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My comments are broken on Item 3. The topic has too many items shoved into 1 agenda item. Sorry for the broken verbiage below:

Regarding comments:

To only provide the option to submit an eComment is not sufficient. It is vital that public comments are included in the televised or video that is watched by the community that would otherwise not be viewed in written format. The City Clerk should address this issue and offer telephonic opportunity for the public to speak publicly or to have the ecomments read out loud at the meeting. More than ever, it is vital that public views are stated for the record and out to the public during racial tensions, police misconduct issues and pandemic related crisis matters!!!! Please give the public an audio voice.

Agenda Item 2

With the police budget being nearly half of the entire budget I would like to request that the city adjust the budget to afford an external prosecutor especially in light of the misconduct issues that have become widely known throughout the city. The Framework of Racial Reconciliation include transparency of police misconduct. It is essential that check systems are in place from external entities

Agenda Item 3

Divest in train'g. Not work'g." Police r act'g against the constitution. They have interfered with reporter at protest by shoot'g in the neck caus'g injury 2 B taken to the emergency rm at Mem. Hosp. Luna invited Adolfo to try out the bullet

launcher on a mannequin. How insensitive to the trauma to suggest bizarre replay of impact. Obstruction of news is against the constitution. Its unconstitut'l to target Blk. ppl. by hunt'g them down at train station. Hous'g, food and life needs, transport'n is essential to life. Dont target most vulnerable poor ppl. can't afford a fare is bottom feed'g. LBPD 4 Miles of track log'd 62% of 98 mile tracks 50% Blk. Invest in decriminaliz'g poverty. Stop predator style "windows broken" theory disguised as proactive polic'g when its a dog whistle for racial profiling. Stopping a black father to bring his child to a protest is unconstit'l and obstructs the right to assemble/protest with/without his child. Luna wanted him arrested for child endangerment.