From: Maraky Alemseged
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 9:26 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; Councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; Councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; Councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; Councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; Mitch O'Farrell; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board
of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Maraky

From: Zane Cassidy
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 9:28 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; LAPC Fails; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcnd@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment: BOPC 8/10/2021
ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners,

Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into their uncessarry attack of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home. Without his friend recording the video, we would have probably never known this happened. Why is it always the civilians who have to hold the police accountable in this way?

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are
life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Zane Cassidy

From:  Ted Trembinski
Sent:  Monday, August 9, 2021 9:30 AM
To:  Police Commission
Cc:  mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Los Angeles Mayor's Office; 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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject:  Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.
One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.
Signed,

Ted Trembinski

From: Martha Mack

Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 9:43 AM

To: Police Commission

Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 12-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles last week. The only way the people know about this is because a friend of Hayes took video of the event. This is something that should never happen if the LAPD were really here to serve and protect.

A cop even tased Jaxson in the chest which is specifically recommended against by AXON International. Tasing near the heart can be fatal. The LAPD has killed people in the past by using tactics that endanger citizens who have not been fairly tried.

Now the LAPD says it will investigate itself and the public will not have access to the body cam footage for 45 days. These body cams are being paid for by the public and the footage they hold should be available immediately. There’s no reason to hold it back, if nothing wrong was done. Letting the LAPD investigate itself is basically the same as letting a defendant be the judge and jury.

The LAPD is saying they need more videographers in the interest of accountability and reform. However, from past experience we know this footage will never be released. The LAPD should not get to decide if it is guilty or not. The people it serves should have that right.

LAPD is funded by us, the citizens, the public. It is wrong to limit public comment as our voices are the only ones that should really matter if the LAPD is really in the business of serving or protecting.

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Martha Mack

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone
From: Hannah Gibson
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lacpfloats@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonnin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutality of 21-year old Jaxon Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutality became public; it was the recording of Jaxon’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxon intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxon Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).
We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,
Hannah Gibson

90032
From: Harrison Weinfeld
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:13 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villal; Steve Soboroff; Fails Lapc; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@latimes.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscalno@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.
Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Harrison Weinfeld

From: Gina Viola  
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:14 AM  
To: Police Commission  
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; LAPC Fails; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; Councilmember Mike Bonin; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; TeamCD4; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org  
Subject: BOPC 8-10-21 PUBLIC comment, remember the public???

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.
LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,
Gina Viola

Gina Viola (she/her/hers
The information contained in this message may be privileged and confidential and thus protected from disclosure. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by replying to the message and deleting it from your computer. Thank you, Trade Show Temps.

From: Liz Sommer
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:15 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lacpffails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laitimes.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriquez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open
attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are
Life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like the exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Elizabeth Sommer
Los Angeles resident

From: Hannah Sands
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Michel Moore; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; Councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org; Councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; Councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; Councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; Councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; Councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; Councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Ethics.commission@lacity.org; kevin.rector@latimes.com; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@lagacyla.org; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Richard Tefank; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; Eileen Decker; William J. Briggs, II; paul.koretz@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Police Commission; tips@laist.com
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.
One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like the exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.
Signed,

Hannah Sands
Los Angeles resident

From: Bethany Heykoop
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:30 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: Michel Moore; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org;
Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org;
councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org;
councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org;
councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org;
councilmember.price@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org;
councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; ethics.commission@lacity.org;
kevin.rector@latimes.com; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyLA.org;
mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org;
Richard Tefank; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; Eileen Decker; William J.
Briggs, II; paul.koretz@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; tips@laist.com

Subject: Public Comment BOPC 08/10/21

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open
attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has
opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his
own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body
cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the
recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from
filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009
LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a
person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest,
which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the
community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in
the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021
assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and
indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any
wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a
full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

-Bethany

From: Shane Whitaker
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021
ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound an alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”
Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,
Shane Whitaker

From: Jane Hirsch
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:48 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lapcfauls@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; Councilmember Mike Bonin; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscalino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxon Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxon’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxon intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.
Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Please resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

From: Christina Chapman <ChristinaChapman@live.com>
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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@laisit.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021
assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Christina Chapman (She/Her)

From: Caroline Christ
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayoral.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Sboroff; lapcfalls@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J.
Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org

Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction
they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Caroline

Sent from my iPhone
From: Jack MacCarthy
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: Michel Moore; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; ethics.commission@lacity.org; kevin.rector@latimes.com; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@LegacyLA.org; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Richard Tefank; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; Eileen Decker; William J. Briggs, II; paul.koretz@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; tips@laist.com
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open
attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”
Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Jack MacCarthy

From: Lucas O'Connor
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lacsfaills@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard TeFank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.
Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Lucas O’Connor

From: Erin Byrne Siskind
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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@laisl.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org;
ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless YOU recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michael Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year-old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer Aaxon International to not tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution
that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,
Erin Siskind

Erin Byrne Siskind (she/they)

From: Greg Irwin
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a
person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like the exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,
Gregory Irwin
90035

From: Christian Carvallo
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lacpcais@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org;
councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year-old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with Tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo
Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don't worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day's agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Do what you were elected to do and serve the needs of the people.

Signed,

Christian Carvallo

From: Mike Wodkowski
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:28 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker;
ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Sboroff;
lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@LegacyLA.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J.
Briggs, II; tips@latimes.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org;
councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org;
Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org;
councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org;
councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org;
councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org;
councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org;
councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal
munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don't worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don't need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don't need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day's agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can't or don't want to show up in person.

Signed,

Michael Wodkowski

From: Audrey Georg
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:39 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; l apcfails@gmail.com; lou@LegacyLA.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.ector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: My public comment for the PC meeting on 8/10/21

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and KNOW the content is safe.
Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming. One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot and should not investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming. We also demand that when civil litigation results from LAPD abuses, the settlements should be paid directly by LAPD, if not by the individual
offending officers, and NOT from the city’s budget.

The ridiculousness of LAPD investigating its own malfeasance also applies to LAPD’s so devastatingly harmful decision that the best place to detonate a bomb in the entire city limits was in a working class community of Black and Brown residents. Whatever Chief Moore says, please read this article for a more realistic accounting: https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-08-09/follow-on-lapd-explosion
https://gcc02 safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.latimes.com%2Fcalifornia%2Fstory%2F2021-08-09%2Ffollow-on-lapd-explosion&data=04%7C01%7Cpolicemission%40lapd.online%7C9757d01725034779b507408d95b64f54e%7C642fd61c34dd4fd0af8d443576485883%7C0%7C0%7C637641311438026018%7CUnknow%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjo1MC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQTjoiV21uMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwlC3VCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&data=tEc5c9wUgcxvJen8X88uu9WOGcIANxOaQLi2BGotdppM%3D&reserved=0>

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Audrey Georg

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

From: Sheila BLM
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:47 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Sboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs; III; tips@lalst.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org;
ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).
We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We
don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will
never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution
that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are
life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment
BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact
opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in
police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for
people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Sheila
She/her/hers

"I believe in the sweat of love and in the fire of truth." - Assata Shakur

From: Powell Lester
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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@latimes.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org;
councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org;
Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org;
councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org;
councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org;
councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org;
councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org;
councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open
attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:
At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment
BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Lester Powell

Lester D. Powell

If you want something you have never had you have to do something you have never done.

From: Ashley [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:54 AM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscalino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the
recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”
Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Ashley Hiestand

From: Rachel Rosenbloom
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:10 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lacpfcails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrelli@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.
Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Rachel Rosenbloom

LA County Resident - 90068
From: Sarah Bowers  
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:15 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Mayor Helpdesk; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; Mayor Garcetti; councilmember.ryder-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Board of Commissioners,

As a citizen of Los Angeles I'm writing to submit public comments to the LAPC Meeting.

General Public Comment: Jaxson Hayes

Aside from what Jaxson Hayes did or did not do, an LAPD officer tased Mr. Hayes intentionally and directly in the chest. The officer did this even though LAPD has been directed since 2009 to not to tase people in the chest. LAPD was also directed not to use neck restraints in 2020, but again, they also choked Mr. Hayes.
Chief Michael Moore says LAPD has opened an investigation into the incident to see if there is any "wrongdoing." Of course there was wrongdoing! LAPD officers did the very things they have been told not to do. Again. For the millionth time. When will you begin to start holding LAPD accountable for their blatant wrongdoings and ignoring both policy and humanity?

In addition, LAPD were a) the ones intentionally and directly disobeying orders not to tase people in the chest or implementing neck restraints, and b) they were also not the ones to first release the video of their wrongdoing -- why are we again trusting LAPD to investigate itself when they're the ones that carried out these actions? The logic here makes zero sense and I'm completely baffled why your board continues to take internal LAPD investigations at face value when they were the ones that instigated the reason for being investigated! Why does it make any sense to allow a department accused of something to then investigate itself?

General Public Comment: More about LAPD Investigating Itself

This joke goes on. LAPD again reported on it's own actions in an "after action" account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid. LAPD says that they can't report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members because it would take too long to review all the body worn video?! And you're okay with that? So LAPD can just opt out of reviewing the body worn videos they're taking? While they're requiring officers to use body worn videos, they don't require themselves to actually view the videos? This is completely ridiculous.

Now, they want to hire more "videographers" even though they don't have time to review the body worn footage they already have?

Don't you see through this hypocrisy and refusal to be held accountable?

General Public Comment: No more policies or reviews. Defund.
We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

General Public Comment: Public Comment Limitations:
I demand that you stop capping your meetings’ public comment period at a mere forty-five minutes. You give 45 minutes for public comment from a city of 4 million people. Despite your weekly protestations to the contrary, you are silencing the voices of Angelenos by limiting who can speak at your meetings, and for how long.

General Public Comment: LAPC Meeting Time
Why are these meetings held at the same time as City Council and Board of Supervisor meetings? Can we please change the meeting time so more people can participate in the meetings?

Signed,
Sarah Bowers

From: Jessi Jones
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:29 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has
opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in
police affairs."

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Sincerely,

Jessi Jones

90004

From: Lex Ryan
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:37 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmemberPRICE@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Commissioners:

At the Police Commission meeting on August 3, Michel Moore stated that LAPD opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As it usually goes, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD threatened and prevented from filming. It is not a surprise that happened, because as we know, LAPD will do anything they can to cover their own asses.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to NOT tase a person in the chest because it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest — which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the
community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD. Jaxson also indicated that he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. This is undeniably absurd. As I mentioned previously, LAPD does anything it possibly can to protect its officers. They are incapable of investigating themselves! LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see repeatedly how the notion of “policy,” an apparition this Board clings to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming. This is what the public have been telling you for years. We pour billions of dollars into LAPD because they claim to keep us safe. What everything shows us — actual data — is that police DO NOT KEEP US SAFE. In order to achieve real public safety, we must make sure needs are met. Right now we arrest people who are unable to meet their needs rather than provide them with the support and tools they need to thrive.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

We continue to demand that you: resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Please listen to the people who show up to these meetings week after week, asking for true accountability.

All the best,
From: Carolyn Canterbury
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:41 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: Michel Moore; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; ethics.commission@lacity.org; kevin.rector@latimes.com; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@LegacyLA.org; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Richard Tefank; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; Eileen Decker; William J. Briggs, II; paul.koretz@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; tips@laist.com
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and
indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Carolyn Canterbury

--

Carolyn H. Canterbury
From: Emma Olson
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mayor.helpdesk@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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindelone@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and
indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Emma Olson

Emma Irene Olson (she/her/hers)

From: Margaret Starbuck
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:53 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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@latimes.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold
meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding "accountability" and "reform," we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD's long "after action" account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don't worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don't need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don't need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day's agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the "citizen's voice in police affairs."

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can't or don't want to show up in person.

Signed,

Margaret Starbuck

From: Stefane Alcantar
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 1:35 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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@laiist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open
attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”
Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Sincerely,
Stefanee Alcantar

From: M W
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Mayor Helpdesk; Eileen Decker;
ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff;
LAPC Fails; lou@LegacyLA.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II;
tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org;
councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org;
Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember Blumenfield;
contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org;
Councilmember Rodriguez; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org;
councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; Mitch O'Farrell;
councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that was the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD has been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases the risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD and indicated he was having trouble breathing.
Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body-worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops' city-funded body-worn video).

We see, repeatedly, how the notion of "policy," an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxon Hayes.

Regarding "accountability" and "reform," we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long "after-action" account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body-worn video (don't worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. It's past time for a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD and investment in community services and life-affirming resources. How comfortable are all of you with your names and legacies being associated with these current policies and practices?

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comments BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like the exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the "citizen’s voice in police affairs."

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can not or do not want to show up in person.

Signed,

Michele Wetteland
pronouns: she/her

From: Beth Baker
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 2:30 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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;
councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org;
Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org;
councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org;
councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org;
councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org;
Councilmember.lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org;
councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscanio@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open
attachments unless YOU recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners,

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We
don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will
never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution
that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are
life-affirming.

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has
opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his
own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body
cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the
recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from
filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009
LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a
person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest,
which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the
community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in
the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021
assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and
indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any
wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body-worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body-worn video).

We need real oversight of the LAPD, accountability when they hurt residents or break department policy, and open dialogue with the communities that are impacted by their behaviors.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Sincerely,

Dr. Beth F. Baker

From: Catherine Safley

Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 2:53 PM

To: Police Commission

Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscalno@lacity.org

Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body
cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”
Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,

Catherine Safley

From: Sean Donahue  
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 3:06 PM  
To: Police Commission  
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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@laisf.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org  
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in
the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Best regards,

Sean

From:  SHERRY VARON
Sent:  Monday, August 9, 2021 3:45 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; LAPCFails; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year-old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops' city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction
they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

Signed,
Sherry Varon

From: Jason Reedy  
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 3:50 PM  
To: Police Commission  
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscalno@lacity.org  
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

You are NOT the voice of citizens in police affairs and you NEVER will be. The fact that Briggs says WE every time he talks about the LAPD tells you all you need to know about how he will "lead" over the next 24 months. He is a COON and a traitor to his people. Now on to other matters
At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.
Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person. Y'all should at least be in the same room and be forced to drive to LAPD HQ every Tuesday instead of staying in the comfort of your homes. Fuck you!

Jason Reedy

From: Ade Jackson
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 3:55 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment 8/9

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutality of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.

One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.
LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops' city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of "policy," an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding "accountability" and "reform," we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD's long "after action" account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don't worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don't need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don't need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day's agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the "citizen's voice in police affairs."

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can't or don't want to show up in person.

Signed,

BJ
Get Outlook for iOS
<https://gcc022.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Faka.ms%2F0ukef&data=04%7C01%7C7copolicecommission%40lapd.online%7C456a732037c5497e8c308d95b88a6d%7C642fd61c34dd4fd0ef8d443576485883%7C0%7C6376414648876576897CUnknowm%7CTFWpbgzs3b3d8ey3JW1joMC4w1AwmDAllLQijoiV2LumMz1LcBT1i6i1haMwiLJXVC16Mn%3D%7C1000&sdata=nxIyiXHSN79gXV4Byin1dP90CgRrHphUrTNSFFi2hD5M%3D&reserved=0>

From: Ken Barnard
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 3:55 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Mayor Helpdesk; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; lapcfails@gmail.com; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Richard Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; Mayor Garcetti; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; Councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year-old Jaxon Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming. One cop even tased Jaxon intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxon Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).
We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.

- Ken Barnard
From: Michelle King
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lapd.org; mayor.helpdesk@lapd.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lapd.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; LAPD Fails; lou@legacyca.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lapd.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lapd.org; councilmember.bonin@lapd.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lapd.org; paul.krekorian@lapd.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lapd.org; contactcd4@lapd.org; paul.koretz@lapd.org; councilmember.martinez@lapd.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lapd.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lapd.org; councilmember.price@lapd.org; Councilmember.Lee@lapd.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lapd.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lapd.org; councilmember.buscaino@lapd.org
Subject: BOPC Public Comment 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in LA the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming. Why are your officers so threatened by being filmed if they have nothing to hide?

One officer tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the one to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the officers’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction
they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers). This is embarrassing.

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film officers breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both contradict behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, and keep a virtual public-comment option for those who can’t show up in person.

In community,

Michelle King
From: Kimberli Meyer
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@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; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.kreckorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment BOPC 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in Los Angeles the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson’s friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming.
One cop even tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a full 45 days (again, after not being the ones to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the cops’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of "policy," an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding "accountability" and "reform," we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long "after action" account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers).

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film cops breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both seem like exact opposite of behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, but keep a virtual public-comment option for people who can’t or don’t want to show up in person.
Sincerely,

Kimberli Meyer

From: Kevin King
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 4:51 PM
To: Police Commission
Cc: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Eileen Decker; ethics.commission@lacity.org; Dale Bonner; Sandra Figueroa-Villa; Steve Soboroff; LAPC Fails; lou@legacyla.org; Richard Tefank; Michel Moore; William J. Briggs, II; tips@laist.com; kevin.rector@latimes.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; councilmember.ridley-thomas@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Gilbert.Cedillo@lacity.org; paul.krekorian@lacity.org; Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org; contactcd4@lacity.org; paul.koretz@lacity.org; councilmember.martinez@lacity.org; councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org; councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org; councilmember.price@lacity.org; Councilmember.Lee@lacity.org; councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org; councilmember.kevindeleon@lacity.org; councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org
Subject: BOPC Public Comment 8/10/2021

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Commissioners:

At the August 3rd Police Commission meeting, Michel Moore stated that LAPD has opened an investigation into its brutalization of 21-year old Jaxson Hayes in his own home in LA the week prior. As usual, it was not LAPD or the use of body cameras on police that were the reason the brutalization became public; it was the recording of Jaxson's friend, whom LAPD additionally threatened and prevented from filming. Why are your officers so threatened by being filmed if they have nothing to hide?

One officer tased Jaxson intentionally and directly in the chest, though since 2009 LAPD have been instructed by taser manufacturer AXON International to *not* tase a person in the chest as it increases risk of death by cardiac or respiratory arrest, which is even more likely if a person is being restrained.

LAPD is very aware of these dangers having killed a number of people in the community with tasers and restraints. LAPD has been directed not to tase people in the chest since 2009 and not to use neck restraints since 2020, yet in the July 2021 assault on Jaxson Hayes, Hayes was tased in the chest and choked by LAPD, and indicated he was having trouble breathing.

Last week, Moore announced LAPD will investigate itself to see if there was any wrongdoing. LAPD will not be releasing the body worn video from the assault for a
full 45 days (again, after not being the one to sound any alarm on the violence inevitably captured on the officers’ city-funded body worn video).

We see for the thousandth time how the notion of “policy,” an apparition the Board of Police Commissioners cling to as if the words in the policies they pass hold meaning beyond quieting their own dissonance, leave the door open to ongoing and direct police violence to community members, including Jaxson Hayes.

Regarding “accountability” and “reform,” we also see these notions for the fiction they are after hearing LAPD’s long “after action” account of the March 2021 Echo Park raid, in which LAPD said they could not report on its use of less-lethal munitions against community members, as it would take too long to review all the body worn video (don’t worry, LAPD suggested a solution to this issue for the next raid: they need more videographers). This is embarrassing.

We don’t need more policies or LAPD reviews. LAPD cannot investigate itself. We don’t need more LAPD videographers to film officers breaking policies on tape that will never be released. We demand a defunding and dismantling of the violent institution that is LAPD, and an investment in community services and resources that are life-affirming.

Limiting public comment to forty-five minutes and forcing everyone to make comment BEFORE they hear the discussion of the day’s agenda items both contradict behaviors one might reasonably expect from the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Resume in-person meetings immediately, and keep a virtual public-comment option for those who can’t show up in person.

Thank you from a concerned citizen

Kevin King