company, LLC
www.tigreinvestmentcompany.com
949-891-2792 office

From: Jim R [mailto:plainspeak@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 1:54 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Public Comment: City Council Special Meeting (Budget Hearing)

-EXTERNAL-

Public Comment
City Council Special Meeting (Budget Hearing)

City government must respond to the will of the vast majority of its citizens. How does it determine that will?

Let's speculate that Long Beach conducts polling internally. They have a department that spends time compiling lists of citizens that comprise a "representative sample" of the public in total. Then they call these individuals to survey opinions on an issue.

Let's say Long Beach has done that on the issue of policing. And that the vast majority of citizens, say eighty percent, favor supporting the police in their efforts to keep the peace and protect citizens and property.

The pollster poses a follow-up question: Do you favor a "defunding" of the police department that would result in fewer traditional officers on the street?

Let's say the same eighty percent says, "No."

Then the mandate would be clear:

To serve its citizens, the city must communicate strongly and clearly to its police personnel that the public supports them in their efforts to assure the right to vigorous speech and demonstration, while maintaining peace and the protection of citizens and property.

Ms. Zendejas, Ms. Pearce, Ms. Price, Mr. Supernaw, Ms. Mungo, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Uranga, Mr. Austin, Mr. Richardson, Dr. Garcia:

What does your "internal polling" tell you?

There should be no equivocation. Represent the will of the civic majority.

James Raschiella
Resident, District 2

From: Katie Rowe [mailto:gokatierowe@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:24 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; Tom Modica <Tom.Modica@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: ***VOTE NO on DEFUNDING our POLICE!***

-EXTERNAL-

Mr. Mayor, City Manager, and Council Members,

I am STRONGLY AGAINST cutting ANY funding for our Police and Fire!

Currently, Long Beach has 1.6 officers per 1000 residents.

Los Angeles, AFTER cuts, has 2.5.

Santa Monica has 2.5.

Signal Hill has 3.1.

As it stands, we are GROSSLY underrepresented by officers.

Why are you treating the safety of residents of the 7th largest city in the state with so little regard?

Cuts to Public Safety in an age where the Governor has just released over TWENTY THOUSAND criminals early with NO support services is a recipe for disaster.

Background checks for firearms have hit a nationwide record the past 3 months straight. Why? Because people fear not

being safe because legislators prevent police from helping and defending us!

I can assure you, you will face an army of citizens who are prepared to defend their safety and families by any means necessary if you remove the one group keeping us safe from the criminals and addicts that are attacking us and stealing from us every day.

Stop funding ridiculous social justice initiatives and administrative positions that serve to bloat government and do nothing to improve or protect the constituents you all swore to serve.

You wasted taxpayer money promoting Measure A in the name of public safety. It passed, so MAKE GOOD ON YOUR PROMISE.

VOTE NO ON CUTTING FUNDS TO POLICE AND FIRE!

thank you,
Katie Rowe
5th Generation Long Beach Resident

From: Adrian Saff [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2020 3:26 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Budget Priorities

-EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I write to you today in the hopes that you will consider adopting the People's budget. The continued expansion and militarizing of police forces in the past few decades has become wildly disproportionate to crime rates. Not to mention the ballooning and overcrowding of prisons, which is contributing to the spread of potentially deadly diseases (including but not limited to COVID-19). These tendencies of course coincide with the deterioration of public programs that many of our most vulnerable community members rely on to stay housed and fed. I implore you consider the founding principles of our nation - life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness - and reflect on whether the consistent bolstering of punitive and carceral systems support that dream.

Thank you for your time.

Adrian Saff

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-----Original Message-----

From: NANCY SCHNEIDER [mailto:lefty250@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 1:42 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: police funding

-EXTERNAL-

I signed up to speak tonight but unfortunately was not early enough to make the list. I however would like to express my feelings about the police funding and budget. I am adamantly opposed to cutting the budget for our police. I believe police should be held to a national standard and bad cops should be removed, however, I feel the “bad cops”, which I believe to be the minority, should not make the entire department suffer. We need the police force to protect our city for citizens to feel safe and secure. Especially during these trying times. I urge you to not cut the budget for the police department in Long Beach. I believe the entire city will be hurt if we do and we will regret the decision.

I appreciate your time and attention.

Nancy Schneider
Long Beach resident

From: Catherine Steisel [mailto:catherines@homessence.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 5:12 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Cutting police budget

-EXTERNAL-

Dear city Clerk,

I am writing you to let you know that I am 100% opposed to cutting the police budget. Government's primary duty is the safety of its citizen but lately I (and most of my neighbors) feel that public safety is no longer a concern of the city council. We feel that the city council views the increase in homelessness and crime as a minor inconvenience for the public and we should just "deal with it". At least that is how it is perceived.

In 2008 LB cut 208 Police Officers from the force. Measure A was passed to increase the police officers. How many have been hired?

The city spent a lot of money to send out a million postcards and flyers touting "Public Safety" but now you want to cut the budget.

Thank you for listening.

Catherine Steisel

From: Kelsey Stewart [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:41 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

Kelsey Stewart

From: Vaasu Swaminathan [mailto:vaasu.swaminathan@outlook.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 9:22 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: FY21 Budget Public eComment

-EXTERNAL-

Hello,

The current FY21 budget proposal cuts \$108,264,068 from Public Works as compared to FY20. With people staying home and local more in the current conditions, Public Works are more important than last year. I propose restoring the budget to at least FY20 levels and cutting the amount needed to balance the budget from the Police Department.

I propose that the FY21 budget for Police is \$156235174 or less.

Thanks,
Vaasu

Vaasu Swaminathan
DATA Team Lead | Boeing
Aerospace Engineering, M.S. | USC '11
MBA | UW '15

From: Courtney [mailto:courtneycoconut@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 12:24 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Tuesday, August 18th - LBPB budget presentation to Council

-EXTERNAL-

Hi,
Please do not cut the LBPB budget.
We have a safe & secure city because of your Police Dept.

Thank you, Courtney Trostle
Long Beach native since 1958

From: Charlie Trujillo [mailto:officialcharlieemail@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 1:06 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; CityAttorney <CityAttorney@longbeach.gov>; Tom Modica <Tom.Modica@longbeach.gov>

Subject: City Budget Special Meeting 8/18/2020

-EXTERNAL-

Hello, I have been asked by many community leaders to express support by submitting a comment regarding the police budget. There has been much rhetoric and framework developed in an attempt to root out racism in our city with its timeline and many phases. Our actions go way beyond decorating our city with Black Lives Matter emblems. Please consider a more meaningful cut in the police budget than what has been proposed and make words have more meaning by taking a deeper plunge in community resources that reduce crime. Mental health, drug addiction, homelessness are the leading causes for crime. You don't need me to explain. I know many comments are flooding in so I will make this simple: Defund the Police. The police budget is out of control. Thanks!

From: Janet Wenger [mailto:janetlwenger@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:53 PM
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: DO NOT DEFUND OUR LONG BEACH POLICE PROTECT OUR LONG BEACH CITY RESIDENTS, BUSINESS AND FAMILIES

-EXTERNAL-

CITY CLERK

I sent this to the Mayor and his assistant.

I am also sending this to you.

Please do not let them DEFUND OUR POLICE. Don't you want your family and home to be safe???

WE NEED PROTECTION. My husband, I and our children were all born in Long Beach Please Protect us!!!

Please stop by our home if you would like to hear our thoughts. We are so disappointed in our City and how bad it is being managed.

Please do not make us MOVE FROM OUR BELOVED LONG BEACH.

PROTECT THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS

PLEASE DO NOT DEFUND OUR POLICE.

Residents and Businesses need to be protected!!!

Janet Wenger <janetlwenger@gmail.com>

2:24 PM (0
minutes ago)

to mayor, monique.delagarza

**Please do not DEFUND THE POLICE!~!
WE NEED AS MANY POLICE AS POSSIBLE.**

IF YOU DO WE ARE MOVING!!! WE ARE NATIVE LONG
BEACH RESIDENTS!!!!!! We Love our City.
PROTECT US!!!!
Call me to discuss.

--

Janet Wenger

Alma Valenzuela

From: Jessica Perez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:40 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Jessica Perez

jayjay2098@icloud.com

1228 W, 162nd St

Gardena, California 90247

Alma Valenzuela

From: Sophia Callan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:18 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Sophia Callan

sophiaicallan@gmail.com

3231 Marna Ave

Long Beach, California 90808

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From: ELIZABETH Kibbey <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:08 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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ELIZABETH Kibbey
eparkskibbey@gmail.com
243 euclid ave
Long Beach , California 90803

Alma Valenzuela

From: Kimberly Walters <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:57 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

LBPD is one of the most violent and deadly police departments in the nation. The deaths they cause are your responsibility. You are complicit if you do not stop them from killing more.

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Thank you.

Kimberly Walters

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kimwalters@gmail.com

3646 E Vermont St

Long Beach, California 90814

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From: Alice Oueijan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:57 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPB & People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Ashley Loera <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:46 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Emily Wasilewski <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:24 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Melissa Tanaka <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:18 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Adopt the People's Budget and Defund LBPD (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Kyra K <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:14 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPDP! Adopt The Peoples Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you,
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Danielle Van Ost <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:10 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Olivia Gleason <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 8:57 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Macey Overton <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 8:50 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Please listen to the people's voice! Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Paul Labita <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 8:49 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Maria Tran <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 8:45 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Adrian Lizardo <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 7:09 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Claire Garrido-Ortega <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 4:25 AM
To: CityClerk
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From: Lennie Chov <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 2:02 AM
To: CityClerk
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Alma Valenzuela

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From: Heidi Ortiz <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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To: CityClerk
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jennifer Burnett <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 1:39 AM
To: CityClerk
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From: Zoe Klein <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 1:32 AM
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Victoria Uce <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 12:29 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People’s Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Manuela Edwards <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 12:25 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Megan Mcfadyen <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 12:14 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Diana Guillen <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 11:53 PM
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Kelly Sharron <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Abraham Weil <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Nicole Seymour <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jennifer Pham <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 11:10 PM
To: CityClerk
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Aiden Lange <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 11:10 PM
To: CityClerk
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Gisela Martinez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 11:06 PM
To: CityClerk
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wait until marginalized communities can rest easy? How long will it be until we don't worry anymore that our lives and our children's lives are at stake?

Courage is required on your part as a city leader to demonstrate that Black Lives Matter and to create the budget the people want and need. It is easy to be complacent and not push against those who want to maintain the status quo, especially those with money, status, and power. The status quo of minorities just "dealing with it" and disregarding racial injustice as the standard. The status quo of denying that there is a problem with the police system and targeting innocent Black people. I urge you to divest from LBPD and reinvest in Black lives (because why would you not invest in Black lives in the first place? Do they not deserve to be invested in?) and communities of color by adopting the People's Budget and making meaningful investments in racial equity.

Thank you,
Gisela

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Victoria Lum <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 11:02 PM
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jennifer Lei <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Anna Johnson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Kayleigh Davis <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Shawn Souza <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 8:41 PM
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Christian Alvarez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Samantha Gloria <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 8:07 PM
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Tara White <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 8:07 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

My name is Tara White. I am a permanent resident of Yorba Linda, CA. Because I have worked and attended university in Long Beach for years, the way Long Beach funds are used is of extreme importance to me.

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: DESHONAY DOZIER <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 8:01 PM
To: CityClerk
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Rachel Schlesinger <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 7:17 PM
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From: Stacey Smith-Clark <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 5:03 PM
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From: Sommer Allison-Reyes <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 4:52 PM
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From: Jennie Liang <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Oliver Rivera <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 4:32 PM
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Thank you & be well.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Shalia STOCKSTILL <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you for your consideration of my perspective.

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From: Dani Garcia <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Lily House-Peters <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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I am writing as a local resident, CSULB faculty member, and part of the Long Beach community to demand action in our community that aligns with and supports the calls from Black Lives Matter to defund LBPB, and instead to invest in our community and fund the People's Budget. The People's Budget demands a reinvestment in Black lives and communities of color, especially for support programs for our youth, elderly, those experiencing poverty and homelessness, and the most vulnerable in our community! Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

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Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 3:32 PM
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From: Johanna Rodriguez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 3:01 PM
To: CityClerk
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We are trusting that you hear us.

We are trusting that you see us.

We are trusting that you are aware that we are not going to stop demanding better for our communities.

Trust yourself to do this.

Thank you.

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From: Brittany Sullivan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Hanna Vanderpool <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Fiona O'Leary <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 1:34 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Maleri Hurley <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 1:33 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPB and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Your words in support of Black Lives Matter mean nothing if they are not backed with sincere actions to address the harm done by police officers to Long Beach residents and the reparations that need to be given to communities of color in Long Beach.

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jonathan Evanculla <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 1:26 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Yesenia Valenzuela <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 1:26 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Daryl Brown <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 1:12 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Mike Belous <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 1:09 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Adrian Saff <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2020 3:14 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Nicole Marte <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 7:02 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Gina Chiappetta <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 6:41 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Leanna Noble <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 1:44 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am writing you as a downtown resident and loft owner, tax payer and neighborhood activist.

I am writing in strong support of defunding LBPD and funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Hollis Stewart <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 10:34 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPB and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Mac Amin <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 10:17 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Divest in the LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

Mac Amin

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Long Beach, California 90802

Alma Valenzuela

From: Andrew Mandujano <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 10:00 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

Andrew Mandujano

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Heidi Amin-Hong <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 9:51 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Please Defund the Police and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am writing in strong support of defunding LBPD and funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. We need essential City services but not the Police. Simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

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Heidi Amin-Hong

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Alanna Samuelson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 9:27 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Strongly consider defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Honorable Mayor and City Council:

My name is Alanna and I am writing in strong support of defunding LBPD and funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Tracy Luu <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 9:21 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

Tracy Luu

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Christine Petit <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 9:14 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Sean Helton <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 9:10 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Courage is required on your part as a city leader to demonstrate that Black lives matter and to create the budget the people want and need. I urge you to divest from LBPD and reinvest in Black lives and communities of color by adopting the People's Budget and making

meaningful investments in racial equity and fucking listen to the people for once. Your purpose is to serve us.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Ryan Archibald <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 8:20 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Vanessa Arnold <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 7:45 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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in Black lives and communities of color by adopting the People's Budget and making meaningful investments in racial equity.

Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Amy Valenzuela <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 7:36 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPB and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I thank you for the work that has been done during the pandemic. I appreciate your willingness to speak about racial inequity.

However, we know that you all accept money from entities such as police unions, that are very invested in keeping the status quo. That is not fair to the people you serve.

It is time to change how we police and how you govern.

I am writing in strong support of defunding LBPB and funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

We need to reimagine community safety. We need care, not cops. From community health services, restorative practices, and affordable housing to language access and universal legal representation for immigrants, we are advocating for the resources to make our community truly safe and healthy.

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Sharon MacNett <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 7:21 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPB, Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am writing in strong support of defunding the LBPB and funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

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to divest from LBPD and reinvest in Black lives and communities of color by adopting the People's Budget and making truly meaningful investments in racial equity.

Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Erin Arendse <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 6:46 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Kiana Nua <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Randolph Zuniga <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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To: CityClerk
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Brian Cheam <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 1:43 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Julia Ramos <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 1:10 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People’s Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Ayana Cobb <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 11:43 PM
To: CityClerk
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Elizabeth Kopacz <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 11:17 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jessica Wilhelm <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jan Redondo <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:35 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPDP and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am writing in strong support of reallocating LBPDP funds towards funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

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in Black lives and communities of color by adopting the People's Budget and making meaningful investments in racial equity.

Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jorelyn Aban <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:21 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Allison Dill <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:18 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Charissa Adams <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:00 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

My name is Charissa Adams and I am a resident of Long Beach. I am writing in strong support of defunding LBPD and funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Cynthia Magallanes-Gonzalez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:57 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jadyn Cantrell <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:14 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Mayor and City Council:

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Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am writing in strong support of defunding LBPB and funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. While I do not live in Long Beach, I work in Long Beach and employ LB residents on my team. Their well being and safety is important to me.

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From: Luis Luna <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Alma Valenzuela

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Manager,

For the past two years, the People's Budget campaign has forced conversations and action for equity and justice in the Long Beach city budget. Because Black, Latinx, Cambodian, Filipino, White, and other members of the community came together, Long Beach started reversing historic patterns of disinvesting in communities of color. From language access funding, to a youth strategic plan, to universal legal representation for immigrants, the people have proven we know how to make our communities safe and healthy.

Today, we are at a critical juncture in our city's history and our nation's history. Amid a global pandemic and uprising, we are all bearing witness once again to systemic oppressions driven by racism, capitalism, and white supremacy. Whether it is police criminalizing and committing direct violence on Black bodies or greedy developers gentrifying our neighborhoods and displacing our neighbors, our communities have had enough. Now is the time for bold change that puts Black lives at the center and reduces harm in every way, prioritizes communities first, invests in real essential services, and reimagines community safety.

As a multicultural and multigenerational alliance, we are asking that you adopt the People's Budget for Fiscal Year 2021. Black Lives Matter, and all our communities cannot wait any longer.

DIVEST FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Defund the Long Beach Police Department to end their pattern of targeting low-income communities of color and criminalizing poverty. Policing is not the answer to our schools' and communities' most pressing needs, including jobs, housing, homelessness, health, and immigration. When we divest from police, we redirect resources so that Black, Indigenous, and people of color can live successful lives.

REINVEST IN BLACK LIVES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Reallocate funds and direct additional resources on an on-going basis to community-led priorities that create health, opportunity, community, and justice:

-Reimagined community safety without police terror and grounded in restorative justice and Black Empowerment:

--Invest in Black family unification, community-led crisis response, violence reduction, and prevention strategies that are outside of the police;

--Provide reparations to Black/African American people from the war-on-drugs era and to victims and their families of racial profiling and police violence;

--Prioritize families directly impacted by the war on drugs in all social and economic opportunities, especially in the equitable ownership of cultivation and distribution in the cannabis industry.

--Invest in community-led restoration events to support stronger connections among neighbors.

Affordable and Supportive Housing: Establish a dedicated source of funding for supportive housing with wrap-around supportive services for residents experiencing or on the brink of homelessness.

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Community Health Councils: Establish funding for neighborhood-based Community Health Councils to implement community-led crisis response for mental health, safety, and well-

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Job Training: Prioritize free job training and job opportunities for Black residents, regardless of their background or education level. Revise the City's Project Labor Agreement by requiring an independent jobs coordinator, re-defining who qualifies as a Disadvantaged Worker, and adding penalties for noncompliance, so that Black residents actually benefit from these union jobs subsidized by the City.

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Senior and Youth Programming: Increase funding for senior and youth development programs and supportive services through community-based organizations, community centers, public libraries, and parks in historically disinvested neighborhoods. Initiate the implementation of the AARP Liveable Cities Initiative that the City committed to over two years ago and has yet to implement.

Universal Legal Representation for Immigrants: Renew and increase funding to the Long Beach Justice Fund to provide free universal legal representation to immigrant residents facing deportation regardless of their background.

The City's budget is a moral document that reflects our city's values and priorities. Adopting the People's Budget is more than just a shift in the way the City has done business-- it is a pathway to ending anti-Blackness and structural racism in the City, undoing historical disinvestment that has continued for generations, and moving us closer towards a Long Beach that is safe and healthy for all.

Do the right thing, adopt the People's Budget.

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Alma Valenzuela

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Sofia Moisa <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 4:48 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Eric Tandoc <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Helen Parra <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Claire Mccann <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 4:10 PM
To: CityClerk
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Kayleigh Levitt <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 4:06 PM
To: CityClerk
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Amelia Oh <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 3:45 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you for your time,
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Long Beach Resident

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Andrea Svenneby-Hakim <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 3:44 PM
To: CityClerk
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Allie G <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 3:26 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Adopt the People's Budget Please(8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Hello Mayor and City Council, my name is Allie.

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Thank you for your time,

Peacefully,

Allie G.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jonathan Minor <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 3:20 PM
To: CityClerk
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From: Sabrina Lee <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 3:07 PM
To: CityClerk
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From: Gabrielle Cuda <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 3:05 PM
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From: Rebekah Ressler <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 3:04 PM
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From: Lauren Carroll <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 2:59 PM
To: CityClerk
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Carolina Lopez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 2:40 PM
To: CityClerk
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Reese Hirota <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 2:17 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPB and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

My name is Reese, and I am a resident of Long Beach. I am writing in strong support of defunding LBPB and funding the People's Budget demands to reinvest in Black lives and communities of color. Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Cheyney McNerny <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 2:15 PM
To: CityClerk
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Windsor McNerny <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 2:15 PM
To: CityClerk
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Haley Villalpando <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 1:56 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Manager,

As a District 2 resident and homeowner for the past five years, I love so much about my city but know that so much needs to change to live up to it's potential. I have attended council meetings where LBPD requests more and more funding to implement mandated reforms, and seen LBPD use an obscene amount of resources (dozens if not a hundred officers and militarized vehicles) to respond to one individual in mental distress. Under our current system, I don't have faith that various situations where I might call upon the police, an appropriate and helpful response would follow for all involved. Our budget needs for the coming year along with the demands of the residents of Long Beach make it clear that more funds need to be reallocated from LBPD to the services that truly support community safety.

I am in support of re-imagining how our city allocates resources to accomplish the positive outcomes we all want for ourselves and our neighbors, and therefore support the People's Budget.

For the past two years, the People's Budget campaign has forced conversations and action for equity and justice in the Long Beach city budget. Because Black, Latinx, Cambodian, Filipino, White, and other members of the community came together, Long Beach started reversing historic patterns of disinvesting in communities of color. From language access

funding, to a youth strategic plan, to universal legal representation for immigrants, the people have proven we know how to make our communities safe and healthy.

Today, we are at a critical juncture in our city's history and our nation's history. Amid a global pandemic and uprising, we are all bearing witness once again to systemic oppression driven by racism, capitalism, and white supremacy. Whether it is police criminalizing and committing direct violence on Black bodies or greedy developers gentrifying our neighborhoods and displacing our neighbors, our communities have had enough. Now is the time for bold change that puts Black lives at the center and reduces harm in every way, prioritizes communities first, invests in real essential services, and reimagines community safety.

As a multicultural and multigenerational alliance, we are asking that you adopt the People's Budget for Fiscal Year 2021. Black Lives Matter, and all our communities cannot wait any longer.

DIVEST FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Defund the Long Beach Police Department to end their pattern of targeting low-income communities of color and criminalizing poverty. Policing is not the answer to our schools' and communities' most pressing needs, including jobs, housing, homelessness, health, and immigration. When we divest from police, we redirect resources so that Black, Indigenous, and people of color can live successful lives.

REINVEST IN BLACK LIVES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Reallocate funds and direct additional resources on an on-going basis to community-led priorities that create health, opportunity, community, and justice:

-Reimagined community safety without police terror and grounded in restorative justice and Black Empowerment:

--Invest in Black family unification, community-led crisis response, violence reduction, and prevention strategies that are outside of the police;

--Provide reparations to Black/African American people from the war-on-drugs era and to victims and their families of racial profiling and police violence;

--Prioritize families directly impacted by the war on drugs in all social and economic opportunities, especially in the equitable ownership of cultivation and distribution in the cannabis industry.

--Invest in community-led restoration events to support stronger connections among neighbors.

Affordable and Supportive Housing: Establish a dedicated source of funding for supportive housing with wrap-around supportive services for residents experiencing or on the brink of homelessness.

Right to Counsel for All Renters: Establish a Right to Counsel to provide legal resources and representation to renters in need regardless of immigration status, effectively reducing evictions, preventing homelessness, preserving affordable housing, and stabilizing communities.

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Community Health Councils: Establish funding for neighborhood-based Community Health Councils to implement community-led crisis response for mental health, safety, and well-being emergencies.

Job Training: Prioritize free job training and job opportunities for Black residents, regardless of their background or education level. Revise the City's Project Labor Agreement by requiring an independent jobs coordinator, re-defining who qualifies as a Disadvantaged Worker, and adding penalties for noncompliance, so that Black residents actually benefit from these union jobs subsidized by the City.

Language Access: Dedicate adequate staff to implement the City's Language Access Policy (LAP) in full consistently throughout the City and finally create a culture of language justice. Permanently move interpretation and translation services in house to provide faster and higher quality interpretation and translation. Provide Spanish and Khmer interpretation without advance request at all City Council and Charter Commission meetings. Provide community based organizations who work with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) residents ongoing stipends to conduct outreach about the policy.

Senior and Youth Programming: Increase funding for senior and youth development programs and supportive services through community-based organizations, community centers, public libraries, and parks in historically disinvested neighborhoods. Initiate the implementation of the AARP Liveable Cities Initiative that the City committed to over two years ago and has yet to implement.

Universal Legal Representation for Immigrants: Renew and increase funding to the Long Beach Justice Fund to provide free universal legal representation to immigrant residents facing deportation regardless of their background.

The City's budget is a moral document that reflects our city's values and priorities. Adopting the People's Budget is more than just a shift in the way the City has done business-- it is a pathway to ending anti-Blackness and structural racism in the City, undoing historical disinvestment that has continued for generations, and moving us closer towards a Long Beach that is safe and healthy for all.

Do the right thing, adopt the People's Budget.

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From: Christen Drake <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you.

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From: Lisa van Wijk <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you,
Gerrath McDaniel of the 5th District.

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Thank you, Kellsy Valenzuela

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From: Rebekah Ressler <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Emily Ramirez Uribe <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 1:13 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Kenny Allen <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 12:48 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: DEFUND LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: amelia mam <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 12:27 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Laura Lacombe <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 12:02 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPB and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am writing to you today to express my strong support of defunding LBPB and funding the People's Budget, which reinvests in Black lives and communities of color. Instead of cutting essential City services, simply cutting the Police budget by 12% would fill the City's entire \$30 million shortfall.

What we have isn't working for all citizens, so it's past time to reimagine community safety. Instead of more cops, we are advocating for the resources to make our community safe and healthy. This can be done through community health services, restorative practices, affordable housing, language access, and universal legal representation for immigrants.

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You have the opportunity today to show your belief that Black lives matter by creating a budget that will support all of Long Beach's residents. This is a historic moment that requires your courage to step forward and stand for what is right.

I urge you to divest from LBPD and reinvest in Black lives and communities of color by adopting the People's Budget and making meaningful investments in racial equity.

Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: chris swiderski <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 12:28 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Sophie Goodmanson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 12:14 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Mia Levy <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 9:51 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Thank you.

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Anna Boudinot <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:53 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jazmin Arroyo <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 7:54 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Katherine McIver <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 7:48 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Long Beach, California 90802

Alma Valenzuela

From: Naomi Leiserowitz <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 12:49 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Stan Glisson <GlissonS@cityofgigharbor.net>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 1:57 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Jarman, Shawn Christopher 05/31/1990

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Hello -

I am trying to track down any record of what happened with a DUI arrest on this individual by Long Beach PD on 09/13/2017. He has a new DUI case here so my office is required to establish his prior DUI history. Any direction you might be able to provide would be much appreciated.

Thank you,

Stan Glisson
Prosecuting Attorney, City of Gig Harbor
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Gig Harbor WA 98335
(253) 851-8136

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Barbara Arellano <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 3:00 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Katherine aungier <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 7:57 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Jay Falconer <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:06 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Jay Falconer

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Zandra Martinez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:47 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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Zandra Martinez

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Raul Castro <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 8:28 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Defund LBPD and Adopt the People's Budget (8/18/2020 Budget Hearing; Council File 20-0783)

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