

July 24, 2020

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

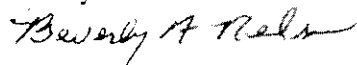
Dear Mayor Terry Tornek, and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

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.

Citizens, members of the police department and neighboring cities such as Altadena, is safer when there is an independent, civilian oversight committee holding the police department accountable. 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. Beverly Nelson  
91001

## Martinez, Ruben

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**From:** Gloria Leufroy <gleufroy101@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 4:58 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** 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 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 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 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,*

*Gloria Leufroy  
gleufroy101@hotmail.com  
626 345-8796*

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Ray and Eddie Newman  
3590 San Pasqual St.  
Pasadena, Ca. 91107

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July 23, 2020

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

Citizens as well as members of the police department are safer when there is independent oversight over the police department. Therefore, I strongly feel this proposal is a step in the right direction, and a platform on which we can continue to build.

I urge each member of our most appreciated 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,

Ray Newman  
Eddie Newman  
3590 San Pasqual St.  
Pasadena, Ca. 91107

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**From:** eli2ia@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** FW: Revised Email, Letter ; 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 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 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 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,

Elisia Farmer  
Council District 1  
91103

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**From:** damita smith <dmtsmth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 6:10 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse

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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 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 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,*

*Damita Smith*

*Vista Laguna Terrace*

*91103*

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**From:** Mya C. Taylor <1mya.taylor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 7:54 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** support the proposal for a 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 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, is 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,*

*Mya C. Taylor  
601 meridian ave s. Pasadena Ca 91030*

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**From:** Victoria Nettles-Jenkins <victorianettlesjenkins@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 8:19 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** 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 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 is an 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 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.

Victoria Jenkins  
91103

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**From:** URay Services <urayservices@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 8:22 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** 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 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 is an 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 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.

Darryl Jenkins  
91103

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**From:** Shanica Davis <shanmariedavis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 8:24 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Civilian Police Oversight Committee

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*Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,*

*My husband and 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. It is imperative for citizens to feel safe and be protected against police brutality that has plagued every corner of our nation including Pasadena.*

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

*This proposal is a step in the right direction to rebuild Pasadena Safety Department and trust between community stakeholders and councilmembers and be a platform on which we can continue to build.*

*We reside in the neighboring city of Altadena where a street divides the two cities. Our family often travel to the city of Pasadena to attend church, school, shop and dine, care for and visit relatives, and continuously have business dealings.*

*I urge 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. For the safety of the community*

*Sincerely,  
Kevin Robertson and Shanica Davis-Robertson*

*Altadena, Ca. 91001*

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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**Subject:** FW: Establishing a police oversight committee

On Jul 24, 2020, at 8:01 PM, Jessica Bereal <[jessbreal5@yahoo.com](mailto:jessbreal5@yahoo.com)> wrote:

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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,*

*Jessica Vance  
91103*

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** FW: CPOC

On Jul 24, 2020, at 8:39 PM, Greg Snowden <[gregjr69@gmail.com](mailto:gregjr69@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 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,*

*Greg Snowden  
91103*

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**Subject:** FW: In favor of civilian committee police oversight

On Jul 24, 2020, at 9:38 PM, Totress Beasley <[tiaotress@msn.com](mailto:tiaotress@msn.com)> wrote:

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**City Clerk: Mark Jomsky, email address:  
[mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net)**

*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 rise to the moment and vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.*

*Sincerely,*

*Aaron Miller  
2076 Glen Ave*

Pasadena, California 91103

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**From:** Gloria Leufroy <gleufroy101@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 1:39 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Fw: Police Oversight Committee Concerns

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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 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 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,*

*Dana Garrett Leufroy  
danagleufroy@yahoo.com  
626 466-8619*

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**From:** Gloria Leufroy <gleufroy101@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 1:44 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Police Oversight Committee Concerns and Comments

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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 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 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,*

*Rudy Leufroy, Homeowner in Pasadena  
91103  
626 200-5221*

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**From:** Michael Duran <robertoso12sj@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 9:16 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Police Oversight

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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I support the Tornek-Kennedy proposal for police oversight.

It is time for effective civilian oversight.

Please vote in favor of it Monday night.

Michael F. Duran  
721 West Washington Blvd.  
Pasadena 91103

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**From:** Chalaun Sailor <eventsplusandmore@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 9:28 AM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Fwd: URGENT!!!! Police Oversight\_Public Safety Committee\_Important

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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,*

Chalaun Sailor - 91106

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**Subject:** FW: Support Letter: Civilian/Police Oversight Committee

**From:** "Karen L. Stokes" <[sokots49@aol.com](mailto:sokots49@aol.com)>

**Date:** July 25, 2020 at 10:41:04 AM PDT

**To:** "Jomsky, Mark" <[mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net)>

**Subject: Support Letter: 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, 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 we all know that there is independent oversight of the police department.

Just as we do not 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 Pasadena residents dictates this fundamental element of accountability.

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

Sincerely,  
Karen Stokes  
720 W Washington Blvd  
Pasadena, CA 91103

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**From:** alma stokes <alsto70@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Letter of Support: Oversight Committee

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Alma M. Stokes

*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,  
Alma M. Stokes  
91103*

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**Subject:** FW: Civilian Police Oversight Committee

On Jul 25, 2020, at 4:03 PM, Stella Pulliam <[stella.pulliam@gmail.com](mailto:stella.pulliam@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,

*Stella Pulliam*

*Zip Code: 91104*

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**From:** Lena Kennedy <Lkennedy@lkassociates.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 5:59 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Pasadena Oversight Committee

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*Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,*

*Community Women of Vital Voices support the proposal crafted by Councilmember John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek, Public Safety Committee regarding a civilian police oversight committee. This proposal is a step in the right direction, and a platform on which we can continue to build.*

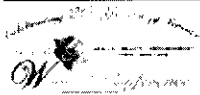
*Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, are safer when everyone knows that there is independent oversight over the police department.*

*I urge each member of our 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, CEO/President  
Community Women Vital Voices  
91103*

Lena L. Kennedy, 626-765-6206  
SoCal Women's Conference  
[www.socalwomenconference.com](http://www.socalwomenconference.com)



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**Subject:** FW: A. Whilchez / Police Oversight Committee

**From:** Ana Whilchez <Anawhilchez@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 6:30 PM

**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse <publiccomment@cityofpasadena.net>

**Subject:** RE: Police Oversight Committee - My opinion and request...

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I wholeheartedly support Councilmember John J. Kennedy, Chair of Public Safety and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek, regarding a civilian police oversight committee. This proposal is a step in the right direction, and a platform on which we can continue to build.

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

I urge each member of our 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,

Ana Whilchez  
838 N. Oakland Avenue  
Pasadena, CA  
91104  
626-644-3918

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**From:** eli2ia@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 6:47 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Re: E. DeSantiago / Police Oversight committee

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**From:** Elsa DeSantiago <denashorty@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 6:43 PM  
**To:** 'publiccomment@cityofpasadena.net' <publiccomment@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Subject:** Police Oversight committee

*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 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 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,*

Elsa DeSantiago  
838 N. El Molino #14  
Pasadena, CA 91104  
(626) 316-8430

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**From:** Myanna Dellinger <myanna.dellinger@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 7:58 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Cc:** Lena Kennedy  
**Subject:** Civilian Oversight of the Pasadena PD

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers:

I very strongly 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. I urge that each member of the 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.

I am a law professor teaching Human Rights including Civil Rights. We are all aware of the Civil Rights violations that to this day continue in this country, "even" in perceived liberal areas such as Pasadena. This can no longer continue. A Civilian Oversight Committee can only be in the best interest of the city, its police department, but most importantly, its citizens.

Governments exist to govern for ALL the people. That includes people of color and other minorities. You simply must take new and progressive steps to ensure that the rights of all people are protected. This is not the case today.

Although I live across a bridge in the Eagle Rock area, I am in Pasadena on an almost daily basis. This has importance to me regardless of a zip code.

Sincerely,

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Myanna Dellinger

Los Angeles, CA 90041

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**From:** David Dellinger <david.dellinger@me.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2020 8:11 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Civilian Oversight needed of the Pasadena PD

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers:

I very strongly 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. I urge that each member of the 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.

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Governments exist to govern for ALL the people. That includes people of color and other minorities. You simply must take new and progressive steps to ensure that the rights of all people are protected. This is not the case today.

Although I live across a bridge in the Eagle Rock area, I am am a regular Pasadena business customer. This has importance to me regardless of a zip code.

David Dellinger  
Los Angeles/Eagle Rock, CA 90041

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**Subject:** FW: Police Oversight Committee

On Jul 25, 2020, at 9:19 PM, carla boykin <[cyb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cyb@sbcglobal.net)> wrote:

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*Dear Mayor Terry Tomek 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 Tomek and Councilmember Steven Madison.*

*There is a need for accountability of police by an independent oversight committee made up of citizens in the community. We cannot continue to allow police to police themselves.*

*It is safer for the community when everyone knows there is independent oversight committee to hold officers accountable.*

*Carla Boykin  
91103*

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android

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