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Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Public Comment; City_Council
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on June 15, 2020 about Agenda Item 12

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Name: Mary Clark **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**

Comments:

My name is Mary Clark, I'm a resident of Pasadena and a member of the Pasadena Tenants Union. This is obviously is the exact wrong moment in history to increase the Pasadena Police budget by \$1.9 million. You have had your entire careers, but particularly these last few weeks, to investigate whether police actually keep communities safe. The inhumanity of approving this police budget increase at a time when hundreds of Pasadena residents are about to face evictions because you pretended you didn't have the power or money to protect them during a pandemic should cause at least some of you with a conscience to lose sleep. You know very well that people are about to lose their homes, you know they will end up on the streets, you know that by approving this budget you are strengthening the police force that threatens the safety and lives of unhoused people in Pasadena. Do the literal very least for the people of Pasadena by reallocating that \$1.9 million to housing. It's not too late to start denying white supremacy it's paycheck. Please join us in the fight for black lives by taking your first step towards defunding the police.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Allison			
Henry			

Comments:

Greetings Council and Mayor,

My name is Allison Henry and I am a resident of district 3. I write to demand a reconsideration of the 2021 budget, specifically the increase in funding. PPD's takes up the majority of our city's budget. The city can invest in supporting residents. Please use the People's Budget that LA is being presented. As our own city, we can determine much better expenditures of money for housing, more youth programs, and ANYTHING other than more money of the aggressive police force we have in the city. Please listen to your community. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Carly Lopez **Address:** Pasadena, California 91101

Comments:

Adopt the youth-led 'Youth Master Plan' that prioritizes youth development and needs and assigns city staff members to help achieve its goals. Work with PUSD to address the technology gap that limits online education and access for many students. Expand the Summer Rose Program into a year-round program and provide extensive internship opportunities by placing youth at local nonprofits and City Departments. Coordinate with local and regional food banks to increase supplies and thus ensure that all Pasadena families have access to food. Offer families in need supermarket gift cards to buy food, cleaning supplies, baby essentials, etc. (Public Health, Housing, Recreation). Re-assign underused City Staff to assist on-going efforts to support residents by delivering food, youth program supplies and essential needs to families with no transportation. It should not be the sole responsibility of nonprofits and businesses to feed families! Identify spaces that can be utilized to help support food distribution efforts. Fund Youth Month in August– Day One has collaborated with community partners to keep this legacy program going- without financial support from the city for over 13 years. We need expansion of the Summer Rose Program, Better IT for students, and food insecurity solutions during this crisis!

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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