

**CORRESPONDENCE
FROM JULY 27, 2020
CITY COUNCIL
MEETING**

Jomsky, Mark

From: Anthony McFarland Channel <dranthonymcfarland@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 4:34 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Letter for Civilian Police Oversight Committee

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee by the Public Safety Committee as led by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Members Mayor Terry Tornek and Councilmember Steven Madison.

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

Just as we don't have students grade their own tests or baseball batters call their own balls and strikes, we should not have the police department police itself. The safety of all Pasadenans dictates this most basic element of accountability.

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

Sincerely,

*Dr. Anthony McFarland
2387 N. Lake Ave*



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July 22, 20

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City
Council Members:

We are writing to you in support of civil police oversight. We support the committee led by Chairperson and Council member John Kennedy, yourself and Council member Steve Madison.

We believe oversight of the police department is necessary in these days of widespread police mispractice, resulting in the death of unarmed Black men.

I urge you to vote in favor of the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee to adopt a civilian oversight committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Creighton & Susan Turner
260 W . State Street
Pasadena, CA 91105

Martinez, Ruben

Subject: FW: I support the proposal

On Jul 23, 2020, at 9:51 PM, Elizabeth Ellis <liz.ellis3@gmail.com> wrote:

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

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

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth Ellis
91103*

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July 23 PM 10:00

From the Desk of:

Beverly Bogar
1258 Sunset Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103

July 23, 2020

RE: Civilian Police Oversight Committee

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee by the Public Safety Committee as led by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Members Mayor Terry Tornek and Councilmember Steven Madison.

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

Sincerely,

Jomsky, Mark

From: Lena Kennedy <lkennedy@lkassociates.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Civilian Police Oversight Committee

Importance: High

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee by the Public Safety Committee as led by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Members Mayor Terry Tornek and Councilmember Steven Madison.

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Just as we don't have students grade their own tests or baseball batters call their own balls and strikes, we should not have the police department police itself. The safety of all Pasadenans dictates this most basic element of accountability.

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

Sincerely,

Lena L. Kennedy, 626-765-6206
Pasadena, 91103

Martinez, Ruben

From: Letitia Uko <luko_2450@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 8:21 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Civilian Police Oversight Committee
Attachments: img20200723_20184448.pdf

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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 as crafted by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, is 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 Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

*Letitia M. Uko
1140 North Altadena Dr.
Pasadena, CA 91107*

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Martinez, Ruben

From: kidfunk100@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 8:41 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Civilian Oversight

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee by the Public Safety Committee as led by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Members Mayor Terry Tornek and Councilmember Steven Madison.

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

Just as we don't have students grade their own tests or baseball batters call their own balls and strikes, we should not have the police department police itself. The safety of all Pasadenans dictates this most basic element of accountability.

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

Sincerely,

Danny Parker
91103

Martinez, Ruben

From: geraldine kennedy <geraldinekennedy21@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:19 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: geraldine kennedy
Subject: Civilian Police Oversight_Safety Committee

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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 crafted by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

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 Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

*Geraldine S. Kennedy
91103*

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Deborah Campbell <chochlover@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:28 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Safety Committee

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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 as crafted by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, are safer when everyone knows that there are 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 Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

*Deborah Campbell
1990 East Orange Grove Blvd
Pasadena, CA 91104*

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Gina Tervalon <gtervalon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:40 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gina Tervalon
Subject: Support of proposed Civilian Police Oversight Committee

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmember,

I support the proposal for establishing a police oversight committee submitted by the Public Safety Committee as crafted by the Chair, Councilmember John Kennedy and committee member Mayor Terry Tornek.

The residents of Pasadena deserve knowing that an independent civilian oversight committee to ensure that Pasadena Police Department is held to the highest standards. As part of this operational standard, the proposed civilian oversight committee would ensure that complaints are heard, fairly investigated and reported to the public.

Now is the time to take the necessary steps. I strongly encourage the City Council to vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Gina Tervalon
91101

Sent from my iPhone

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Phyllis Beech <treenotsand@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:48 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Police Oversight Committee

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Council members:

I wholeheartedly support the proposal for a Civilian Police Oversight Committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee. The proposal that was written by Council member John Kennedy Chair of the PSC who was born and raised in the City of Pasadena, and Mayor Terry Tornek, himself a member of the Committee.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, are safer when there is an independent oversight of the police department. This proposal is a step in the right direction, and a platform on which we can continue to build.

I strongly urge that each member of our esteemed Pasadena City Council rise to the moment and vote in favor of the proposal submitted by the Public Safety Committee for a "Civilian Police Oversight Committee.

I await your affirmative decision.

Drs. Emmell and Phyllis Beech
2764 Heritage Dr.
Pasadena, CA 91107
treenotsand@yahoo.com

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Deidre Mumford <dmumford1@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 10:13 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment - Civilian Oversight Committee

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Dear Mayor Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee and developed by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

We're all safer when there is independent involvement and oversight over the police department. Working together to address the concerns that weigh heavily in our community and the nation will go a long way to bring the required change.

This proposal is a crucial step to gain public trust and build the foundation for a successful police-community partnership that truly protects and serves Pasadena residents.

I urge each member of the Pasadena City Council to vote in favor of this proposal by the Public Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

*Deidre Mumford
22 Annandale Road. 91105*

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Martinez, Ruben

Subject: FW: Police Oversight Recommendation

On Jul 23, 2020, at 10:05 PM, Charles Pulliam <cpulliam3@gmail.com> wrote:

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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 as crafted by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, is 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 Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Your name

Your address or zip code

Charles (Chuck) Pulliam
"Integrity Is Not Negotiable"

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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 as crafted by Chairperson and Council member John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, is 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 Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

*Clarence R. Pulliam
698 E. Pine street
Altadena ,Ca 91001*

Lena L. Kennedy, 626-765-6206
SoCal Women's Conference
www.socalwomensconference.com

Martinez, Ruben

From: Gerry Sudduth <gerry1171@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 8:10 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gerry Sudduth
Subject: Police Oversight Committee Proposal_Pasadena City Council

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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 crafted by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

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 Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Rosalinda Spratling
91103*

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Julian Spratling <julian2020spratling@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 8:43 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Pasadena Safety Committee_Civilian Oversight 7/27/20

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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 crafted by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

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 Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

*Julian Spratling
91103*

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Tara Newman <tnewman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 9:24 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Please Vote to Establish the Civilian Police Oversight Committee

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I am writing to voice my full support of the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee crafted by Councilmember John Kennedy and Mayor Terry Tornek and presented by the Public Safety Committee .

Current events have shown that police nationwide are overwhelmed, infiltrated with systemic racism and sometimes operating beyond their authority and with excessive force. This proposal is a step in the right direction to improve the services offered by the police department and their ability to safely protect our city. Our community is safer when there is independent oversight over the police department.

I strongly urge each member of the Pasadena City Council to vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Tara L. Newman
91106

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Sharon Calkin <scalkin@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 9:48 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Please vote yes on civilian oversight committee

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Dear Mayor Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for an independent civilian police oversight committee.

The work our esteemed PPD does is crucial to the well-being and safety of ALL our citizens. The oversight commission can bring the voice of all members of the community to the table when reforming police policy.

The Public Safety Committee under the guidance of Chairperson John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Tornek has an important proposal which needs to become public policy to establish and maintain

equity for each Pasadena resident. The Public Safety Committee's proposal provides a platform on which we can build.

Dear members of the Pasadena City Council, please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Sharon Calkin
1142 Armada Drive
Pasadena 91103

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Martinez, Ruben

From: ALESE PEDRO <alese.pedro@me.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 10:20 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Police oversight Commission

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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 as crafted by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

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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 Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

*Alese Pedro
Pasadena 91106*

Sent from my iPhone

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Martinez, Ruben

Subject: FW: I support the proposal

On Jul 24, 2020, at 11:35 AM, rgudwudz <rgudwudz@att.net> wrote:

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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee by the Public Safety Committee as led by Chairperson and Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Members Mayor Terry Tornek and Councilmember Steven Madison.

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

Sincerely,

Rhonda
91103

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Tami M. <tamimims@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 12:09 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Proposal for Civilian Police Oversight Committee

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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 crafted by Chairperson and Council Member John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department are safer when everyone knows there is independent oversight of the police department and police officers. An independent oversight committee will have an unbiased view and can investigate issues that arise in a manner that helps the community find answers and to work together to solve issues of poor policing.

This proposal step in the right direction, and a platform on which we can continue to build a community with a police force that ALL community members can trust to keep us safe.

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

Sincerely,

Tami Mims
2443 El Sol Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001

Martinez, Ruben

From: Darlene Wyndon <dwyndon@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 12:49 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse; Mattie Betts
Subject: Police Oversight Committee Proposal

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*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
as crafted by Chairperson and Councilmember John
Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.*

*Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police
department, is 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 Safe Committee for a civilian
police oversight committee.*

Sincerely,

Mattie Betts,
Senior Commissioner 91103

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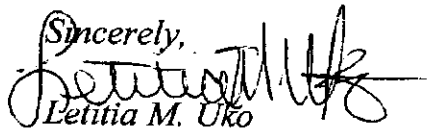
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I urge that each member of our esteemed Pasadena City Council rise to the moment and vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Letitia M. Uko

1140 North Altadena Dr.

Pasadena, CA 91107

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July 24, 2020

The Honorable Terry Tornek
Mayor, City of Pasadena
Pasadena City Hall
100 Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, CA, 91101

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek, and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

The purpose of this communication is to convey my support for a civilian police oversight committee, as presented by the Public Safety Committee and crafted by Chairperson and Councilmember John J. Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

The adoption of an independent, civilian police oversight committee, increases the safety and confidence of Pasadena citizens by fostering transparency, police accountability and provides a medium for the community to voice concerns, provide constructive solutions of law enforcement operations and police officers.

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

Respectively, I strongly encourage 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,

Sergé R. Nelson
530 So. Lake Avenue
Number 307
Pasadena, CA 91101

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