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Good evening Mayor and Councilmembers,

Regarding agenda item 3B part 1, adopting resolution appointing CalPERS retiree to role of interim chief of police. I do not believe that this is the best option for our city's police department. Deputy Chief Cheryl Moody should be the **ONLY** consideration for interim. She has been acting as interim for several months during the time since Chief John Perez announced his retirement. Deputy Chief Moody has been exploring ways to mend the relationship between community and local law enforcement in action, and has been a significant supporter to our newly formed Community Police Oversight Commission. I find her knowledge and experience with over 30 years in our PD of unwavering importance in this time of transition. Deputy Chief Cheryl Moody is the best option for interim chief.

Thank you for your time.
Kind Regards,
Esprit Loren Jones

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Dear Mayor Gordo, City Council Members and Interim City Manager Kurtz,

As a long-time Pasadena resident, I would like to kindly request that you would amend whatever needs to be amended in order to provide the interim City Manager whatever authority is needed in order for her to appoint an interim Police Chief; and recommend that appointment would be Deputy Chief Cheryl Moody.

Deputy Chief Moody has been an exemplary Deputy Chief and serves this community with the same excellence and integrity she has demonstrated throughout her career with the Pasadena Police Department. She was a finalist for the Chief's position after Chief Sanchez retired.

With so many retirements in top positions, our city is in need of trusted, experiential wisdom in the Chief's position. Filling the interim Chief's position with Deputy Chief Moody is a no-brainer and the sooner she is in that position the better it will be for our city.

Sincerely,



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