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Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 12:17 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item 7

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Name: Lauren Lo
Email: Coco
Phone:
Address: Pasadena, CA 91108

Comments:

I am a resident of Pasadena. This city council is quite frankly avoiding the creation of a civilian oversight committee. Our community must be given the power to keep the police accountable for their actions. There needs to be a shift in power from the Pasadena Police Department to its people, whom they are failing to protect over and over again. The community that PPD is supposed to protect must have a say in regard to their needs and protections. The police have abused their power for much to long and it is high past time to end this abuse.

I urge 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. This paves the way for for the creation of a civilian oversight commission and the hiring of an independent police auditor with subpoena powers.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Rebekah Scheys **Email:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

Hello, my name is Rebekah Scheys and I'm a Pasadena resident, living in District 6. I have submitted comment a number of times now, asking that you, the members of the Pasadena City Council vote YES to amend the city charter, putting it on the ballot for November 3rd. I stand with the NAACP Pasadena and many others who are in favor of creating a civilian oversight commission and hiring an independent police auditor with subpoena powers. After Kendrec McDade's murder at the hands of Pasadena police, an independent OIRG investigation found various faults in Pasadena police behavior and response, and suggested several changes to be made. To my knowledge, none of those changes have been implemented. This is why we need civilian and independent oversight with power that goes beyond recommendation only, and this is why we need more transparency from our police department. One of the officers who killed Kendrec McDade, Officer Matthew Griffin, was involved in the murder of Reginald Thomas shortly after. To my knowledge, he is still employed by PPD. We need to do better about punishing and removing officers who kill innocent people. We need to better police the police and that change starts here.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 11:45 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on August 3, 2020 about Agenda Item Item #6

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Name: SANDI **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
MITCHELL Avenue, Pasadena,
California 91103

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.

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From: City Web
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2020 11:29 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Charles H. Pulliam			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 Chairperson Councilman John Kennedy, Committee Member Mayor Terry Tornek and the Public Safety Committee.

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.

As a Black man and resident of this community for 56 years, I see the need to Civilian Oversight. We need change and having oversight will allow us to communicate with the police department from a perspective that they may not understand and see. We will all have a better communication that will be effective.

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Every citizen and members of the police department, are safer when everyone knows 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.

Please take this moment and vote for and with the community.

Sincerely,

Charles Henry Jacob Pulliam III



Pasadena, CA 91104

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Pamela Lewis			Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I'm writing to add my support for 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.

It is clear to me that my family and my community (including my police officers) would be safer and better served with independent oversight In place.

This proposal is an important beginning step towards transparency and building trust.

This is such an important moment for our communities future. Please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Pamela Lewis
Pasadena, CA 91104

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

Comments:

Dear City Council Members,

My name is Jessica Reynoso and my husband and I live in Pasadena's District 1.

I'm writing to implore the honorable City Council members to vote YES in favor of amending the City Charter so that we the residents of Pasadena can vote on November 3rd to create a civilization oversight commission that includes hiring an independent police auditor with subpoena powers.

Thank you for listening to your constituents!

Jess

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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

Comments:

I am writing to urge the council members to amend the City Charter. As you know, I've been writing to the council members since March of 2020 regarding several issues, this is perhaps the most important. In the coming months and years there will be an increase in evictions and homelessness which equates to more police contact with people. We all know that more points of contact equate to more violent acts on the part of police depts.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: No

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Name: Todd Hughes **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

Please vote YES to amend the city charter and bring civilian oversight to the Pasadena police department.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Jason Anthony Hardin **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** , pasadena, CA
91104

Comments:

I would be the first to say that I know the proposal of this model of oversight is not perfect, but it's more than what we have now. If we pass the motion for a Civilian Oversight Commission, we can use all the first-hand data we gain as leverage to make it better, and that's important. People are waking up to the reality of the mass injustice Black and Brown residents face every single day just because the color of their skin, and if we don't take full advantage of this moment and act in the name of progress, it's only a countdown until the next unarmed citizen is murdered by another officer sworn to uphold the law. So, please vote for this oversight commission as well as for an independent auditor with the power to uncover the truth. This won't just save lives and tons of money from city settlements, but it will also put us on a path towards real progress. Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Leslie Caldwell **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** , Pasadena, CA 91107

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 for our police department.

This proposal is a commitment to change and a move in a positive direction of building trust and integrity. This platform will begin the change Pasadena Citizens want to see and supports public accountability.

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,

Leslie A. Caldwell
91106

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Jahmal Ellis			Pasadena, California 91101

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.

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Name: Trude Todd **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** sadena,
Los Angeles County, California 91103

Comments:

I am in favor of supporting the Public Safety Committee for a "Civilian Police Oversight Committee" as proposed by Councilman John Kennedy

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Taleen Hindoyan **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Pasadena, CA 91106

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.

I believe that having such a committee can help improve community relations by fostering communication between the community and police department. It will help increase the public's understanding of law enforcement's policies and procedures. The opportunity for cooperative effort also provides a platform for the community to proactively address concerns.

This proposal is a step in the right direction.

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,

Taleen Hindoyan

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Name: Elois **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Moore Pasadena, CA 92203

Comments:

I agree to have our police Dept to have overseer over the officers

Consent given to read my comments out loud: No

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Name: Boualem **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Bousseloub , Pasadena, CA
91103

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Council members,
I am a 39-year resident of Pasadena involved in community affairs since 1984.
I strongly support the proposal for a civilian oversight committee as presented by the Public Safety Committee and under the leadership of Chairperson and Councilmember John J. Kennedy.
Everyone, residents, visitors as well as members of the police department themselves 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.
Also, it is one that the respected Pasadena PD Chief John E. Perez would support because it is geared toward building bridges with the various communities.
I urge therefore 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,

Boualem Bousseloub

 Pasadena Ca 91103

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Name: Thomas Djan
Email:
Phone:
Address: Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

I wish to support the creation of Police Oversight Committee; to safe guard the supervision of the work by civilians. I believe that going a civilian supervision, the community secured.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Ann Hassett **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I know that each of the Council members knows that safety is paramount for both the police department, and community members.. I believe this proposal for independent oversight over the police department will be important to accomplish that goal.. I send this to encourage all Pasadena City Council members to support the proposal for a civilian police oversight committee presented by the Public Safety Committee by Mayor Tornek and Chairperson and Councilmember John J. Kennedy.

Respectfully,

Ann Hassett

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Jermon Farmer			Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Dear Mayor Tornek and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I support the proposal for a Pasadena Civilian Police Oversight committee. I am a Black 34 year old man with 2 children. Life in general is not easy for people of color, especially men. This proposal is a step in the right direction. A Police Oversight committee is needed for fairness. Councilman Kennedy, a man of color, has not given up on our fairness and safety when it comes to the police.

Make history, I ask that each member of the Pasadena City Council, stand and vote in favor of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Jermon Farmer


Pasadena 91103

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Elsa DeSantiago **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** 'asadena, CA
91104

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek & City Council Members,

I am a single parent of 3 children. I think about what it means to my family to have Police Oversight. It would be a tragedy if my children were not protected from a racist or unfair cop. The proposal is a step in the right direction. I believe that Council Kennedy envisioned the effects when he put the seed of oversight into the City Council's mind. On behalf of my family, I support this first step towards a civilian police oversight committee.

I encourage each member of City Council to do what is right. On behalf of my family, please vote in favor of the proposal by the Public Safety Committee for a civilian police oversight committee.

Sincerely,

Elsa DeSantiago

Pasadena 91104

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Serge' Nelson			Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

The purpose of this communication is to convey my support 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.

The adoption of an independent, civilian police oversight committee, increases the safety and confidence of Pasadena citizens by fostering transparency, police accountability and provides a medium for the community to voice concerns, provide constructive solutions of law enforcement operations and hold police officers accountable for misconduct.

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

Respectively, I strongly encourage 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, and concerned community members.

Sincerely, Serge' Nelson

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Consent given to read my comments out loud: ~~No~~

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Name: Gloria **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Mushonga-Roberts PASADENA, CA
91103

Comments:

Dear Mayor Terry Tornek and Pasadena City Council Members

The City of Pasadena can do nothing but benefit from a civilian police oversight committee and I support the plan developed and design by John Kennedy's and the Public Safety Committee.

A civilian police oversight committee will service all in the city, residents, and employees alike. Safety will be the mission and practice that this committee will provide "all" of the city.

With a vote for a police oversight committee by you Mayor Tornek and each of you Council Members, the City of Pasadena will continue on. . . a long arch that bends towards justice.

Gloria Mushonga-Roberts

Pasadena, CA 91103

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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