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Subject: FW: Pasadena must stand on the 'right side of history' and vote in favor of a Civilian Police Oversight Committee

From: Tina R <tinaannrios@outlook.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 7:00 PM

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

Subject: Pasadena must stand on the 'right side of history' and vote in favor of 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 J. 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.

Peace for all,

Daniel and Tina Rios Rowe
1582 Navarro Avenue
Pasadena, California 91103

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From: Shahidah Carter <shahidahcarter@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 7:02 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Civilian Police Oversight Committee

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

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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,

*Shahidah Carter
33 S Wilson Ave Apt 307*

Pasadena, Ca 91106

“The Only Thing Constant In The World Is Change”. -I.Arie

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From: Tawana Carter <tcarterbetts@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 7:37 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Police Oversight Committee Proposal

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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.

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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 Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

*Tawana Carter
Altadena, CA. 91001*

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"If you want to accomplish the goals of your life, you have to begin with the spirit." Oprah Winfrey



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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,

Helen Carter

91106

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From: Lesley Brander <lesleybrander@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 8:52 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: 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 J. Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

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. It is so urgent during these troubled times that we have this.

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,

Sheldon Epps and Lesley Brander

1905 Brigden Rd
Pasadena Ca 91104

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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 J. Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

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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,

Donald R Matthews

3325 Florecita Dr

Altadena Ca 91001

(This is my mailing address however my house is in the city of Pasadena.

Thank you)

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July 26, 2020

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 Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

*Camille Dudley
91001*

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July 26st, 2020

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and The Pasadena City Councilmembers,

As the Executive Director of Health Care Integrated School Based Health, (HCIS©) I am pleased to hear about 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.

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 certainly agree that 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.

Should you require additional information regarding this letter, you may contact me, Dr. Edna Miller, at 888-417-5163 or write to me at drmiller@healthcareintegratedservices.org.

Sincerely,


Dr. Edna Miller

Executive Director

Tel: 888.417.5163 • Fax: 888.316.1604
info@healthcareintegratedservices.org • www.healthcareintegratedservices.org
P.O. Box 213093 • Chula Vista, CA 91921

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From: sheila grether <sheilagrether@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 9:26 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Independent Civilian Oversight

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Dear Mayor Tornek,

I heartily endorse Councilman Kennedy's proposal for an independent civilian oversight committee to resolve disputes about police misconduct. The DA's office has an inherent conflict in presiding over these matters.

Sincerely,

Sheila Grether-Marion
69 W Orange Grove Ave
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Sent from my iPad

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From: Judy Matthews <djmatthews@att.net>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 9:46 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Judy Matthews
Subject: Support Letter - City of Pasadena Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee

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Sunday, July 26, 2020

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.

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 Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,
Judy Matthews
3325 Florecita Drive
Altadena, CA 91001

(Above address is in the City of Pasadena)

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Dance For Jesus Mime Ministries

July 26th, 2020

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and The Pasadena City Councilmembers,

As a Minister of faith, I am pleased 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.

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 certainly agree that 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.

Should you require any additional information regarding this letter, you may contact me, E;d. Dwayne Thompson at 714-278-7622 or write to futurebishophompson@gmail.com.

Peace Be With You,

DFJ Mime Ministries

Elder D. L. Thompson

Elder Dwayne L. Thompson
CEO

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P.O. Box 8321
Chula Vista, California 91912
E-Mail: FutureBishopThompson@gmail.com

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Subject: FW: Civilian Police Oversight Committee

From: Ann Hassett <ahassett@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 9:53 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse <publiccomment@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Civilian Police Oversight Committee

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I believe that 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 critical that residents as well as members of the police department, feel safe and I believe that they will feel safer when there is independent oversight over the police department. This proposal is a step in the right direction.

I urge that each member of the Pasadena City Council vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safe Committee for a Civilian Police Oversight Committee.

Respectfully,
Ann Hassett
Resident, 91104

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HASSETT

Ann Hassett
1903 Oakwood St.
Pasadena, CA 91104

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626) 798-8000

In a world where you can be anything — be kind.

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From: Patricia White <ladyapatwhite@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 10:02 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Re: Letter

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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,

Bishop Milton White
1497 N Hill Ave.
Pasadena, Ca.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Patricia White <ladyapatwhite@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 10:06 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Re: Letter

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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,

Patricia White
1497 N Hill Ave
Pasadena, Ca.

Sent from my iPhone

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Dr. Pamela Short Powell
511 Punahou
Altadena, CA 91101

Honorable Mayor Terry Tornek
City Of Pasadena

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I am writing this letter to inform you of my support for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee under your leadership and that of the Honorable Councilmember John Kennedy.

I am in full support of programs that protect the citizens of Pasadena, its surrounding communities and including the members of the Pasadena Police Department. An independent oversight committee will help to ensure more confidence, trust and compassion for decisions made by our safety officers and administration.

I care deeply about our community and safety officers and I strongly urge the PASADENA CITY COUNCIL to vote in favor of a civilian police oversight committee.

Dr. Pamela Powell

CC. Councilmember John J. Kennedy

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From: Bob Niemack <bniemack@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 10:17 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Dear Mayor Tornek and Pasadena City Council Members

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

Whoa! Stop. Look. Listen!

I believe that the proposal for a Civilian Police Oversight Committee, as presented by the Public Safety Committee and crafted by Chairperson and Council member John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek, is important. Really important! All Pasadena residents, as well as members of the Pasadena Police Department, should feel safe. Who can doubt that? I believe that they all will feel safer when there is independent oversight over the police department. This proposal is a step in the right direction.

I urge that each member of the Pasadena City Council vote *in favor* of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a Civilian Police Oversight Committee. And, if you ask me nicely, I might even serve on it!

Sincerely,

Bob Niemack

Born at Huntington Memorial Hospital in 1949

ASB President of PHS 1966-67

Current 91104 Pasadena resident until I die, which I will probably do at Huntington Memorial where my mother, Marian Salisbury Niemack, also passed away.

Do I have roots in Pasadena? You betcha!

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From: Jacintha <jk2006@jadafoundation.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 10:36 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: 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 J. Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

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 Safe Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,
Jacintha Knapp
5411 Bayridge Road
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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From: SUSAN LAMBERT <susanlambert@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 11:00 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Police oversight 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 and crafted by Chairperson and Councilmember John J. Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

Everyone, from members of the police department to all citizens, are safer when they know 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. The city has taken important steps in the last couple of years to address systemic racism and police brutality.

It starts with oversight and accountability. But with more investment in our communities, schools, health and mental health services, we will need less policing. **We can do more. We must do more.** People's lives and the value of our community and humanity is on the line.

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,

Susan Lambert
371 Rosita Lane
Pasadena, CA 91105

[Susan Lambert Hatem](#)

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From: reo fordecor <manicexec@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:33 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Community Police Oversight Commission

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Hello,

My name is Reo Glancey, and I am a Pasadena resident of Council District 7. I call upon you 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. Please do not accept the proposed structure for this Commission.

The current Public Safety Committee proposal is unacceptable, as it grants no subpoena or binding disciplinary powers to a commission of community members and an Independent Auditor. The proposed oversight team would only review information voluntarily provided by the police department and make recommendations that the Police Chief and City Manager may or may not choose to follow. These bodies must be disentangled. The Independent Police Auditor should report to the City Council in order to avoid a conflict of interest as the Police Chief reports to the City Manager. The proposed model doesn't provide enough independent oversight, and it doesn't come from the voices in our community that most suffer police violence. The recommendation calling for only 3 out of the 13 commission appointments to come from the community at large is insulting and cynical. Such make-up could easily turn the commission into a political body and not a representative one.

Effective 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 Public Safety Committee proposal is unacceptable as it does not 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.

Thank you for your time,

Reo Glancey

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From: Melanie Rothschild <melanie@melanierothschild.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:21 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Civilian 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 Council Member John Kennedy and Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek.

All members of our community, citizens as well as members of the police department, are better served when everyone knows there is independent oversight of the police department.

This proposal is a crucial first step, and a platform on which we can continue to build.

I urge each member of our Pasadena City Council to seize this moment and vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a Civilian Police Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,
Melanie Rothschild
91104

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From: Jana West <west.jana@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:24 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Independent Oversight of the Pasadena Police Department

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Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

Please accept this letter as my support of 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 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,

Jana West

1725 Kenilworth Ave.

Pasadena CA, 91103

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Cameron Clayton <cameroneclayton@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:39 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Police Oversight Committee Proposal

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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,

Cameron Clayton
91104

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From: Tanya Brown <hrtanya2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 8:57 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Police Oversight Committee

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*Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and
Pasadena City Council
members,*

*I support the proposal for a
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Councilmember John Kennedy
and Committee Member
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Committee for a civilian police
oversight committee.*

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Sincerely,

*Tanya Brown Holmes
1836 Kenneth Way
Pasadena CA,
91103*