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From: City Web
Sent: Saturday, August 1, 2020 4:16 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Name: Ana Whilchez **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Mayor Tornek and Pasadena City Council

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee. I am glad to see the Police Oversight committee that was proposed by Councilman Kennedy is being taken seriously. Too many Brown and Black people have been mistreated. Let's do the right thing, let's be the leader to be sure that our citizens are treated fairly by the police.

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 the members of the Pasadena City Council to stand up for fairness, Vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Ana Whilchez

 Pasadena 91104

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Name: Bob
Snodgrass

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Pasadena, CA 91103

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 under the leadership of Councilmember John J. Kennedy.

I personally know a few members of the PPD and I believe that they have good intentions. However, I think that problems may arise when a person is disrespectful or "talks back". Sometimes police overreact in those situations, especially if they are dealing with minorities. An independent oversight committee can protect the public, shape positive police behavior and make a difference.

Our PPD is pretty good, but needs to be better than that when public safety is involved.

I urge members of the city council to pass this important measure for the good of the city and for all races.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Saturday, August 1, 2020 2:38 PM
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Name: Linda **Email:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA
Jankins 91115

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

Greetings,

In the spirit of the late great Honorable John Robert Lewis, United States Congressional Representative, who literally sacrificed his blood for equality, responsibility, and accountability of those tasked with community service. Especially those who have sworn to protect and serve..

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.

Every citizen and all members of the police department, are safer when everyone knows that there is independent oversight. I feel compelled and respectfully encourage you to consider Agenda item #6. In times like these, oversight is necessary now more than ever. This proposal is a step in the right direction, and a platform on which we can continue to build.

As each member of our esteemed Pasadena City Council consider Agenda Item #6, I hope you rise to the occasion and vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

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Respectfully,

Linda Jenkins, Long Time Resident

Pasadena, CA. 91115

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Name: Darlene **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Wyndon pasadena, CA 91104

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 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.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: No

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Mattie Betts			Pasadena, CA 91103

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 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.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Mrs. Rosalinda Spratling
Email:
Phone:
Address: Pasadena, CA 91103

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,

Mrs. Rosalinda Spratling
91103

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Tami Mims **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** .ie,
Altadena, CA 91001

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. Having an independent unit overseeing the police department will go a long way towards mending and beginning the healing process for the issues long held between the community and those responsible or keeping us safe who do NOT keep us safe and often harm us. It is extremely difficult to exist in a space where we as a community do not feel that the police as a unit have our safety as a priority and see us as worthy of protection.

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,

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Tami Mims

Altadena, CA 91001

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Name: Letitia M Uko
Email:
Phone:
Address: Pasadena, CA 91107

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 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 Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Letitia m. Uko

Pasadena, CA 91107

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Elizabeth R Ellis			PASADENA, California 91103

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and the 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. This will allow everyone, the citizens as well as members of the police department, to be safer knowing there is independent oversight over the police department. The proposal is a step in the right direction, which can continue to build. I ask that each member of our Pasadena City Council vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee. Sincerely, Elizabeth Ellis, [REDACTED] Pasadena, Ca 91103

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Saturday, August 1, 2020 11:58 AM
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Name: Ivie **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Lewis Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Mayor Tornek & City Councilmembers:

The time is now, to put a Police Oversight committee in place. Councilman John Kennedy, envisioned it years ago, he was Right!! Pasadena citizens and police officers are safer, when everyone knows that there is independent oversight over police departments. This proposal is a first step in the right direction, I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee presented by the Public Safety Committee.

I urge the Pasadena City Council to vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee

Thank you,

Ivie Lewis

District 1

91103

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Geraldine Kennedy			Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I am a resident of Pasadena and 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,

Geraldine S. Kennedy

91103

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Elisia **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Ligons Farmer . Pasadena, CA 91103

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. John Kennedy envisioned many years ago that Police Oversight would eventually be the new norm.

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,

Elisia Farmer

District 1

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 11:16 AM
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Name: Katie **Email:** **Address:**
Freeze-Becker Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

My name is Katie, and I am reaching out to you as a concerned resident of Pasadena. I know budgets are still under negotiation, and I would like to request that the City of Pasadena please consider reducing the police budget and channeling funds into alternative programs. During the 2019 calendar year, the police department received over three hundred thousand calls, one hundred thousand of which resulted in deployment of officers. However, only about 3800 crimes were committed, a third of which could be classified as violent crimes (homicide, rape, assault and robbery). I would like to say up-front that I believe the PPD forms an integral part of City services- but shouldn't their time and resources be channeled towards addressing violent crime, as opposed to issues such as homelessness, substance abuse, and mental health crises, which are better addressed by other professionals? Scaling back the PPD and expanding the variety of resources made available to Pasadena residents may reduce the need for armed officers to engage in a situation where the public is not endangered. While a police oversight commission may help after an instance of misconduct, defunding can prevent these instances from happening in the first place.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Basil Ibe
Email:
Phone:
Address: Torrance, CA 90501

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.

Every citizen of Pasadena and the country in general is safer walking on the streets knowing that there is a civilian 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,

Basil Ibe

 Torrance CA 90501

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: No

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Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 9:27 AM
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Name: Melanie **Email:**
Rothschild
Phone:
Address:
Pasadena, CA 91104

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, under the leadership of Chairperson and Councilmember John J. Kennedy.

All of us - 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 start in redressing profound ills which have overwhelmingly disadvantaged our community members of color.

I hope that each member of our Pasadena City Council will recognize the decency at the heart of this proposal, and vote in favor of the civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Melanie Rothschild
91104

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Kimberly Sinclair			Pasadena, CA 91105

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,

Kim Sinclair


Pasadena, CA 91105

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Robert A Williams **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** , Pasadena, CA 91103

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,

Robert Adan Williams

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Tawana F Carter			Altadena, CA 91001

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.

Years ago many in our community witness rouge Pasadena police officers KILL a young man by choking him to death over a suspected drug transaction. We are sick of police officers believing and acting as though they are the law!! They do not have the right to act as officers, judge and jury.

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,

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Name: Joan McLaughlin	Email:	Phone:	Address: PASADENA, CA 91107
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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,

Joan McLaughlin


Pasadena, CA 91107

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
May Lee			Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

My name is May Lee and a constituent in Mr. Kennedy's district, whose animated conversation with our caravan called for solidarity. I urge the council to stand in solidarity with the community and take heed to the demands for a true independent commission, NOT one that is made up of (primarily) appointed members by the council. The spirit of independent commission was lost in Mayor Tornek's proposal as it was nepotism at its best! Not only does this commission require independent members from the community that make up the MAJORITY, there's no "teeth" to this oversight commission if an independent auditor has no subpoena power. Finally, this independent auditor should NOT be hired by the City Manager who hires the Police Chief, which ensures conflict of interest and corruption. This is the time to revamp a system that has not ensured safety for ALL residents of Pasadena. I am calling on your duty, conscience and the spirit of humanity to do the right thing.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Michael Cook **Email:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91104

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.

It is critical that all citizens have confidence and trust in our public safety and security of which law enforcement is one component.

We should have independent oversight over the police department.

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,

Michael Cook
91104

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
William Sinclair			Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

I support the proposal.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:26 AM
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Name: Emily Hopkins **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Dear Council,

I am writing to support an amendment to the City Charter to create a citizen police oversight group. We need a major structural and cultural shift in our police department to ensure that our police are equipped to support the safety of all citizens in Pasadena. As I have stated before, as a white woman in Pasadena, it is abundantly clear that my experience as a white woman with the Pasadena Police is not the same as the experience of my neighbors. I have seen this systematic pattern impact generations of families in my neighborhood. This is not a new request from our community as a result of recent uprisings. This has been something we have been asking for for a long time. Our community deserves transparent accountability.

Thank You

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Alexander Froebel			, PASADENA, CA 91106

Comments:

I wholeheartedly support the measure to have independent oversight of the police department. This will not only help protect the rights of all citizens and to curb abuse of power, it will also help police officers by improving the public's trust and opinion on them.

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Cara Robin			Los Angeles, California 90045

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I am in full support of 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.

In today's climate of distrust and fear, citizens need to feel that their concerns are being heard and everyone, including members of the police force, would feel safer knowing that there is independent oversight over the police department.

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

Hopefully each member of your esteemed Pasadena City Council will acknowledge this very special time in our history and vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Warm regards,

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Name: Lindsay Carlson **Email:** **Address:** Culver City, CA
90230

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,

Lindsay Carlson

Culver City

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: No