

Jomsky, Mark

From: City Web
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 7:51 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Tamerlin Godley			Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I strongly support the proposal for police oversight as presented by the Public Safety Committee. I spent hundreds of hours discussing police oversight with the constituents in District 6 during the course of my campaign. I can tell you first hand that the overwhelming majority of residents of District 6 support the type of police oversight laid out in the proposed plan.

I know from my work on the Rampart Commission and as one of the leads of the Citizen's Commission on Jail Violence that meaningful civilian oversight is a key component of safe and effective policing. It is far past time for enacting these measures.

Sincerely,

Tamerlin Godley

Pasadena, CA 91105

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item Agenda 7

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

Comments:

My name is Chiahwa Lu and I am a resident of Pasadena. I live in District 6. I am calling on the elected officials of the Pasadena City Council to please vote YES to amend the City Charter, putting it on the ballot for November 3rd, thus creating a civilian oversight commission and the hiring of an independent police auditor with subpoena powers. Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: No

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Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 7:35 AM
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Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item #6

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Name: Cameron Clayton
Email: [REDACTED]@m [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] 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.

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,

Cameron
Zip 91104

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: No

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Name: Christopher Walker
Email: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I am writing you today to show my full support 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.

The civilian police oversight committee is a step in the right direction in gaining the community's trust and to hold police accountable for their actions.

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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Christopher Walker

Pasadena 91103

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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From: City Web
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 6:51 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7

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Name: Wesley Reutimann **Email:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA
91103

Comments:

As a resident of west Pasadena I urge your SUPPORT for Agenda Item #7.

After years of Council discussion and inaction on this issue, please give voters an opportunity to decide on November 3rd whether the City should create a Civilian Oversight Commission and hire an Independent Police Auditor.

Thank you and good day,

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item #7

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Name: Nicole Moore **Email:** [redacted] **Address:** Altadena, CA 91001

Comments:

I am an Altadena resident and am concerned about Pasadena Police conduct as someone who drives through and shops in Pasadena on a regular basis. In addition Pasadena officers have regularly been in my community - policing Altadena - and have harassed and endangered the lives of people I know, including our neighbor Christopher Bellew.

A Civilian Oversight Commission and an independent police auditor with subpoena power are two changes Pasadena can make to help ensure safer police policies and accountability. I ask that the city council vote Yes on amending the city charter in order to put it in front of the voters of Pasadena on 11/3.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: George Corpuz
Email: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED], Los Angeles, CA 90004

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,

George Son Corpuz

Los Angeles, CA 90004

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From: City Web
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 1:53 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO THE SUBMITTING OF A POLICE OVERSIGHT MEASURE TO VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO THE SUBMITTING OF A POLICE OVERSIGHT MEASURE TO VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Name: Breathe Justice **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Police officers' jobs are difficult and dangerous. When others run from danger, police run toward it. Police are called upon to make split second life-or-death decisions.

Correspondingly, police are granted protections average community members couldn't dream of having. Qualified Immunity, Laws Safeguarding Personnel Records, and Powerful Unions protect Pasadena police but leave our community with officers who are rarely disciplined for acting outside of policy and law.

When officers face no consequences for cursing at, racially profiling, using unnecessary force upon and even killing the citizens they are called to serve, the resulting police culture honors such actions as "just a part of the job." In turn, over-policed, disrespected communities feel unsafe or terrorized by the police that are supposed to protect them.

But it doesn't have to be this way.

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Effective community oversight of PPD can unite our communities and enhance safety.

Can't we all agree on Safety?

Both police officers and citizens should be held accountable for their actions.

We seek to bring safety, accountability and community-connection to PPD and Pasadena.

Without subpoena power, community representation and a truly Independent Police Inspector, meaningful oversight cannot be achieved. Please vote to Amend the Charter to bring Effective Police Oversight to Pasadena.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 1:45 AM
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Name: Greg Bull **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91101-3515

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Councilmembers,

I am a Realtor and volunteer with young men in the Pasadena community. My goal is to educate young men about surviving. I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee. The committee will monitor actions and hold police officers accountable.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, are safer when there is independent police oversight..

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

I am hopeful that each member of our City Council will stand on the right side of history. Please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Greg Bull - Realtor

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Valerie Nguyen	v m		Street, Colton, CA 92324

Comments:

A civilian oversight committee is vital. Not only is this action overdue as seen in the way law enforcement has been shown to be corrupt to the very foundation, but is absolutely necessary as a first step to fixing a system built against people of the community. Trust in law enforcement is at an all time low and for good reason. Just, thorough investigation as well as holding officers and higher ups accountable by the people they are supposed to serve and protect is the bare minimum.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: No

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Mike Ramos			St, Los Angeles, CA 90042

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Council,

I work gang prevention in Los Angeles. However, I support Civilian Police Oversight committees in neighboring communities. This is an effective way to save young lives. This committee will monitor actions and hold police officers accountable. It will also cause a reduction in incarceration for people of color.

This proposal is a step in the right direction.

Stand with your community. Please vote in favor of the proposal for a Civilian Police Oversight committee.

Regards,

Mike Ramos

Gang Reduction & Youth Development

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Milton White, Sr.			, Glendora, CA 91740

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and the Pasadena City Councilmembers,

As Bishop of Victory Bible Church in Pasadena, I am pleased to support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee and under the leadership of Chairperson 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. Many members of my church are encouraged to know that the City Council is willing to entertain a proposal that is long overdue.

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,

Victory Bible Church of Pasadena

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Name: Jim Morris **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91109

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Councilmembers,

My goal is to educate men on men issues. I am sad to say that due to recent events, I will now need to educate men on staying safe in a society that isn't minority friendly. I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee, because it will save lives. This committee should monitor police actions and hold police officers accountable for poor judgement.

This is a positive action, citizens and police officers, are safer when there is independent police oversight..

Although more work needs to be done, this proposal is a step in the right direction, Please vote in favor of the proposal for a Civilian Police Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

Jim Morris

"Men Educating Men"

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Name: Mrs. Patricia White **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** St., Glendora, CA 91740

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and the Pasadena City Councilmembers,

As First Lady of Victory Bible Church of Pasadena, I join with members of the community in support of the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee and under the leadership of Chairperson 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. Many members of my church are encouraged to know that the City Council is willing to entertain a proposal that is long overdue. 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. Patricia White

Victory Bible Church of Pasadena

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Aisha Jenkins
Email: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Pasadena, CA 91103-2229

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee. I am a community volunteer with a 15 year old daughter. The Pasadena Oversight committee will monitor actions and hold police officers accountable. I wish to thank Councilman John Kennedy for not giving up on the Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight committee. I realize that it isn't an easy road. We are safer when there is independent police oversight..

This proposal is a step in the right direction, and a platform on which we can continue to build. I encourage members of our City Council to stand on the right side of history. Please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Aisha Jenkins

91103

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Name: Alice Allison **Email:** a...@... **Phone:** ... **Address:** ...
Altadena, CA 91001

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Councilmembers,

I live in Altadena, however I do most of my business, shopping and dining in the City of Pasadena. I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee. I want my family to stay safe, I don't want my family of color to be harassed. Councilman Kennedy began this project of a Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight committee years ago. This committee will monitor actions and hold police officers accountable.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, are safer when there is independent police oversight..

This proposal is a step in the right direction.

Stand on the right side of history. . Please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Alice Allison

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Dianne Lewis			Altadena, California 91001

Comments:

Dear Mayor Turnick , It is with great compassion that I support John J.kenndy for the pasadena Safety committee. John Kennedy up holds the law and order for reform to ensure the community is safe and human beings are respected as human beings. Police are presented with integrity,compassion and respect for law and order in the community. Black lives do matter and African American men should be conftable walk through out the community.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Jason Bowie **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** [REDACTED] Altadena, CA 91001

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee. As a Black 39 year old man, the road is very tough. This committee would help to make black men feel safer, and not fear a deadly police encounter. I want to be safe around the police, they should be held accountable for their actions. As you know, Councilman John Kennedy envisioned a Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight committee many years ago.

Everyone, citizens as well as members of the police department, are safer when there is independent police oversight..

This proposal is a step in the right direction.

Stand on the right side of history, please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a Civilian Police Oversight Committee.

Thanks,

Jason Bowie

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
MaryEtta Knox			██████████ Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Dear Councilmembers, I urge all of you to vote in favor of the proposal submitted by the Public Safety Committee for the establishment of a civilian police oversight committee.

I know that this is difficult, but a lot of hard decisions have had to be made to make this country a fairer and better place for ALL CITIZENS. We voted you into office to make decisions that would be in THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL PASADENA RESIDENTS!!!

This is also hard for those of us who live in Pasadena. We support our Police Officers who make this city safe and make us feel secure. However, there are times that actions by some officers are not in the best interest of the community, and actually do great harm. The hurt communities feel is increased when very questionable decisions, in favor of those officers, are made by police or city management.

We want fairness for all members of our community no matter who they are and what neighborhood they live within. Past events have shown us that if left to police and city management, there possibly won't be justice for some members of our community. We need independent oversight of the police department...period!!!

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Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 11:58 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 6

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Name: Alkebulan
Email: ..
Phone: ..
Address: [REDACTED] Pasadena, California
91003

Comments:

It is imperative that the pasadena city council vote in favor of the proposal submitted by the Public Safe Committee for a civilian Police oversize committee as presented by Councilmen John J. Kennedy. Our community will be safer .

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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