

Jomsky, Mark

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Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 7:24 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Name: Trixia Buscagan	Email: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED] 7	Address: [REDACTED] Pasadena, California 91125
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Comments:

Good evening Councilmembers, please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee and under the leadership of Chairperson and Councilmember John J. Kennedy.

The citizens, as well as members of the police department, are safer when everyone knows that there is independent oversight over the police department. I both work and live in Pasadena and I sincerely believe this proposal is a step towards building trust between the police department and members of our community because it increases transparency and holds all people accountable for their actions.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Trixia Buscagan

91125 (Work) and 91101 (Home)

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Jessica Valentine **Phone:** () **Address:** () t, Pasadena, CA
91103

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and City Councilmembers,

As a strong community volunteer; member of AME Zion church; long-time member of the Pasadena Community, it warms my heart to support Councilmember John J. Kennedy whom I have known all his life. I have watched how strongly he supports and works for this City and his community. The work he is doing is commendable and I ask you to please support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee under his leadership.

As a woman who has lived over 90 years, I truly know the importance of having a Civilian Police Oversight Committee; again, please vote "Yes" to approve this proposal.

Thank you!

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 4, 2020 about Agenda Item 7

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Name: Margaret Starbuck **Email:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA
91106

Comments:

My name is Margaret Starbuck and I work in Pasadena City Council District 5. In solidarity with the NAACP Pasadena chapter I urge the Pasadena City Council to vote YES to amend the city charter, which will put it on the ballot for November 3rd. Pasadena must establish a civilian oversight commission for the police department and hire an independent police auditor with subpoena power.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Aaron Miller **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee and under the leadership of Chairperson and Councilmember John J. Kennedy.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, are safer when everyone knows that there is independent oversight over the police department.

This proposal is a step in the right direction, and a platform on which we can continue to build.

I urge that each member of our esteemed Pasadena City Council rise to the moment and vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Aaron Miller

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Caitlin Díaz	"	m	Street, Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

There is a national call for transparency and justice in our law enforcement systems, and I am calling on the elected officials of Pasadena City Council to vote YES to amend the city charter, putting it on the ballot for November 3rd, this creating a civilian oversight commission and hiring of an independent police auditor with subpoena powers.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Katy Townsend **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Council Members,

I am a longtime resident of Pasadena and a Business Owner, I truly understand the need for a Civilian Police Oversight Committee which is being proposed by the Public Safety Committee and under the leadership of Chairperson and Councilmember John J. Kennedy.

I have a son and grandsons as they join in with me in this effort to ask you to know that we are all safer when everyone knows that there is independent oversight over the police department. We know that this is a step in the right direction and we ask that you vote Yes on the presented proposal.

I thank the Public Safety Committee for all the work they put into making sure this was placed on the Pasadena City Council Agenda.

Thank you for your leadership.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Jihee Huh			Pasadena, CA 90274

Comments:

I wholeheartedly support Council member John Kennedy's motion to institute an independent oversight commission to oversee the Pasadena police in an effort to achieve full transparency in the department. I travel to Pasadena for many activities including philanthropic work. I would feel much safer if I knew that the Pasadena Police department is accountable to both their department and to an independent body.

In my humble opinion this independent body will be able to help the Pasadena Police do their jobs better, serve their residents and build trust of among the community members they serve and protect.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Elizabeth Barrios **Email:** [REDACTED] **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

[REDACTED] My name is Elizabeth Barrios, I live in district 3. I support NAACP and NDLOJ's Community Bill of Rights. Councilmember Kennedy, thank you for trailblazing and presenting a proposal years prior.

Councilmember Gordo, though accountability in other areas of our government is important, the topic on hand is that Black and Brown people, many which reside in your district, fear the police on a daily basis. Voting to protect the marginalized needs to be the priority. [REDACTED]

To attain a community-based model, all council members need to understand and act on the need for accountability. Black and Brown people across the country have been traumatized by those wearing a badge, Pasadena is no exception. Vice Mayor Hampton, I am deeply bothered to learn about how our police department has treated you. Others should feel the same. This has to change.

[REDACTED] The Oversight Commission should be made up of city residents that do not represent a conflict of interest. I echo Councilmember McAustin's comments from last week on the makeup of this commission. This oversight body requires an Independent Auditor with staff and enforceable disciplinary power; if it does not, our tax dollars will fund a structure that is ineffective.

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Name: John Dean **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Pasadena, CA 91103-2410

Comments:

I urge the Pasadena City Council to vote in support of an independent civilian oversight commission for the Pasadena Police Department. This will be a first step in developing a larger, more robust independent civilian oversight commission for all city departments in the future. Thank You!

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Roseline M. Dauphin **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91109

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

First of all, I applaud you for making Pasadena a “Health Conscious Zone” by informing the public that masks or face coverings are required in the City. This will go a long way in curbing the devastating impact of the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Secondly, I am writing this letter in support of the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee and under the leadership of Chairperson and Councilmember John J. Kennedy.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, will feel safer when everyone knows that there is independent oversight of the police department. This will only serve to restore trust and partnership between the community and the valuable members of the police force.

This proposal is a step in the right direction and a platform on which we can continue to build.

I urge that each member of our esteemed Pasadena City Council seize this unique opportunity to move our City in the right direction and vote in favor of the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee put forth by the Public Safety Committee.

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Sincerely,

Roseline M. Dauphin, M.D

Pasadena, CA 91109

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes