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From: Randall Heyn-Lamb <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 2:31 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Pasadena Community Police Oversight Committee

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Mayor Gordo and Members of the City Council,

We are residents, homeowners, taxpayers and voters in Pasadena's 5th District writing in support of Florence Annang's and Juliana Serrano's candidacies for the Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission (CPOC).

Both of these strong and dedicated women of color bring established legacies of involvement in issues of police oversight. They were interviewed, vetted and unanimously selected for the Commission at the last Public Safety Committee meeting.

However, at the last City Council meeting you decided, for no apparent reason, to reconsider the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee and substitute your own decision following another round of interviews at the City Council meeting on Monday, April 26th.

While the Ordinance creating the CPOC permits you to consider other applicants, it is very odd that the Council decided to reject the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee and it appears to be a strategy to deny two strong activists seats on the Commission.

We strongly urge Mayor Gordo and all the Council members to place their trust in the prior unanimous decision of the Public Safety Committee and confirm the appointments of Florence Annang and Juliana Serrano.

Sincerely,

Randall Heyn-Lamb

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From: Tom A Polenzani <
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 3:33 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Fwd: Community Police Oversight Commission / Juliana Serrano + Florence Annang

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Dear Pasadena City Council Members and Mayor,

We have known Juliana since she joined All Saints' staff years ago, and as members of All Saints' Committee to End Gun Violence for the last several years, we have worked closely with her. We can confirm that all the positive things we know you're now hearing about her from many other Pasadenans are true.

We cannot imagine there could be any stronger applicant to this commission?

We urge you to appoint her. You won't regret it.

We don't know Florence Annang, but we've heard excellent things about her from sources we trust, and we strongly urge you to appoint her too.

Tom Polenzani

Pasadena, Ca 91104

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I am writing again in support of Juliana Serrano for a seat on the Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission.

As an active parishioner at All Saints Church, I have worked closely with Juliana throughout her tenure. I have watched her skills develop and deepen during that time. Her involvement with local, state, and other issues broadened greatly over this time. She has a keen understanding of how the various parts the City of Pasadena function and interrelate. Juliana's role at All Saints calls upon her to develop strong community relationships. She also has in depth knowledge of county and state government and has working relationships with many officials. Juliana builds effective relationships at all levels. She has had a tremendous effect on all of the projects width which she has been involved.

As a lifelong supporter of peace and justice initiatives, Juliana is eminently qualified for this role. She is smart, fair, level headed. She would put her tireless energy into this effort. She does not shy away from hard work and remains objective at all times.

Selecting her for this Commission would be a wise choice and one you will never regret.

Very Truly Yours

Erica S. Tamblyn

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From: Nicole Jacquemin < >
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 3:47 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for: Citizen Oversight Police Commission - Support For Dr. Mikala Rahn

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To: Pasadena City Council
From: Nicole Jacquemin

I am writing in support of Dr. Mikala Rahn being appointed to the Citizen Oversight Police Commission. Dr. Rahn is a Pasadena resident, who started the Learning Works Charter School for at-risk/in-crisis youth over 10 years ago. Her efforts with the school have had a direct impact to the Pasadena community, because Learning Works has graduated nearly 1,000 high school students, since its inception. These youth, who are mostly people of color, were not able to get through the traditional high schools, due to issues, such as probation, teen pregnancy, being high school drop-outs and other life challenging events. Through Dr. Rahn's leadership, these youth have a new path forward in life, because as her research indicates, one of the differences between poverty and non-poverty is a high school education.

Dr. Rahn has advocated for the Learning Works students and other Pasadena residents when they are in trouble. She has been directly involved with the community during shootings, attempted suicides and other tragic events, as a supporter and problem solver. She knows both the Pasadena community and Pasadena Police well, which have been critical to her bridging the gap in certain situations.

I strongly urge you to consider Dr. Rahn for this position on the Citizen Oversight Police Commission. She has the skills for leadership and conflict-resolution that the commission will benefit from greatly. She will do much more than just show up for the meetings. She will roll up her sleeves with the same irrational commitment she has for Learning Works, to ensure a cohesive, insightful and results-oriented commission is in place.

Thank you for the consideration,
Nicole Jacquemin
Board Member / Vice President, Learning Works Board

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From: Ann Barrett < >
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 4:05 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Mikala Rahn; Peg Rahn
Subject: Mikala Rahn

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I would like to voice my support for Mikala Rahn as a member of the Special Pasadena Police Commission. I have known and observed her work for at least twenty years and have always been impressed with Learning Works, Public Works, and now her association with Homeboy Industries. Her commitment, compassion, and knowledge would serve Pasadena well. Sincerely, Ann Barrett, _____

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From: Susan Kranwinkle < . 1 >
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 4:13 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Citizen oversight police commission

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I am writing to support Mikala Rahn for a community seat on the newly formed Citizen oversight police Commission. She is extremely well qualified.
Thanks, susan Kranwinkle

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From: Walter P. Little <wlp@pasadenacounty.org>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 4:23 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Community Police Oversight Commission

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Mayor Victor Gordo and City Council Members:

As a member of All Saints Church, I am writing to urge you to recognize the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee and appoint Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang to the Community Police Oversight Commission.

This Commission, through the transparency and accountability it will bring, is a vital step in building, restoring and maintaining public trust in the Pasadena Police Department. In the formative stages of the Community Police Oversight Commission, it is absolutely crucial that it include members who are deeply invested in this work, so that the foundation is built for an effective commission in the years ahead.

All Saints Church and the Pasadena NAACP – both organizations with a long-standing presence in and commitment to Pasadena – have nominated and endorsed Ms. Serrano and Ms. Annang, respectively, because they have demonstrated over many years of committed work that they have both the track record and the necessary skills to help build a Pasadena that is equitable and just for all who call it their home, including and especially in the area of police reform, but also in matters of economic justice, access to housing, and more.

Pasadena has the opportunity to become a model in community-police relations – appointing Ms. Serrano and Ms. Annang to the Community Police Oversight Commission is a must if we are to maximize this opportunity.

With regards,

Walter P. Little
Tujunga, CA

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City Council
Public Meeting
Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall
100 North Garfield, Room S249
Pasadena, California 91101

**RE: PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE/IN SUPPORT OF NOMINEE PATRICE MARSHALL
MCKENZIE FOR CBO SEAT**

Dear Mayor and Members of the Council:

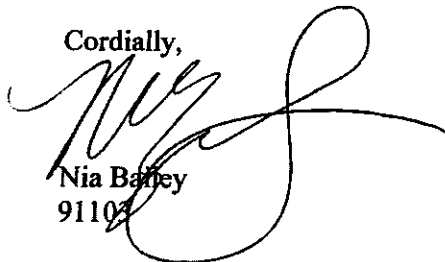
My name is Nia Bailey and I reside in Council District 3. I have lived, worked, and volunteered in Pasadena for over 40 years. I am the Chair of the PUSD African American Parent Council and am a proud parent of students at John Muir College Magnet and Eliot Arts Magnet.

I am writing to support the nomination of Patrice Marshall McKenzie for a seat on the Community Police Oversight Commission. Patrice was nominated by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Pasadena chapter for one of the CBO (community-based organization) seats.

I met Patrice at Allendale elementary school and the two of us have been lifelong friends throughout, primary, secondary, and post collegiate life. She has served others for as long as I have known her, and I have every confidence that she will serve the interest of Pasadena in this position. Patrice has continuously been involved with a multitude of issues and causes in our community and has a broad network in Pasadena to draw from in representing the people's voice. Her determination to ensure a city that operates in equitable service for all its constituents, is evidenced by her willingness to take on opportunities for engagement, advocacy, and utility on behalf of others. In all ways, Patrice is conscientious, focused, discerning, wise and of strong moral character.

I urge you to appoint Patrice Marshall McKenzie to the Community Police Oversight Commission. Thank you.

Cordially,



Nia Bailey
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From: Genise Easter < >n>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 4:38 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Nomination of Patrice McKenzie Marshall

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Dear Mayor and Members of the Council:

My name is Genise Easter and I have lived and worked in Pasadena for over 40 years.

I am writing to support the nomination of Patrice Marshall McKenzie for a seat on the Community Police Oversight Commission. Patrice was nominated by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Pasadena chapter for one of the CBO (community based organization) seats.

I met Patrice as a young child when she and her family were my neighbors. She has served others for as long as I have known her and I believe she will serve the best interest of our community in this position. Patrice has continuously been involved with a number of issues and causes in our community and has broad network in Pasadena to draw from in representing the people voice.

I urge you to appoint Patrice Marshall McKenzie to the Community Police Oversight Commission. Thank you,

Name

Genise Martin Easter

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From: Brenda C Combs
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 5:36 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Agenda Item 15

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Dear Mayor and Members of the Council:

My name is Brenda Combs and I live in West Covina Council District 3. I grew up in Altadena and attended Pasadena Unified District schools. I lived in Pasadena 29 years ago but have been was active with Pasadena organizations during the past five years.

I am writing to support the nomination of Patrice Marshall McKenzie for a seat on the Community Police Oversight Commission. Patrice was nominated by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Pasadena chapter for one of the CBO (community based organization) seats.

I met Patrice as a child through her Mother and have watched over the years as she has grown to be a leader in her field as well as in the community. She has served others for as long as I have known her and I believe she will serve the best interest of the Pasadena community in this position. Patrice has continuously been involved with a number of community issues and causes and has a broad network in Pasadena to draw from in representing the people's voice.

I urge you to appoint Patrice Marshall McKenzie to the Community Police Oversight Commission.

Thank you,

Brenda C Combs

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From: BRINELL ANDERSON <
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 5:40 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse; Gordo, Victor; Hampton, Tyron
Subject: Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission

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Good evening,

I am writing as an All Saints Church Member as well as a resident of Pasadena's District 1. I am in full support of Florence Annang's and Juliana Serrano's appointment to Pasadena's Community Police Oversight Commission. The Public Safety Committee made an unanimous decision to recommend both of them and disappointedly, the Council voted last week to hear two minute long remarks from all five candidates at tomorrow's meeting. This 180 degree shift is concerning as an African American woman as I have experienced women of color who give voice to the needs and concerns of marginalized communities be regularly silenced. It is my hope that this silencing is not what is occurring with these two strong candidates. This new commission is a step in the right direction to improve community-police relations and in building trust, transparency and accountability with the Pasadena Police Department. The commission needs leaders who have been spearheading police reform efforts and have a demonstrated record of effectiveness. Ms. Annang and Ms. Serrano meet this criteria and would be assets to the 11 member commission. It is my hope the council will move forward with the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee and move this city in the direction which is needed throughout the entire nation of police accountability and true community protection.

Sincerely,
Dr. Brinell Anderson

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From: Ashley Gonzales <
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 6:11 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Gordo, Victor
Subject: Pasadena Community Commission, Support of Florence Annang & Juliana Serrano's appointment

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Dear Council,

My name is Ashley Gonzales, I am a faith rooted organizer with CLUE and work closely with All Saints Pasadena, I write in support of Florence Annang's and Juliana Serrano's appointment to Pasadena's Community Police Oversight Commission. This new commission is a step in the right direction to improve community-police relations and in building trust, transparency and accountability with the Pasadena Police Department. The commission needs leaders who have been spearheading police reform efforts and have a demonstrated record of effectiveness. Ms. Annang and Ms. Serrano meet this criteria and would be assets to the 11 member commission.

Thank you for your time and I hope you and your families are well.

In solidarity,

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Ashley Gonzales
Faith Rooted Organizer
She/her/hers

Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE)

2 Los Angeles, CA 90017

Office: -----

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Please know that I honor and respect boundaries around personal time, well-being, caretaking and rest. Should you receive correspondence from me during a time when you are engaging in any of the above, please protect your time and wait to respond until you are working again.

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From: Kathy Kobayashi <com>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 6:46 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Agenda Item 15 for the 4/26/2021 City Council Meeting

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To the Pasadena City Council:

As a member of the Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center and its Social Justice Committee, and also as a longtime Pasadena-area resident (for almost 40 years), I want to express my strong support for Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang, two unanimously recommended candidates for the Community Police Oversight Commission.

Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang are both extremely well-qualified and dedicated members of the community. I understand that some weak objections have been raised about their nominations, but I believe that they do not hold up when examined closely. A detailed letter submitted to you from the PJTC Social Justice Committee (and presented by Carl Selkin) deals with those weak objections fully and puts them to rest.

I strongly urge the Pasadena City Council to approve as soon as possible the unanimous recommendations of Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang to the Community Police Oversight Commission.

Sincerely,
Kathy Kobayashi

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From: Margie <
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 6:55 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: CPOC Candidates

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Mayor Gordo:

I am a resident of Altadena with strong ties to Pasadena. I purchased my first home in Pasadena; I worked at JPL; I attend events and shop in Pasadena; and I am a member of All Saints Church.

I am writing in support of Florence Annang's and Juliana Serrano's candidacies for the Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission (CPOC). Their qualifications and dedication are beyond question. They were interviewed, vetted, and **unanimously** selected for the Commission at the last Public Safety Committee (PSC) meeting.

I strongly urge you, Mayor Gordo and all the Council members, not to second-guess the PSC. Please place your trust in the prior **unanimous** decision of the PSC and confirm the appointments of Florence Annang and Juliana Serrano.

Sincerely,
Margaret A. Power

Altadena, CA 91001

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From: Jim Albarano <[redacted]@pasadena.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 7:02 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Pasadena Community Oversight Commission

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To the Pasadena City Council:

I am the treasurer of All Saints Church in Pasadena and I am writing to you about an urgent concern. All Saints has been at the forefront of community involvement in Pasadena, especially around the issues of oversight. This is why we were proud to put forth Juliana Serrano - we know that passion, dedication, and community understanding both she and Florence Annag bring to everything they do. I am writing to express my unwavering support for the appointments of Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang to the Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission. The commission represents a moment in time, a moment when our local government is finally taking steps to improve community-police relations. We need to build trust, transparency and accountability with the Pasadena Police Department and this trust must extend to ALL different communities in Pasadena. As we all love our Pasadena neighbors, it only makes sense to put the best, most knowledgeable representatives to build such trust. Both Ms. Annang and Ms. Serrano has been spearheading police reform efforts and has a demonstrated record of effectiveness and understanding of latest processes. This is what our community needs. This is what the Public Safety Committee recommended. To alter the commission now would be an hollow attempt to bend the direction of the commission away from the will of the community and toward the will of those who have to date been undermining trust and transparency.

Best,

Jim Albarano

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Jim Albarano

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From: Lundberg, Carol <carol.lundberg@pasadena.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 7:43 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Police Oversight Commission

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Dear City Council,

We are members of All Saints Church, writing to support the appointment of Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang to Pasadena's Community Police Oversight Commission. They both bring years of expertise in community leadership that will benefit the commission and build trust in the community. The commission needs leaders like these two who have been spearheading police reform efforts and have a demonstrated record of effectiveness. We hope they will be chosen to serve on the commission.

Thank you,
Dan and Carol Lundberg

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From: Rise Worthy Deamer <
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 8:57 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Police Oversight Commission Recommendations

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As an All Saints Church Member, I write in support of Florence Annang's and Juliana Serrano's appointment to Pasadena's Community Police Oversight Commission. This new commission is a step in the right direction to improve community-police relations and in building trust, transparency, and accountability with the Pasadena Police Department. The commission needs leaders who have been spearheading police reform efforts and have a demonstrated record of effectiveness. Ms. Annang and Ms. Serrano meet this criteria and would be assets to the eleven-member commission.

Sincerely,

Rise Worthy Deamer

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From: jjtuite <jjtuite@cityofpasadena.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 9:15 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Wilson, Andy
Subject: Appointment to the Community Police Oversight Commission

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Last Monday the Council rejected the unanimous recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to appoint two long-time community activists to the newly-created Community Police Oversight Commission.

The two citizens recommended after interviews with the five finalists, Florence Annang of the local branch of the NAACP and Juliana Serrano of All Saints Church, have significant experience working on police issues over the past several years, and are highly qualified to contribute thoughtful and pertinent ideas on the work of the Community Police Oversight Commission.

We recommend that you accept the two excellent candidates that have been already chosen and find a way of simply finding a third acceptable choice without having all the Council members reinterview all the candidates, as though that work hadn't already been done.

Respectfully,

Lynne and John Tuite

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From: George Brumder <[REDACTED].m>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 9:54 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Community Police Oversight Commission / Mikala Rahn

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Dear City Council Members and Mayor,

Here's another candidate we highly recommend. We've known and greatly admired Mikala for years. Through Learning Works and all its variations, and in other ways Mikala has done amazing work for PUSD drop-outs and many other young people who have been far from opportunity. She has a great heart for and deep understanding of the diverse young people (and their families, if they have them), and she works tirelessly, selflessly and effectively to help them. Should you choose to appoint her, we know she will be an excellent addition to this important Commission.

Marilyn and George Brumder

Pasadena, CA 91104

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From: Christine Hartman <[redacted]>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 9:57 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Pasadena City Council - Public Comment

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I am writing this public comment as a member of All Saints Church in Pasadena. Although I reside in northeast Los Angeles, All Saints Pasadena has been a social and spiritual home for my family for almost a decade; this fact, in addition to the amount of time that we spend in Pasadena general, makes it imperative that I share my input on the recent matter of the Pasadena City Council rejecting the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee for the community based organization seats of the Community Police Oversight Commission.

Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang, presented for these seats by the Public Safety Committee last week, are completely qualified to serve in this capacity. Not only have they provided their time and energy as part of the Committee's vetting process, they are long-time members of the Pasadena community who are passionate about making Pasadena a better place. This is something that the Community Police Oversight Commission has been designed to achieve and it's so important that we have people who are knowledgeable about and effective in this work, and who have the interests of the community at heart.

I know Ms. Serrano through my work as a parish leader at All Saints where I currently serve on the Vestry (essentially the board of directors of our church body). Ms. Serrano is thoughtful, engaged, and committed to the Pasadena community both through her work at All Saints and through the many other ways in which she invests her energy in the community. I do not know Ms. Annang personally, but I believe that in her work with the NAACP she brings similar strengths, albeit from a different perspective.

The All Saints values of justice, courage, joy, inclusion, and ethical stewardship are important to me as a member of this church. With that foundation in mind, I commit my full support to these two candidates, Ms. Serrano and Ms. Annang, both of whom would be an absolute asset to the Commission. The recommendation of the Public Safety Committee should be wholeheartedly accepted.

Thank you for your time,

Christine Hartman
Member, All Saints Church
Resident, Garvanza/Highland Park (Los Angeles)

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From: peg rahn <[redacted]>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 10:04 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Mikala Rahn is a perfect candidate for the police commission

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Dear Commission,

Mikala Rahn is a strong, experienced, qualified candidate for the police commission. Her work as founder of Learning Works Charter School and with Father Gregg's HomeBoys makes her unmatched as the best candidate. She has worked with gangs, homeless teens, and the police here in Pasadena. Please name her to the commission!

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From: LISA FRENCHIE < >
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 10:48 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Agenda Item 15: Patrice Marshall McKenzie

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Dear Mayor and Members of the Council:

My name is Lisa Frenchie. I have worked in Pasadena for 23 years.

I am writing to support the nomination of Patrice Marshall McKenzie for a seat on the Community Police Oversight Commission. Patrice was nominated by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Pasadena chapter for one of the CBO (community based organization) seats.

I met Patrice through a mutual friend many years ago. We used to meet up weekly and take walks around the Rose Bowl Loop with a few friends. She has served others for as long as I have known her and I believe she will represent the best interest of our community in this position. Patrice has continuously been involved with a number of issues and causes in our community and has broad network in Pasadena to draw from in representing the people's voice.

I urge you to appoint Patrice Marshall McKenzie to the Community Police Oversight Commission.

Thank you.

Lisa Frenchie

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From: Billy Millions < n>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 11:24 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: PATRICE MARSHALL

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Dear Mayor Victor Gordo and Esteemed Members of Pasadena's City Council,

I was born and raised in Pasadena and more than four generations of my family have called Pasadena home. I continue to have strong roots in the Pasadena community and was named one of the top 50 influential people in Pasadena for 2020 by Black Voices Magazine.

I am writing to support the nomination of Patrice Marshall McKenzie for a seat on the Community Police Oversight Commission. Patrice was nominated by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Pasadena chapter for one of the CBO (community based organization) seats.

I have known Patrice for many years and she and I are both Muir alumni. I believe she will represent the best interest of our community in this position. Patrice has continuously been involved with a number of issues and causes in our community and has a broad network in Pasadena to draw from in representing the people's voice. I am confident Patrice will be fair, collaborative and always seek truth and justice.

I strongly encourage the City Council to appoint Patrice Marshall McKenzie to this very important Community Police Oversight Commission. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Paul L. Pitts, Jr.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Clara Williams <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 12:42 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Recommending Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang

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WeI highly recommend Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang for the Pasadena Police Oversight Commission. Two weeks ago I attended the Safety Committee's public zoom interview with the eight candidates for the three Oversight Commission positions. From the interviews and vocal and written letters and recommendations it is clear that Ms. Serrano and Ms. Annang are highly qualified and experienced in community issues to serve on the commission.

As All Saints Church Pasadena's co-facilitator of the Racial Justice Ministry, I have worked and coordinated events along with ministries addressing gun violence, social justice issues and foster care programs under Ms. Serrano's leadership as Senior Associate of Peace and Justice and the Office of Creative Connections. **She is quite familiar with the diverse issues of Pasadena as a Latinx Woman.** Her leadership and collaborative skills and experience will serve the Commission well!

I am also quite impressed with the youth programs initiated and run by Ms. Annang at the Pasadena NAACP.

The close community connections and service Ms. Serrano and Me. Annang have demonstrated will make them outstanding members of the Oversight Commission.

Sincerely,
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