

Martinez, Ruben

From: HRTanya Brown Holmes <hrtanya@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 9:00 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Reggie
Subject: 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
Councilmember John Kennedy
and Committee Member
Mayor Terry Tornek.*

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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.*

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Sincerely,

Reggie Holmes
1836 Kenneth Way
Pasadena CA,
91103

Sent from my iPad

Jomsky, Mark

From: turrentine <turrentine@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 9:14 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Oversight committee

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

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Sincerely,

Terry Turrentine
596 W Mendocino
Altadena CA 91001

Pastor of,
Deliverance Tabernacle Church
1299 Sunset
Pasadena CA 91103

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From: Donna and David Baker <dbakermonrovia@gmail.com>
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While I am not a resident of the fine city of Pasadena, I urge that each member of your 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. Lead by example so that other cities can follow.

Sincerely,

Donna Baker
Monrovia Resident

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From: geo kor <geokorzen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 10:12 AM
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Subject: Police Oversight

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Sincerely,

*George Korzen
787 Lincoln Ave., 91103*

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Anthony Manousos <interfaithquaker@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 10:19 AM
To: Tornek, Terry; Hampton, Tyron; McAustin, Margaret; Masuda, Gene; Madison, Steve; Gordo, Victor; Wilson, Andy; Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Fwd: The need for a police commission with real authority and subpoena power

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Dear Mayor Tornek and City Council Members,

As a resident of Northwest Pasadena, I've talked with many Black neighbors and friends who have experienced racial profiling such as Council member Hampton describes. I've been saddened and outraged by the deaths of Reginald Thomas and Kendrec McDade that occurred close to my home. I therefore urge you to support a police commission with real authority and subpoena power, as recommended in the June 2020 report of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. This report states that "Civilian Review Boards can be powerful tools in furtherance of police reform, but that to do so they must be vested with sufficient authority, subpoena power, and independence to have any effect." <https://www.usccr.gov/files/2020-06-19-USCCR-Supports-Justice-in-Policing-Act.pdf>. The experience of many cities show a police commission without real authority and subpoena power is useless and a waste of money.

Let the voters of our city decide on whether to approve a charter amendment to create a truly independent and effective police commission. The decision shouldn't be left up to elected officials, many of whom have received donations from the police union.

A police commission could be funded by implementing a program like CAHOOTs in Eugene, OR, that helps the mentally ill, homeless, domestic abuse victims, etc. in ways that are more cost effective and have better outcomes than sending in armed police. I heard about this program through Union Station and was very impressed. The police in Eugene, OR, love this program, and so do taxpayers since it saves money as well as lives. See <https://whitebirdclinic.org/services/cahoots/>

Reginald Thomas would probably still be alive if Pasadena had a program like CAHOOTs. Let's truly reform our police department so it works for all citizens of our city and sets an example for the rest of LA County!

Yours in friendship and peace,

Anthony Manousos
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626-375-1423
interfaithquaker@aol.com

Blog: <http://laquaker.blogspot.com/>

"Common folk, not statesmen, nor generals, nor great men of affairs, but just simple men and women, if they devote themselves ... can do something to build a better peaceful world."--Henry Cadbury, 1947"

The humble, meek, merciful, just, pious, and devout souls are everywhere of one religion; and when death has taken off the mask, they will know one another, though the liveries they wear here make them strangers."--William Penn.

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From: George Corpuz <gscorpuz@usc.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 10:21 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Proposal For A Civilian Police Oversight Committee

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Sincerely,
George Son Corpuz
MD Candidate c/o 2023
Weill Cornell Medicine

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Kennedy, John
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 8:16 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Fwd: Chief's Community Advisory Council and Proposed Civilian Oversight Model
Attachments: Public Safety Comment 7-23-20.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tarek Shawky <tshawky@shawkylaw.com>
Date: July 22, 2020 at 11:02:36 AM PDT
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Cc: "Grisafe, William" <wgrisafe@cityofpasadena.net>, "Clawson, Jason Allen" <jclawson@cityofpasadena.net>, "Tornek, Terry" <ttornek@cityofpasadena.net>, "Kennedy, John" <JohnJKennedy@cityofpasadena.net>, "TyronHampton@cityofpasadena.net" <TyronHampton@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Re: Chief's Community Advisory Council and Proposed Civilian Oversight Model

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Dear Chief's Community Advisory Council Members,

I'm sharing the attached comments I submitted this morning for today's Public Safety Committee meeting regarding the civilian oversight model proposed by Mayor Tornek and Councilman John Kennedy. After reading the proposal and the studies commissioned by the city to evaluate different models, I fully support the proposal. I understand that the committee would likely replace our Chief's Advisory Council and while I am committed to the work we do, I appreciate that the proposal before the committee would provide additional duties and responsibilities that could potentially strengthen police community relations by creating a more robust oversight model that meets community demands.

As I mention in my letter, my support for the proposal does not reflect negatively on our Chief or his department, my support for the proposal reflects a need to build the strongest relationships possible between PPD and the public because as Marian pointed out to our advisory group, this is a very tense and challenging time for policing in America. I believe the added community

engagement and transparency in this proposal is an excellent way to overcome the current challenges by building stronger community connections and increasing transparency.

Whether or not the proposal is adopted, I am committed to this work and am confident in the ability of our Chief and PPD leadership to navigate us through these challenging times.

Respectfully,
Tarek Shawky

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July 23, 2030

Re Public Safety Committee Comment, Agenda Item 1

Mayor Tornek, Council Members & Staff,

I write you in support of Mr. Kennedy & Mr. Tornek's recommendation to establish a community police oversight commission with an independent police auditor. I am submitting these comments as a member of CICOP (Coalition for Civilian Oversight of Pasadena Police), a member of the Chief's Community Advisory Council and a Pasadena resident and business owner who shares your interest in public safety.

First let me say I have no issues with our current chief of police, I have confidence and respect for Chief John Perez and I believe our city is fortunate to have him leading our department. As a criminal defense attorney, I often disagree with the chief on many critical issues and I have consistently found him to be a thoughtful listener who is willing to consider new ideas and implement changes to make our city safer for all its diverse residents. I appreciate that he convened a chief's advisory council on his own accord to provide more transparency and to build community trust. In my experience Chief Perez has always been open to constructive criticism raised by all advisory council members including Juliana Serrano, Skip Hickambottom and others who are quick to point out the mistakes and shortcomings of the department in the interest of public safety.

Although we have a progressive, forward thinking chief pursuing positive changes within the department, there is always room for improvement. I appreciate the proposed recommendation and invite the additional oversight and community engagement necessary to build trust between police and the communities they serve.

I am confident that the proposed oversight will be a particularly effective and valuable tool given the nature and receptiveness of the current PPD Chief.

Respectfully,

Tarek Shawky

Martinez, Ruben

From: Julie McKune <7julie7@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:04 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Oversight /Audit/Police Abuse

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My name is ----Julie McKune. My family lives in Victor Gordo's district. I am also a member of It's Us Now. I am alarmed by images of heavily armed police patrolling largely peaceful protests across the county – protests focused largely on cases of police abuse.

Councilmember Gordo was quoted as saying that “public safety is of utmost importance that has to be handled seriously and responsibly.” But he may be hard pressed to factually argue that large amounts of military grade equipment in the hands of police is a responsible way to keep the public safe. In 2019 researchers at Louisiana State University said that it is difficult to analyze the effectiveness of federal donations of equipment (known as the 1033 program) because “we don't have a very clear understanding what kinds of equipment actually are in the hands of these agencies.”

We do know that the Pasadena Police Department has received at least \$650,000 of federal military equipment from the 1033 program. My question to the council is: what else is there that we don't know about? As recently as June of this year, the city's Finance Department was reprimanded for its failure to properly audit accounting procedure at the Pasadena Police Department. Councilmember Gordo: how can you oversee the justification and use of equipment that may or may not exist? An independent auditor must be appointed to, among other things, oversee procurement of equipment, justification for, training on and policies on its use. A growing number of people are fast-losing confidence in the ability of government at all levels to keep them safe, healthy and secure, a country where justice for all prevails. Heavily armed, poorly trained police are no way to seriously and responsibly ensure public safety.

Thank you for your consideration,

Julie McKune and Family
Wilson Ave
Pasadena 91104

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From: anne marie molina <annemarie.molina@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:13 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Police oversight

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

Sincerely,

Anne Marie Molina
1967 Lundy Ave, Pasadena, CA 91104

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Martinez, Ruben

From: N DAVIS <NDAVIS9622@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:13 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Civilian Police Oversight Vote

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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 J. Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek. I applaud the efforts of all the esteemed council members in tackling this issue which needs to be addressed . In todays Pasadena Weekly it lays out the parameters of the proposal clearly . It was most informative.

Pasadena has always been a city that has understood the concerns of its citizens and addressed those concerns intelligently and honestly . This is one of those times we need to act. 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 to address the moment and the time. Please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Respectfully ,

Nancy Davis

91104

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Martinez, Ruben

From: hd1058@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 8:40 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Civilian Police Oversight Committee

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Sincerely,

Ivie Lewis
91103

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Katy Townsend <kateysalon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 7:49 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Katy Townsend
Subject: Police Oversight Committee

Importance: High

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

It gives me great pleasure to support the proposal 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.

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

I urge that each member of our prestigious 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,

Katy Townsend
655 Westgate
Pasadena, CA 91103
626-379-7887

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Martinez, Ruben

From: elos moore <elosmoore@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2020 12:42 PM
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Sincerely,
Elois Moore
1394 N.Raymond Ave.
Pasadena, Ca 91103 <x-apple-data-detectors://3/1>

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Ana Whilchez <Anawhilchez@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2020 6:17 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Police Oversight Committee - My opinion and request...

Importance: High

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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.

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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
91103
626-644-3918

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Annie Williams <awill50014@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 10:48 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: My vote for Civilian Police Oversight Committee

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

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Sincerely,

Annie Williams
91106

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Peter Hartgens <pch.knowledge@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Civilian police review board and auditor.

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members.
May all be well with you and yours!

I am again writing you about the need for police reform. The focus of this communication on the subject is the creator of an independent civilian police review board, and the establishing a police department auditor.

As stated in previous emails on police reform, it is stated again here that police departments being fraternal in nature are prone to overly protect their members who are charged with serious crimes. Individuals and organizations have the vanity and egos and the need to protect their reputation and not look at their faults seriously and take responsibility for their actions. It is easier for a mayor, district attorney, a Judge or any high ranking official to be charged and convicted of a serious crime, than it is for a police officer to be similarly charged and convicted of a similarly serious crime. Simply put police departments have become insulated from such prosecution and more and more power until themselves regardless of the official authority over them by a government. This is potentially a very dangerous situation. There needs to be a civilian police review board with members from minority communities fully represented on such a board. Such a civilian review board of the police department must have some real power, some teeth to it. Therefore, there should be granted to such a review board subpoena powers. No individual or agency should be above the law especially when such an agency is licensed to be able to take human lives in the caring out of their duties. No one or agency should be allowed to become essentially an island unto itself.

There should also be the position of a paid police auditor to help in the oversight of police departments.

I do truly recognize the need for police departments. The human race has not reached any idyllic state of behavior. And there are some very evil acting individuals who need to be removed from the streets.

What we want to see is a police department that The most disenfranchised and alienated members of the communities. Because of past and on going wrongs by police offers can see the police as their and their communities as friends. Help mates, not a external treats

In closing I want to make a few remarks about institutional systemic racism : The notion that any police department is three a systematic racism is completely erroneous, since racism is a systemic disease that infects all the people of this nation subconsciously and consciously and has become woven into the fabric of the character of the nation physically emotionally mentally even spiritually. Institutional systemic racism is not to be confused without an out bigotry. It is like the coronavirus, the COVID-19 some people are asymptomatic not even aware that their very thinking in condition by Rasmussen for hundreds of years. The only way to fight such a malignant disease is to understand that we are collectively effected by it, even if we are unaware of it. and that much of our behavior is shaped by it. Therefore, no police department in this nation is amused from it.

Sincerely,

Peter C Hartgens, OFM, MSW

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From: annicejackson@earthlink.net
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:41 AM
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Subject: Police Oversight_Public Safety Committee

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Sincerely,
Annice Jackson
91103

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Martinez, Ruben

Subject: FW: Police Oversight

From: gewboss@aol.com [mailto:gewboss@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2020 7:30 PM
To: McAustin, Margaret <mmcaustin@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Police Oversight

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-----Original Message-----

To: pasadenastarnesletterstotheeditor@aol.com <pasadenastarnesletterstotheeditor@aol.com>
Sent: Sat, Jul 25, 2020 4:03 pm

From the desk of:

Sherri H. Wright

**1496 No. Michigan Ave Pasadena,
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**Phone: (626)791-1975 - Fax: (626) 791-1975 - E-
Mail: gewboss@aol.com**

July 25, 2020

Letters to the Editors
Pasadena Star News

Re Police oversight Plan

NO NEW OVERSIGHT PLAN IS NEEDED. Pasadena has a transparent policy with the Chief of Police, Council members, News Media and an competent City Manager. The few unjust incidents that have transpired in the last few years have been **analyzed by outside**

Departments including the FBI. The Pasadena police are top quality, diversified by gender and Race. The very few

bad Officers, as there are in any large organizations or Government Departments, have been dealt with and brought to Justice.

Chief Perez has been open and willing to give all the information possible. The way the proposed recommendations by Mayor Tornek and John Kennedy are written are convoluted and many are redundant and----already covered. We do Not Need another layer of people trying to show that they are trying to being Politically Correct.

need another layer of people who like to their names in thepaper for trying to be Political Correct.

Martinez, Ruben

From: Albert H. West <accwest@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 11:47 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse

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Sincerely,
Albert H. West Jr.
1297 S. Oak Knoll Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91106

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