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In community,

Sheila
She/her/hers

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Commissioners,

Why are you here, sitting in these chairs, pretending to serve as an oversight board? Do you have any interest in the good of the city, in protecting the lives and well being of the people our racist police force puts in danger everyday? Any one of the three issues we must raise today are in and of themselves reasons to disband this entire force, and if you do not redress them, you are showing once again, that you do not care about your jobs at all.

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Commissioners, I am begging you to listen. I know that after you leave these meetings, you soothe your conscience, telling yourself that activists don't understand the complexities of political management, and you run some checklist of the good things that you think you're doing that no one ever talks about. But after this week, this month, this year, can't you see how little effect your meager oversight work has had? How rampant the racism and violence of the LAPD is? There is no option but an end to this.

Love,

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Signed,

Dayna Bowers

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Where have you been? In the three weeks since you last met, LAPD has detonated a bomb in a residential area, murdered a man, shot a bystander, assaulted, traumatized, and violated the constitutional rights of peaceful protesters, and destroyed the shelters of hundreds of our unhoused neighbors. How does this uphold LAPD's "true faith allegiance to a constitution" that begins with securing and perpetuating the blessings of the people of the State of California? Does any of this sound secure or blessed to you?

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Signed,

Michele Wetteland
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Before I sign off, I have a few demands to make. Firstly, I demand that this Commission end the forty-five minute time limit on public comment. It is an unreasonable amount of time for a city as large and as troubled as ours. This limit, much like the recent cancellation of TWO consecutive meetings, is a laughably and insultingly transparent effort to stifle the people’s voice. Secondly, I also demand that this Commission resume in-person meetings immediately and maintain a virtual option to provide public comment. Our voices deserve to be heard. Now, the question is: will you support our initiative and constant effort to make our voices heard? I hope so.

Sincerely,

Calista Schloessmann

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Disgustedly,

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Dawy Rkasnuam

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There is much video showing that the group known and identified as Antifa were there and attacked peaceful protesters, some of whom identified as Christians, and reporter/journalists who were trying to do their jobs. The Constitutional Right to protest was being exercised and the particulars of the issue are not my focus so I will not discuss them. Suffice it to say, this is still America, and the right of people to exercise their Constitutional Rights to free speech and expression peacefully is still, guaranteed and protected, are they not?

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Thank you for your time and service!

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Black Lives Matter - Los Angeles

White People For Black Lives

Showing Up for Racial Justice

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crimes.

This past Saturday, protesters saw a repeat of the frenzied behavior displayed by police during the 2020 summer uprisings. Protestors were brutalized in much the same way documented in three separate assessments last year, all of which found the LAPD to have failed in dealing with the uprisings. Officers fired less-than-lethal rounds directly at protestors within close range. They broke people’s limbs with batons. They kettled protestors into positions where police could best harm them. These ruthless acts of violence against protestors most recently resurfaced during the displacement of Echo Park residents. The continued recurrence of these behaviors by the LAPD following last year’s assessments, and a consequent After-Action Implementation Plan, provide definitively that this department cannot be reformed. Any proposal to further fund “training” or “resources” would be laughable. The solution is clear: defund the LAPD.

We demand that this Commission end the forty-five minute time limit on public comment. It is an unreasonable amount of time for a city as large and as troubled as ours. This limit, much like the recent cancellation of TWO consecutive meetings, is a laughably and insultingly transparent effort to stifle the people’s voice. We also demand that this Commission resume in-person meetings immediately and maintain a virtual option to provide public comment.