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Subject: City Council Meeting

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Hello my name is Karla Wallace and I am a resident of Long Beach, I am writing today to ask what Mayor Robert Garcia is doing to defund the police and redistribute funds to the city.

I am also curious to know his reasons for accepting \$200,000 from LBPD, and even more throughout his six years as mayor.

I, as well as many others, do not feel that Garcia is following through on his promise to listen to the community, he is exhibiting that by closing the city counsel meeting to the public. Claiming covid-19 as the reason for the exclusion while deeming businesses elsewhere in Long Beach safe for opening.

Until Mayor Garcia acknowledges his conflict of interest, he is complicit in machine of racial injustice.