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Sent:  Monday, February 8, 2021 8:21 AM
To:  Police Commission
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Subject:  Public Comment for meeting on 2/9/2021
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We need more accountability now.

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From: Annedell Walker <annedellwalker@gmail.com>
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Signed,

Cody Sloan

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Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:14 AM
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    Michelle King

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From: ashley brim <[redacted]>
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Signed,

Ashley Brim

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Andy Arena

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Gina Viola

Gina Viola (she/her/hers)

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Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Police Commission; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Mayor Helpdesk;
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You should be following the pattern of the Civilian Oversight commission, and providing those impacted families space and time to share their stories.

Thank you,

Alex Cave

From: Alexandra Sheffield <alexandra.sheffield@lacity.org>
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Courtney

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To the LAPC Commissioners:

How can you possibly consider a review assessment from the National Police Foundation an independent review? Police across this country stand for the institution of police, upholding a history of violence and abuse and failure in the name of bureaucratic indifference and greed and racism.

No review from the NPF can ever be deemed anything close to accurate or trustworthy.

I deeply condemn the LAPD attack and arrests that were perpetrated by your officers last week. Having been present at the vicious and unprovoked attack in front of Mayor Garcetti's house on 12/6/2020, I witnessed firsthand how your teams escalate without cause, resulting in lasting physical and emotional damage. Allowing similar violence to recur last week is yet another stain on your careers as leaders.

All I see is further evidence that LAPD -- and all police, but especially LAPD -- need to be defunded. Serve your community and save your consciences by breaking this antiquated, racist, evil model you currently hold pivotal power in.

Signed,
Greg Irwin
90035

From: Hannah Burstein
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:37 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; ana.guerrero@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lacpfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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I am writing to demand that LAPD reviews be conducted by an actual independent contractor rather than the National Police Foundation. The name itself implies that the review will be informed by pro-police bias. This is unconscionable and counter-productive to the goals of a true oversight board.

Additionally, LAPD’s harassment of Black Lives Matter protesters is a disgusting abuse of power against folks trying to exercise their first amendment rights. There is no need for riot gear. Defund the police and direct these desperately needed resources to communities that have systematically been denied support for decades.

Sincerely,
Hannah Burstein
90027

From: Laurel Smylie <lscm@email.com>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:41 AM
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Laurel Smylie

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Julia Rich
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A CLEAR and unabashed example of targeting and harming members of the community who’ve done absolutely nothing wrong!!!

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I also want to take this time to express support for George Gascon and all of his progressive new policies. We voted him into office because we wanted this kind of change and reform - change that puts the community first, humanity first, care first. We support him full heartedly - it's what the people of Los Angeles want and you work for us!!!
Signed,
Amber Navran

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community. We reject any report that centers the experiences and accounts of LAPD personnel, especially while going through the motions of conducting community "outreach" to give the appearance of a "both sides" assessment. There is no "both sides" to abuses of power. Further, the fact that LAPC will quickly and somewhat easily pull $350K from supporters of the surveillance-happy LA Police Foundation to fund a report to put an "independent analysis" face on LAPD's brutal activities, underscores who they serve.

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De-escalation is clearly just another word to LAPD; appropriated, mis-used, and turned against community members like so many weapons and technology. We are tired of funneling more tax dollars towards platitudes, empty promises, and vague calls for reform and de-escalation. We want our tax dollars funding real solutions that build up our community, not just surveil it. We continue to demand, Defund The Police!

I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes total, with a maximum of three minutes per speaker! You are taking advantage of the technological constraints imposed by the pandemic to silence the voices of Angelenos. It is your job to hear the voices of your constituents. It's time you start doing it.

Make it make sense.

Signed,

Alexander Powell
Los Angeles City Resident
From: Laura Adery <laura.adery@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:38 AM
To: Police Commission
The LAPC Board has indicated that the paid review being conducted for LAPD by the National Police Foundation is independent. “Independent” suggests a contractor that is not invested in either side, yet I have extreme concerns about the hiring of NPF for this reason. The NPF seeks to strengthen and further the violently racist and patriarchal institution of policing and has not demonstrated motives to support the citizen community of LA. They have not demonstrated any ability to connect us to positive outcomes that will impact or change existing conditions.

Like all NPF reviews, the 2020 assessment draws heavily from the perspective of LAPD which creates inherent bias. A report that centers the experiences and accounts of LAPD personnel, does not capture the urgency of necessary community outreach to make a fair and accurate assessment. Money speaks louder than words, and it is extremely concerning that LAPC is using $350K from supporters of the LA Police Foundation to fund this report which promises “independent analysis”.

This week, LAPD continued their ongoing pattern of targeting, harassing, and arresting Black community members without provocation. Following a rally led by Black Lives Matter Los Angeles, police trailed and surrounded a small group of folks including Baba Akili, a long-time and well-known member of BLM-LA. This unprovoked targeting echoes the behavior of LAPD in front of the house of Mayor Garcetti on December 6th, 2020, when a crowd of approximately 200 folks (including BLM-LA members and allies) were rushed by police in riot gear who started beating the crowd with batons.

De-escalation is clearly just another word to LAPD; appropriated, mis-used, and turned against community members like so many weapons and technology. We continue to demand, Defund The Police! We need to reimagine an Effective public safety mechanism that serves ALL in our community, and we needed it yesterday.

Finally, I urge you to expand the public comment period at your meetings to allow for more voices of Angelenos to be heard and fairly represented.
Thank you,

Laura Adery, Ph.D

From: Zach Pappas <Zach.Pappas@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:39 AM
To: Police Commission
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Subject: Public Comment 2/9/2021

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Our dearest Commissioners,

This week the LAPC Board went on to further the lie that the paid review being conducted for LAPD by the National Police Foundation is independent. “Independent” suggests a contractor that is not invested in either side, yet for the NPF the opposite is true. The NPF seeks to strengthen and further the violently racist and patriarchal institution of policing while offering nothing of value to the community in LA, and failing to connect to outcomes that will impact or change existing conditions.

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Signed,

Zach Pappas

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ZJP

From: Jewell Karinen 
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:43 AM
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From: Selina Fillinger <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:56 AM
To: Police Commission
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Thank you,

Selina Fillinger

From: Eli Seidman <EMAIL>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:01 PM
To: Police Commission
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Signed,

Eli S.
From: Linnea Stephan <linnea.stephan@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:56 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; ana.guerrero@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lapcFAIL@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Signed,

Linnea Stephan
From: Alberta Wright <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:05 PM
To: Police Commission
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Commissioners:

I am writing to express my grave concern about the way the review of the LAPD is being conducted.

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Signed,

Alberta Wright

Resident of Historic Filipinotown

From: Danielle Carne <[
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:05 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; ana.guerrero@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Signed,

Danielle Carne
From: Jessica Poter <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Police Commission
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This week the LACP Board continued to promote the lie that the paid review being conducted for LAPD by the National Police Foundation is independent. “Independent” suggests a contractor that is not invested in either side, yet for the NPF the opposite is true. The NPF seeks to strengthen and further the violently racist and patriarchal institution of policing while offering nothing of value to the community in LA, and failing to connect to outcomes that will impact or change existing conditions.
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-Jessica Poter

From: Mary Kamitaki <mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; ana.guerrero@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lpcfails@gmail.com; lou@LegacyLA.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Signed,

Mary Kamitaki
From: Sean Donahue <SeanDonahue@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:31 PM
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Signed,
Sean Donahue

From: Jordan Blake <jordan.blake@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:40 PM
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Signed,

Jordan Blakeman

From: nina.waisman
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:00 PM
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Subject: Public Comment 2/9/2021

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Sincerely,
Nina Waisman

From: Yvonne Eadon <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:02 PM
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To the Commissioners:

This past week, the LAPC Board has continued to promote the falsehood that the review of LAPD, conducted by the National Police Foundation, is independent. How can the NPF possibly be independent—meaning that they are not invested in either side—when clearly they are an organization that supports and furthers the interests of police? The police, as an institution, is a violently racist, patriarchal, and we must move past policing as a practice if we are to grow as a society and in our communities. The NPF has no intention of changing the overpolicing of our communities.

Like all NPF reviews, the 2020 assessment will draw heavily from the perspective of LAPD. NPF continually claims that the review privileges "both sides" through "outreach," but that is blatantly untrue and it's apparent to all community members. Furthermore, the fact that LAPC has raised $350K from supporters of the surveillance-happy LA Police Foundation to fund a report to put an "independent
analysis" face on LAPD's brutal activities, underscores who is being served and for what purpose.

This past week LAPD has also continued to target, harass, and arrest Black community members without provocation. Following a rally led by Black Lives Matter Los Angeles, police trailed and surrounded a small group of folks including Baba Akili, a long-time and well-known member of BLM-LA. This unprovoked targeting echoes the behavior of LAPD in front of the house of Mayor Garcetti on December 6th, 2020, when a crowd of approximately 200 folks (including BLM-LA members and allies) were rushed by police in riot gear who started beating the crowd with batons. This is despicable behavior.

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Signed,

Yvonne M. Eadon

Yvonne M. Eadon, MLIS
Information Studies Doctoral Candidate
UCLA
She/ her
From: Grace McCullough
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Commissioners:
It is your duty to listen to the people. Who do you serve? What is your purpose? You must first ask yourselves as human beings above all else—what are you on this Earth to do? what drives you? Are your actions in alignment with your values and ethics. If you are misaligned, you are the only one who can correct this.

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De-escalation is clearly just another word to LAPD (I have seen the escalation efforts and abuse first hand myself!); appropriated, mis-used, and turned against community members like so many weapons and technology. We continue to demand, Defund The Police!

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With love and solidarity,
Grace McCullough
Social Studies Teacher, M.Ed.
Cell:  

"Hatred never ceases hatred. By love alone does it end. This is an ancient truth."
-Buddha

From: Margaret Starbuck <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:22 PM
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Signed,
Margaret SStarbuck

From: Tal Day <Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:25 PM
To: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; ana.guerrero@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@lacityla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@lacity.org; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; Police Commission
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This week the LAPC Board continued to promote the lie that the paid review being conducted for LAPD by the National Police Foundation is independent, it's not. "Independent" suggests a contractor that is not invested in either side, yet for the NPF the opposite is true. The NPF does nothing to address the LAPD's long and well documented legacy of overt racism, sexism and homophobia, and completely fails to connect to outcomes that will impact or change existing conditions in our beautiful city.

Like all NPF reviews, the 2020 assessment will draw heavily from the perspective of LAPD. We reject any report that centers the experiences and accounts of LAPD personnel, especially while going through the motions of conducting community "outreach". Fishing for the most convenient stories that serve police interests does not respect "both sides", it's dishonest and frankly, quite disturbing. Further, the fact that LAPC will quickly and somewhat easily pull $350K from supporters of the surveillance-happy LA Police Foundation to fund a report to put an "independent analysis" face on LAPD's brutal activities, underscores who they serve.

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De-escalation is clearly just another word to LAPD; appropriated, mis-used, and turned against community members like so many weapons and technology. De-escalation means less violence, not more. We continue to demand, Defund The Police!

I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to 45 minutes total, with a maximum of three minutes per speaker! Limiting the speech of Angelenos in issues that directly effect them is anti-democratic, simple as that.

Signed,

Michael Day

From: SHERRY VARON <redacted>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:26 PM
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Signed,

Sherry Varon

From: Dorian Jovanna <dorianjovanna@gmail.com>
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Signed,

Alessandra Galván

From: carrie ungerman <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:28 PM
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Week after week pre-Covid Shelter-in-Place orders, I came to the weekly Commission Meetings to both show support for the community and activists doing important work to advocate for the community. There were times where I too would address the Commission and also observe week after week rubber stamping of extra funds coming in for questionable use.

I live in a part of the city where I don’t have to worry when I’m out either walking or driving about being stopped or hassled by law enforcement. Actually, I rarely have to worry as a white woman living my life here in Los Angeles with the exception of participating in protests with BLM-LA. I knew I’d probably be ok, when law enforcement showed up, but had no such confidence regarding my friends who are Black, Brown, and Indigenous. However, there were many times when I didn’t feel safe after a protest when I walked to public transportation or my car.

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Carrie Ungerman
CD 2

"Claim the victory today and keep fighting tomorrow."
Patrisse Cullors 11/6/20

Go LA County and California!
BLM-LA and the Mamas & Families
JusticeLA's amazing Exec Board
and Solidarity Partners and We, the People!

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Signed a concerned citizen,

Kevin King

From: Sophia Lianna Kandell
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Police Commission
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Commissioners:

I am writing in regards to the way the LAPC Board is claiming the review being conducted for LAPD is independent. The National Police Foundation contains inherent biases that cannot be trusted to a fair judge, and will only perpetuate current outcomes that criminalize Black and Brown community members and let officers off with impunity.

I stand with others in rejection of any report that centers the experiences and accounts of LAPD personnel, especially while going through the motions of conducting community “outreach” to give the appearance of a “both sides” assessment.

I also demand that you stop limiting the public comment period at your meetings to forty-five minutes total, with a maximum of three minutes per speaker!

Signed,

Sophia Kandell

From: Audrey Georg
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:46 PM  
To: Police Commission  
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Subject: My Public Comment about the NPF assessment of LAPD's criminal behaviours during the summer of 2020, for PC meeting on 2/9/2021  

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Signed,  
Audrey Georg  

“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.” Desmond Tutu  

From: Audrey Georg (Redacted)  
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Subject: My Public Comment about the NPF assessment of LAPD's criminal behavious during the summer of 2020, for PC meeting on 2/9/2021

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Subject: Re: My Public Comment about agenda item #2, the Chief’s report, for PC meeting on 2/9/2021

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Commissioners:
I am commenting in anticipation that Chief Moore will “forget” to mention that on Feb. 2nd, last week, LAPD revealed once again that it has no interest in EVER de-escalating interactions with peaceful protesters and that it will continue to target, harass, and arrest Black community members without provocation. Following a rally led by Black Lives Matter Los Angeles, police trailed and surrounded a small group of folks including Baba Akili, a long-time and well-known member of BLM-LA. This unprovoked targeting echoes the behavior of LAPD in front of the house of Mayor Garcetti on December 6th, 2020, when a crowd of approximately 200 folks (including BLM-LA members and allies) were rushed by police in riot gear who started beating the crowd with batons.

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Subject: My General Public Comment for PC meeting on 2/9/2021

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You must also change the day and time of these virtual meetings so that community members can attend City Council meetings on Tuesday mornings without having to forego attendance at PC meetings.

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Natalie Paniccia

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We should get the 25 million so we can invest that into things we need, like school supplies for the schools who need support. We should also try and help out the poor people because they are in troubling times, a dn they need all the support they can get. We are a family and like family we should support others. We should not push the poor away because they are not like us. We have problems as well. Yes, our problems are not as dramatic as the poor, but we should respect them as we respect others, because we never know what it feels like unless we are in their shoes.
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Megan O'Heffernan

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Thank you for your time.

James Griswold
Los Angeles resident

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Lucia Pier

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Finally, I demand that the Commission stops limited public comment to 45 minutes. You, as a body, are taking advantage of the pandemic situation and using it to dismiss the people and their concerns, that need to be heard.

Sincerely,
Dr. Karen Bowdre

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Signed,

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Thank you and have a great day!

Jared W. Tolbert

Registered Veterinary Technologist

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Signed,

Kim Isaacs

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Signed, Leah DiVincenzo

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To the Board of Police Commissioners,

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Finally, stop limiting public comment to 45 minutes. This is an act of suppression.

Regards,

Matyos Kidane

From: Adam Smith <adam.smith@policedepartment.com>
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Signed,

West Los Angeles' own,

Adam Smith

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Organizer
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