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From: City Web
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 10:40 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7

Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7

Name: Joanne Long **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91107

Comments:

I am asking you to vote Yes today on Councilmember Hamptons proposal to amend the city charter and submit a police oversight measure to voters on November 3rd.

** By voting "Yes" you will show you understand the concerns that many of your residents have for their safety

** By voting "Yes" you will show that you stand on the side of the people and against police corruption and violence

** By voting "Yes" you will show you support the public's right to have their voices heard at the ballot box

Thank you for your time

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 10:48 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6, 7

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Name: Ferne Hayes **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I want to start with a FALSE statement, "There's no need to worry about the police if you're not doing anything illegal." We who are white tend to feel safe and secure about police policies.

Tragically, our Black and brown friends may not share this privilege. Black and LatinX people have been shown to be disproportionately involved in the worse incidences of improper police behavior. Pasadena now has an opportunity to improve community trust and enhance our Police Department.

Yes to Vice Mayor Hampton's proposal.

Create a Community Police Oversight Commission.

Include community input for choosing appointees to ensure inclusive representation.

Hire an Independent Police Auditor.

Enable the Commission and the Auditor with full subpoena powers. In order to be effective and credible the Commission must be able to do more than analyze an investigation conducted by the Police Department itself.

Adopt resolutions related to the submitting of a police oversight measure to voters at the November 3, 2020 general municipal election.

The community, particularly those who have been most affected by community/police interactions, has spoken clearly about the need for accountability, transparency and public trust.

As a Pasadena resident for 49 years, I urge you to put it to the vote.
Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

Martinez, Ruben

From: City Web
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 10:49 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Name: Jane Wishon **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** San Marino,
CA 91108

Comments:

Most police officers are good people doing a terribly difficult job. But, as with airline pilots, there just isn't any room for error and oversight is absolutely essential.

This proposal is a good start and when I visit and shop in Pasadena I would like to know that Pasadena has shown a willingness to learn from the mistakes of other cities and a willingness to erase systemic racism.

Please support the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: No

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From: City Web
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 10:51 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Name: sophie chang
Email:
Phone:
Address: Rancho palos verdes, CA 90275

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.

Sincerely,

Sophie Chang

5345 Bayridge Rd, RPV 90275

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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From: City Web
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 10:55 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7

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Name: Rosa Candida Ramirez
Email:
Phone:
Address: Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

Hello, my name is Rosa Cándida Ramírez. As a resident of Pasadena's fifth district, I would like to call upon our elected officials of the Pasadena City Council to please vote "YES" to amend the City Charter, putting it in the ballot for November 3rd, thus creating a civilian oversight commission and the hiring of an independent police auditor with subpoena powers.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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From: City Web
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 10:56 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Name: Shirlette Elder Butler **Email:** **Phone:** 626-833-4327 **Address:** 280 E. Elizabeth, Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Mayor Tornek and City Council:

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee. I am a lifelong African/American resident of Pasadena, I remember years ago, Councilman Kennedy laying the groundwork for a Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight committee. Police oversight was important then and is even more relevant now. This important committee will monitor Police actions and behaviors, making police officers accountable for wrongdoings. The 'Don't Ask Don't Tell' or "Good ole' Boys" mentality has to cease to exist. An Independent civilian police oversight committee can put Pasadena on the right path to Community/Police harmony.

Please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Lifelong resident,
Shirlette Elder Butler

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 10:57 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7

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Name: Gennia Cui **Email:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

My name is Gennia Cui and I am a Pasadena resident and I live in district 6. I believe there needs to be real accountability for Pasadena Police. If Pasadena PD is here to truly serve and protect all community members, then the community should have the power to review any alleged misconduct. I am calling on the Pasadena City Council to please vote YES to amend the City Charter, putting it on the ballot for Nov 3. You need to create a civilian oversight commission and hire an independent police auditor with subpoena powers. This will be the first step in building trust between the community and the Pasadena Police Department.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 11:02 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
KEELY FIELD			WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

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.

Sincerely,

KEELY FIELD

LONGTIME CITY RESIDENT

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item Community Development Commission: Police Oversight

Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item Community Development Commission: Police Oversight

Name: Lydia Breen **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** , Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

My name is Lydia Breen. I live in downtown Pasadena and am a member of It's Us Now. We believe government budgets should match people's values, priorities and needs. A question for the council: Why do people love and respect firefighters? It's because we are grateful for the work they do. Do we resent funding the gear they wear? No. We understand they need it to do their job. Two other questions: How does an unhoused person feel when a police officer shows up with a gun and taser? How does a family feel when an officer shows up at an eviction? Do they feel safe? No. Why? It's not the job of the police to help ensure people have a home. That's your job. Don't hand it to the police. Match city budgets to people's increasingly desperate need for housing, education, health care and food. And don't turn your back when federal donations of military gear flow into the police department. Do your job. Hire a full-time auditor with subpoena power to ensure an accurate inventory of donated military gear as well as training and a justified use. Do your job. People are desperate, worried and afraid.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Name: S. Wiggins **Email:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

Good Evening Councilmembers,
,Crafted under the leadership of Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy, establishing independent oversight of the police department is a step in the right direction. I urge unanimous approval of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Slomique Elder
Email: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Dear Pasadena City Council:

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee. I am a African American young women who has lived in Pasadena forever. I am a valuable citizen, I'm college educated, I am employed. and I am a registered voter, who actually votes. An Independent Civilian Police Oversight committee is critical to the City of Pasadena, the State of California, and to America. We need this more then ever. A Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight committee will monitor actions and hold police officers accountable.

Please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Slomique Elder

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Jessamyn Prince
Email:
Phone: -----
Address: , Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

I've been a resident of Pasadena for what will be a decade in November. I love this city and I am grateful to call it my home. I fully support the creation of a Community Oversight Commission and an independent police auditor. It has become painfully clear we give the Police Department in our city a staggering amount of the budget. To do so without proper checks and balances is negligent at the very least. And at worst we are funding the terrorizing of American Citizens.

When police know their conduct is going to be scrutinized more closely by people who aren't part of their organizational culture, they tend to think a little more carefully about what they're doing and how it will be viewed by others.

During this unprecedented time in American history, we are looking to our leaders to step up and lead. You choose the positions you are in, and maybe at first you thought it would be a simple and comfortable position. However, as the President said, we are now at war. A battle for the body and soul of Americans. And it's your job to tell us to take our medicine. Leaders lead.

Thank you for your time.

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Name: Cam Buzard **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

It is absolutely essential that Pasadena establishes a Police Oversight Committee in Pasadena. I strongly recommend that we support and pass the ballot measure supported by the NAACP, the ACLU, and POP. This measure would allow for oversight that is independent of the city manager and reports directly to the city council. It includes an auditor with unimpeded access to all police files and with subpoena power if files are withheld. I think it is absolutely essential that the oversight of Pasadena Police force is independent of the city manager and has unimpeded access to all police files. This is critical for the health and safety of Pasadena citizens and community members, in particular, those of color.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: No

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To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7

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Name: Keegan Dyer **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

The Pasadena Police Department needs to be accountable to the public. They are public servants and the department supposedly exists to protect Pasadena residents. The idea that they can kill our neighbors (and I am speaking specifically of JR Thomas, who was beaten to death by members of the Pasadena PD), without any real investigation or consequences (and I do NOT count a civil suit as real consequences, the burden of justice should not fall to the family of the victim any more that it should in any other murder case) is horrifying.

There needs to be an independent, civilian operated, oversight commission that can investigate violent and illegal actions by the PD. Anything short of that is deliberate obfuscation of justice by those in power.

I am calling all ALL members of the council to vote YES to amending the city charter to include provision for an Independent Police Auditor with subpoena power. If you are truly committed to the ideals of law and order, now is the time to show it.

Yours Truly,

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Keegan Dyer

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Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item agenda item #6

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Name: Nancy **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Litteken 1 Ave, Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Council members,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee and under the leadership of Chairperson and Council member 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.

Sincerely,

Nancy Litteken

91104

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 11:13 AM
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Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item #6

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Name: Hazel Clayton **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Councilmembers,

In today's world of a Pandemic and major Black Lives Matter protests over police abuse cases all over the nation, we need a Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight committee more than ever. It is my understanding that many years ago Councilman John Kennedy envisioned a Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight committee that would monitor actions and hold police officers accountable. I strongly believe that all citizens including members of the police department are safer when there is independent police oversight. As one of the most influential cities in the San Gabriel Valley, The City of Pasadena should serve as a model for other cities in its efforts to establish an oversight committee.

Therefore, I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee. This proposal is a step in the right direction and a platform on which we can continue to build.

I hope each member of our City Council will stand on the right side of history. Please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Hazel Clayton Harrison
Educator/Editor/Publisher

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Name: Karen Johnson **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** , Los Angeles, CA 90014

Comments:

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.

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To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Kathleen Torres			Pasadena, California 91104

Comments:

Hello, my name is Kathleen Torres and I'm a resident of Council District 2.

I am calling on the Pasadena City Council to vote YES to put a charter amendment on the November 3 ballot to create a Civilian Police Oversight Commission with an Independent Police Auditor, with full subpoena power.

It's time to let the people decide on this crucial issue. I can't think of a more honorable tribute to the legacy of Congressman John Lewis than taking this matter to the electorate in November. Let the voters redeem the soul of the City of Roses.

Thank you for taking action today. Let the voters decide!

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. Torres

Pasadena, 91104

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Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item #7

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Florence Annang			Grove, Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

2016 Councilmember Mr Kennedy presented a proposal for police reform that was forward thinking and other cities across the country adopted the model even LA in its first two years had this model slowly all over the country the model was failing as it brought no real teeth to get the questions and documentation needed for transparency and accountability. It is now 2020 a very different year with the blood of police deaths crying out differently and being heard all over the world demanding not just change but a new model with a voice for the community from the inside. Today another councilmember presents a proposal that since Juneteenth the people of the community have been consistent in their ask for independent auditor and police commission the answer now lies in 8 elected police officials to raise the question from their hearts and minds does police brutality matter, does a model that the community can be heard and learn matter, does putting aside all political agendas in this critical time matter, do the letters, marches, emails and voices of Pasadena community and beyond matter finally does black and brown lives matter especially if it's not the color of your skin.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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**Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020
about Agenda Item 7**

Name: Kate	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Kessler			Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

My name is Kate Kessler and I am a Pasadena resident who lives in District 6. I want all of the elected officials of Pasadena City Council (particularly Steve Madison, who represents my district) to vote YES to amend the city charter, in order to put it on the ballot for November 3rd. This would create a civilian oversight commission and the hiring of an INDEPENDENT police auditors with SUBPOENA POWERS. Now is the time for true change in policing. We must allow the people of Pasadena to have a say.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 11:18 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item #6

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Name: Gail Marie Denham **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** , Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,
I wholeheartedly 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.

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

I serve proudly as a public employee in our public school system and we have an elected Board of Education as an independent oversight entity for all stakeholders in our school district to ensure that all stakeholders are represented and that we are in compliance with all state and local guidelines.

I would strongly urge that members of the Pasadena City Council vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Gail Denham

Pasadena, CA 91105

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Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 11:19 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7

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Name: Amy Ifurung-Cook **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

My name is Amy Ifurung-Cook and I am an attorney who lives in Pasadena District 3. My husband Dr. Edwin Cook is an optometrist who serves the Pasadena community. We are fully in support of the creation of a civilian oversight commission of the PPD and the hiring of an independent auditor with full subpoena powers. We ask you to please vote YES to amend this city charter and put this on the ballot for November.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 11:19 AM
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Name: Leigh	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Ann Greenfield			Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

Comment is as follows:

My name is Leigh Ann Greenfield, I am a Pasadena resident and an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist. I strongly support a Community Police Oversight commission, but strongly disagree with the weak Oversight Commission currently proposed. For the commission to create any true accountability, it must be amended to include a full-time independent auditor with subpoena power and commission representatives selected from the community. I call on the Mayor and City Council to adopt a commission consistent with the Pasadena Community Bill of Rights created by the Pasadena Chapter of the NAACP and Pasadena Chapter of NDLO.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Marcos Canales **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

My name is Marcos Canales and I am the pastor of La Fuente Ministries, a congregation of the First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena (PazNaz). I am a Pasadena resident and I live in district 1.

As a Latino bilingual pastor accompanying Latinx individuals, youth, parents and families who have been directly and indirectly impacted by racIALIZED policing and violence, I recognize the high level of suspicion and mistrust surrounding police enforcement. A civilian oversight of the police department will be a step in the right direction which will help rebuild trust, accountability, and collaboration with the community at large, and in particular to the Latina community of Pasadena.

I am calling on the elected officials fo the Pasadena City Council to please vote YES to amend the City Charter, putting it on the ballot for November 3rd, thus creating a civilian oversight commission and the hiring of an independent policy auditor with subpoena powers.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 11:22 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Name: Butler **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Elder Day Care Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and Councilmembers,

Butler-Elder Day Care located in Pasadena, supports the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee. Years ago, Councilman Kennedy envisioned a Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight committee. The proposal presented is a step in the right direction. I have parents of color who are essential workers. Risking their lives to keep "our" family and friends alive. Butler-Elder day care asks that the City Council, stand up and get in good trouble. Protect those who are protecting you!

Butler Elder Day Care is hopeful that the Pasadena City Council will stand on the right side of history. Please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Butler-Elder Day Care

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Emily **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Greenfield Pasadena, CA
91106

Comments:

My name is Emily Greenfield, I am a longtime Pasadena resident and artist. Like my sister Leigh Ann, I strongly support a Community Police Oversight commission, but strongly disagree with the weak Oversight Commission currently proposed. For the commission to create any true accountability, it must be amended to include a full-time independent auditor with subpoena power and commission representatives selected from the community. I also call on the Mayor and City Council to adopt a commission consistent with the Pasadena Community Bill of Rights created by the Pasadena Chapter of the NAACP and Pasadena Chapter of NDLO.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
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Name: Olden B. Dienham **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee. As you know, Councilman John Kennedy envisioned a Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight committee many years ago. The independent committee will monitor actions and hold police officers accountable.

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

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

I am hopeful that each member of our City Council will stand on the right side of history, "Good Trouble." Please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Olden B. Dienham

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