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Name: Kris Ockershauser	Email:	Phone:	Address: Blvd # B, Pasadena, CA 91105
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Comments:

The track record of civilian oversight of police throughout the U S is dismal because they operate at the pleasure of elected officials supported and pressured by monied police unions.

With no independence from the city bureaucracy, with no access to subpoena power to get police records and testimony other than through the bureaucracy, independent civilian oversight is blocked.

While City Council support is dicey due to pressure and money from police unions, as is the case in Pasadena, chances are better if misconduct and policies can be reported directly to those elected by voters who can hold them accountable.

Thus, independent access to subpoena power and direct reporting of the Police Auditor to the elected Council is a fundamental necessity.

Kris Ockershauser Pasadena

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Donna Sider **Email:** **Address:** St, Pasadena,
CA 91106

Comments:

I am a longtime resident of Pasadena. Look, this is an egregious sidestep! A glaring deficiency of the Tornek/Kennedy police oversight proposal is the scope and power of the Independent Police Auditor (“IPA”). The IPA is authorized only to “review investigations” of, for example, uses of deadly force to determine if the investigations conducted were complete and thorough. How would the IPA know if the investigations conducted by the Police Department are thorough if the IPA did not conduct them? Moreover, while the IPA could ask the Police Department or City Manager nicely for other documents or additional interviews the IPA deemed critical to an investigation, the City Manager or Police Department can simply say the documents are unnecessary. The IPA has no effective recourse. The result is a deficient investigation, no transparency and, ultimately, no accountability. On countless occasions during my career, the documents most critical to the case were obtained by enforcing subpoenas through court process. There is no adequate police oversight without the ability of the IPA to conduct INDEPENDENT investigations and issue and enforce subpoenas!!! Thank you.

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Name: Maya Lee-Morales **Email:** r- **Phone:** - **Address:** 1_ St, Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

I do not agree with the Mayor's proposal for the Oversight Commission. We need an independent auditor with subpoena powers and public members that make up a majority of the commission not a minority. The requirement for council members to appoint are too vague. I am a constituent of district 3. I urge the council to hear the public instead of the mayor. The young voters are watching and listening. Our voices will be heard.

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Name: David Chavez **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

I am writing as a community member who has seen gross misconduct and impunity by the PPD, including the murder of JR Thomas in the 5 years that I have lived here in Pasadena. Because of my experience and my support of the Community Bill of Rights I am in opposition to the current proposal for police oversight from the Public Safety Committee.

It does not go far enough to provide independent oversight or accountability of the PPD. Without subpoena power or the ability to investigate misconduct and instead being formed as a bureaucratic advisory body, the proposal as Vice Mayor Hampton correctly stated is "toothless."

Also the fact that 10 of 13 seats will be chosen by council, mayor, city manager, and police chief means PPD will have 10 seats on the board as the PPOA has donated in just the last 36 months \$100,000 in campaign contributions to the local elected officials.

I am calling on city council members to instead bring a proposal that listens to the over 600 signatories of the Bill of Rights and the demands by Black communities around the country to reimagine public safety and truly hold police accountable. Subpoena power and Community control now!

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Name: Roger Quintanilla **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** , Pasadena, CA 91107

Comments:

I am in support of creating a community police oversight commission. This is something that has been a longtime coming and now is the right time to take action. The city of Pasadena has an opportunity to bring real change to the way our police department conducts business and at the time, address the the legitimate concerns from communities of color about over-policing and mistreatment by officers. Taking this step is the most logical thing to do if we want to improve the relationship between police and minorities in our city but we need to go a step further and make sure this commission is equipped with real tools, like having the power to subpoena . We can establish 100s of different oversight commissions but without any real ability to hold people accountable, we are limiting ourselves and this potential commission to mere gesture politics. We have seen this same tale unfold in the City of Los Angeles and it would be foolish for us to ignore the lessons from those who have gone down this path before. Establish the commission, give them real tools to get the job done, and let's continue working for a safer, better Pasadena.

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Name: Gina Dance **Email:** [REDACTED] **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

I live in District 3, and I am a young Latina woman. I call upon the Pasadena City Council to amend the Charter to create a police oversight body consisting of an independent auditor and community members with subpoena power. The current proposal presented by Mayor Tornek and Councilmember Kennedy falls short of what residents have asked. It does not provide meaningful power to our communities, nor does it provide the necessary change. After reading public comments from my fellow residents, we will not forget how the city council voted today, especially during the next election cycle. I have seen police stop my neighbors, once deploying four cars and ten plus officers on a Latino man for a suspected crime. The man was not arrested or cited. Seeing ten guns on my street is not a sight seen in other parts of Pasadena, and that is why we need civilian oversight. This incident is not the first to happen, and if we do not change the charter, it will continue to happen. Situations like this need to be investigated and investigating the racial biases by our police. Please vote to amend the city charter. Change is needed now.

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Name: Ryan Bell **Email:** r... **Phone:** **Address:** 6...
Pasadena, California 91105

Comments:

While I am grateful that Mayor Tornek and Councilmember Kennedy have taken the community's demand for civilian oversight of the Pasadena Police Department seriously, the proposal currently before the city council does not go far enough to provide independent oversight. Not even close.

The Coalition for Increased Civilian Oversight of Pasadena Police (CICOPP), of which I am a participant, reiterates its demand for civilian oversight as presented in the Community Bill of Rights, an effort led by the NAACP of Pasadena and NDLO, and which has over 600 supporters from the community. It states that states that "The City Council should create a Community Police Oversight Commission, to be made up of city residents, and hire a paid, full-time Independent Police Auditor. The Auditor would have subpoena power, select the Commission staff and report to the City Council."

The current recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to the City Council does not meet the expectations for the transformative and institutional change called for in the Community Bill of Rights. If you pass this version of community police oversight today it should be clear that your work is not finished and that the community will continue to fight for true independent oversight with subpoena power.

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Allison			Robles Ave, Pasadena, CA
Henry			91104

Comments:

Dear Council,

Thank you for your work Mr. Tornek and Mr. Kennedy. However, the current recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to the City Council does not meet the expectations for the transformative and institutional change called for in the Community Bill of Rights. There is not enough community, non-council appointed representation.

A charter amendment recognizes that the chain of accountability is in doubt by the community. The city manager is a non-elected position with a lot of power. Some members of the community want more direct accountability and power for oversight.

And I am eager to hear the charter amendment discussion.

Thank you.

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Name: Wesley M Reutimann	Email:	Phone:	Address: Pasadena, CA 91103
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Comments:

Dear Mayor and Council, as a long-time Pasadena Resident and Public Health advocate, I call upon the Pasadena City Council to amend the City Charter to create a Police Oversight Commission composed of community members and the position of an Independent Police Auditor.

These bodies should be granted subpoena power and play a clear, enforceable disciplinary role in the City, as requested by those most impacted by this issue. Unfortunately the proposal as currently drafted does not include these elements, and as a result should not be approved. I urge you to vote to Amend the City Charter to allow for a meaningful, independent, and robust oversight body to address very real, very serious, systemic problems that have disproportionately impacted people of color in our country for decades.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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Name: Chiahwa Lu **Email:** **Address:** ,
Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

I am a Pasadena resident, and I call upon the Pasadena City Council to amend the City Charter to create a police oversight body consisting of an independent auditor and selected community members with subpoena power and an enforceable disciplinary role. The current proposal does not grant any meaningful power to our communities, which Council members have been elected to serve. Pasadena citizens deserve better. Please Vote to Amend the City Charter.

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Name: Coalition for Increased Civilian Oversight of Pasadena Police - CICOPP	Email:	Phone:	Address: ----- Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, California 91105
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Comments:

The Coalition for Increased Civilian Oversight of Pasadena Police (CICOPP) reiterates its demand for civilian oversight as presented in the Community Bill of Rights.

The Council should create an Oversight Commission made up of city residents, and hire a full-time Independent Police Auditor (IPA) that reports direct to the Council. The IPA should have subpoena power and be empowered to select the Commission staff.

The Public Safety Committee's recommendations for commission appointments and for the IPA reporting to the City Manager will not provide true independent oversight

CICOPP believes the commission must reflect communities most impacted by police abuse. Appointing a commission in the same manner as other city commissions, does not bring Pasadena closer to the reform the community demands.

Having the IPA report to the City Manager will lead to conflicts of interest since both the IPA and the Police Chief would report to the City Manager.

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Without subpoena power, the Oversight Commission and IPA would be denied the power needed to properly execute their functions and be rendered impotent.

CICOPP will keep fighting for independent police oversight, with real authority to make the necessary changes to accomplish police reform centered on those most impacted by dangerous policing.

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Name: Kristin
Reutimann

Email:

Address: Pasadena, CA
91103

Comments:

Dear Council Members,

I urge you to support meaningful police oversight to improve public safety in the City of Pasadena.

Over the past several months PPD has done an admirable job balancing public safety and freedom of expression. However, as you know, Pasadena has a history of problematic use-of-force incidents that have physically and psychologically damaged local families, and resulted in substantial financial costs to the City.

WE NEED TO DO BETTER.

WE CAN DO BETTER.

Public safety models in other communities around the country (and world) offer a path forward. Robust, independent police oversight with subpoena power and disciplinary authority would constitute a step forward. Reconsidering the roles of armed police officers in our community is another step. For example, officers are currently employed in situations such as homeless response and traffic enforcement that could be addressed by specialists in other areas or via the use of technology such as speed cameras around local schools. Shifting our approach to these issues

would serve multiple purposes including focusing PPD staff attention to serious threats to public safety, reducing safety risks to all parties involved with traffic stops, and conserving limited city resources.

Please move us forward after years of inaction on this issue.

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Name: Jill Suzanne Shook	Email:	Phone:	Address: Ave, Pasadena, CA 91104, Pasadena, CA 91104
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Comments:

We have a mandate for transparency. Jesus says, "Whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be proclaimed on the housetop" Luke 12:3 The police have not always been transparent. We finally received an extremely redacted version of the police report after a year of many lengthy City Council meetings, thousands of letters, news articles with a national spotlight, marches and a Walk the Second Mile Parade on Palm Sunday led by Anya Slaughter, the mother Kendrec McDade. We arrived in silence with over a hundred pastors and leaders appearing at the spot where Kendrec McDade, 19, lost his life at the hands of two rookie police, who botched the entire ordeal shooting unarmed Kendrec, seven times. Kendrec and others would be with us today if we had a more transparent less exhausting process discussed since 1990. I urge the City to be truly transparent with a commission, an auditor with real authority, fully independent with subpoena power. Independence should also prevent Police Union donations to City Council members, tempting the Public Safety Committee to support the police over the concerns of the community.

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Name: Martin Gordon, Chair Pasadena Community Coalition	Email: fubulegal@hotmail.com	Phone: 626-786- 5204	Address: 55 E. Vila St., Pasadena, CA 91103
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Comments:

I am confused. I am not a political expert like the councilmembers, but there seems to be only 1 critical issue on the table tonight. 1. Do we want a community oversight commission, yes. 2. Do we need more input/discussion on the Make up of the commission, appointed, elected, number, criteria etc., yes. 3. If the city charter will not allow subpoena power and other requested changes w/o a ballot measure can we add theses elements at the ballot box in the future, yes. 4. Has this concept been vetted previously by the council, yes. Where do we not agree? Are the two proposals mutually exclusive or can they be merged into two parts? Yes. Demagoguery does not serve us well here councilmembers! I personally am frustrated. My cousin was killed by the police in 1993!! It is time to get some reform on the books. Councilmember Madison is right, you are elected to represent the community! Work it out! Answer to Councilmembers Hamptons question about subpoena power under the charter if possible (theoretically) should be yes. Would make ballot measure moot. Our Police Chief supports oversight!

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Name: Paula Kelly **Email:** paulakelly@pasadenacalifornia.gov **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91104-1241

Comments:

Hello, my name is Paula and I am a resident of Council district 1.

My comments refer to Agenda Items 12 and 13 regarding review of civilian oversight of the Pasadena Police Department and revision to the City Charter.

All police officers need to be held accountable. Pasadena residents deserve to know when an officer uses force unlawfully especially when it causes injury or death to the victim, or when an officer is using racial profiling to harass residents, or when the department is using surveillance technology like facial recognition. Today, that is not case.

Creating strong civilian oversight of the Police Department is a tangible step the city can take to re-imagine how police duties and public safety are performed in our community.

I am calling on the City Council to create a community police oversight commission and a full-time Independent Police Auditor position.

The community police oversight commission should be selected from the community and consist entirely of non-law

enforcement appointees. The auditor should have the authority to provide civilian oversight of the department including subpoena power, selecting the commission staff and reporting to the City Council.

Please place a City Charter Amendment on the ballot.

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Thank You,
Paula Kelly

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Name: Mayra Macedo-Nolan **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** 4
Street, Pasadena, CA
91103

Comments:

My name is Mayra Macedo-Nolan. I am a pastor at Lake Avenue Church, on the board of the Clergy Community Coalition (CCC), and a member of the Racial Justice Coalition of Greater Pasadena. I am grateful the proposal by Council member Kennedy & Mayor Tornek, yet it falls short of what the communities most impacted by the negative aspects of policing are asking for. Black and brown communities are tired of the lack of will to date by the City Council to enact policy that protects the most vulnerable people in our community. The time to do this “right” is now. Not in two years. We’ve elected you to represent us and enact the will of the people. As a faith leader, I believe it is also your responsibility to ensure that the most vulnerable among us are protected and their voices represented well. The council must prioritize & improve on the current proposal. The Clergy in our community care deeply about justice, are talking regularly, and are prepared to take action to ensure that the community we love is a just place for all people to dwell. May God help you pursue creating a more just Pasadena.

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Name: Nickella Schlanger **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Avenue, Pasadena, CA
91104

Comments:

I am a Pasadena resident, mother, graduate student, and mental health worker. I'm asking that the Pasadena City Council amend the City Charter to create a police oversight body consisting of an independent auditor and selected community members with subpoena power and an enforceable disciplinary role. The current proposal is well-intentioned, but it lacks the transparency and cooperation necessary to give the people in our community a meaningful voice in understanding the relationship of law enforcement and Pasadena residents. I believe police officers can be a positive and effective presence in the community (I have family members who are police officers and correctional officers), but that requires open dialogue, trust, and a willingness to share information so solutions can be brought forward and implemented that include all invested parties. Please vote to amend the city charter so all voices of Pasadena can be heard as we work to create constructive relationships between police and the communities they serve.

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Name: Sonja K Berndt **Email:** s.berndt@pasadenaca.gov **Address:** 1111 N. Verdugo Rd.
Pasadena, CA 91107

Comments:

I am a longtime resident of Pasadena. During my 31-year career as a state prosecutor, I conducted hundreds of investigations and issued hundreds of investigatory subpoenas for documents and testimony. A glaring deficiency of the Tornek/Kennedy police oversight proposal is the scope and power of the Independent Police Auditor (“IPA”). The IPA is authorized only to “review investigations” of, for example, uses of deadly force to determine if the investigations conducted were complete and thorough. How would the IPA know if the investigations conducted by the Police Department are thorough if the IPA did not conduct them? Moreover, while the IPA could ask the Police Department or City Manager nicely for other documents or additional interviews the IPA deemed critical to an investigation, the City Manager or Police Department can simply say the documents are unnecessary. The IPA has no effective recourse. The result is a deficient investigation, no transparency and, ultimately, no accountability. On countless occasions during my career, the documents most critical to the case were obtained by enforcing subpoenas through court process. There is no adequate police oversight without the ability of the IPA to conduct independent investigations and issue and enforce subpoenas. Thank you.

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Name: Maria Ahverdyan **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** 2F, Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

I am a Pasadena resident who has written to the city manager and council members repeatedly since the start of covid-19 regarding many things. Sadly, this city and it's Councilmembers are terrible at serving the residents of Pasadena in all capacities including the lack of oversight in police. To be clear I am an advocate of abolishing the police. I know they do not prevent violent crimes, they only respond violently to them. In the most densely populated cities violent crimes make on less than 4% of police calls. Police spend the majority of their tome ticketing us, which is particularly embarrassing now when they are handing out tickets with we know we are on the brink of mass eviction and the greatest economic depression ever seen. For now, you need you make amends to establish an oversight committee and as the nation continues to defund and regulate police, take back community funding and find ways to provide ourselves with all the services you are lacking to provide is, I look forward to the abolishment of the Pasadena police department.

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Name: Reo Glancey **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

I'm a resident of District 7. Today I call upon the Pasadena City Council to amend the City Charter to create a civilian-based police oversight commission consisting of an independent auditor and representative community members who are granted subpoena and binding disciplinary powers and report to the City Council. Please do not accept the proposed structure for this commission. The proposal calling for only 3 out of the 13 commission appointments to come from the community at large defeats the purpose. Effective civilian oversight has the potential to hold the Pasadena Police Department accountable, aid in the appropriate disciplining of officers who violate laws, increase transparency, increase public safety, and build trust. The current proposal is unacceptable as it doesn't grant any meaningful power to our communities, which Council members have been elected to serve. Our community deserves better, and particularly our neighbors of color deserve better. In this historical moment, our elected officials must do everything necessary to eradicate police injustice. Community regulated checks and balances of those who are sworn to serve and protect our community should be a self-evident need, and now is the time for true course correction. Please vote to amend the City Charter.

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Name: Brianna Mireku **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

I have been a Pasadena resident for my entire life and I am currently a college student. The Pasadena City Council needs to amend the city charter to create a police oversight body consisting of an independent auditor and selected community members with subpoena power and an enforceable disciplinary role. I believe that the current proposal does not grant any meaningful power to our communities, which Council members have been elected to serve. Pasadena citizens deserve way better . Please Vote to Amend the City Charter.

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Name: Jessica Reynoso **Email:** **Phone:** / **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

I am a Pasadena resident and I call upon the Pasadena City Council to amend the City Charter to create a police oversight body that consists of an independent auditor and selected community members with subpoena power and an enforceable disciplinary role. The current proposal is far too watered down and gives no meaningful power to our community.

I beg you to vote to amend the city charter. I'll be watching and ready to vote you out if you don't vote on the right side of history.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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