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Sincerely,

Danielle Castrence

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Silver Lake, Los Angeles

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As someone who has lived in this city for a long time, who has watched, devastated, as the LAPD uses excessive force repeatedly on unarmed Black and Brown men, and as someone who marched in last summer’s protests demanding change, I endorse every word of the below. I am sickened by the LAPD, and sickened at your lack of action.

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Jessica Craven
Los Angeles, A 90065

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granted the same right. And in the same vein of public accessibility, I encourage you to look at a new time for your weekly meeting that doesn't conflict with the City Council Meeting and the Board of Supervisors meeting.

Signed,

Ashley Brim

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Caroline Keeler
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Commissioners:

Every single day, Angelenos are reminded of the costs of the brutal racism and violence within the LAPD. There are weeks with multiple shootings by officers - like last week - and there are videos such as the recent clip of a 30-year veteran detective calling a young Black man the N-word, and that’s above and beyond the fact that the city spends $8 million of taxpayer money on the LAPD daily.

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known: that despite taking $3.2B of the city’s unrestricted funding (and as people
die daily from lack of basic human needs being met, like housing, healthcare, and
access to services that the city could pay for instead), LAPD does not act in the
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force.

Additionally, the report recommended the creation of an entirely new bureau for
LAPD, to demonstrate that LAPD is “taking the issue seriously”. This is, frankly,
insulting to the thousands of people who have been demanding the defunding of the
Police since last year, as well as to the thousands of people and many communities
who are in dire need of city resources to survive. Why are we still rewarding the
LAPD for their violence and racism with even more resources and funds? We want the
police to be defunded - we demand it. We demand more money for city services, not
for policing.

We just recently saw five LAPD shootings in less than three days. Two people were
killed by LAPD, and at least two others were shot. We demand an end to these
assaults on community members. This reckless, excessive behavior does not make our
city safer, and in fact diminish the safety of Los Angeles residents - especially
Black, brown, and poor communities.

I absolutely reject your contention that the selection process for who gets to
provide public comment is random. I’ve been using Zoom for the last year - I know
how it works. I know that a meeting host can select who gets to speak and who
doesn’t - there’s nothing random about it, it’s fully in the host’s control. There’s
no "shuffle" feature for a Q&A.

I also demand that you stop capping your meetings’ public comment period at 45
minutes. You have been receiving weekly protests to the contrary and you are
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Signed,

Emma Irene Olson
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Dear Board of Commissioners:

City Council Report on LAPD's Violence
The report given by the City Council last week shows what Angelenos already know: LAPD is a violent entity and it uses $3.2 BILLION dollars of the city's budget to commit violence on Angelenos. Not only can that money be better spent on other much needed resources right, especially in times of Covid, but LAPD has been warned over and over again that it needs to change. It's gone through countless waves of reform and policy changes, countless "oversight" commissioners, countless promises, and it still keeps committing the same violence.

Yet it also keeps getting rewarded for committing the same violence. Now the report recommends a new additional bureau for LAPD that gives it more mandate to surveillance people. How long will LAPD be rewarded for their violent racism with more infrastructure, resources, training, and city funds?

Defund the police!! You must understand that you refusal to do so and your compliance in their violence is also an act of violence.

More LAPD Shootings
More LAPD shootings. This week there were 5. LAPD killed two people.

This violence does not make our community safer. End these LAPD inflicted assaults on community members now.
Public Comment
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Sarah Bowers
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Commissioners,

You truly find new ways to fail every day. As an oversight board, the brutal and disgusting facts that have come to light this week (and every week) about LAPD should haunt you. Commissioners, when you read about the FIVE LAPD SHOOTINGS IN 3 DAYS, you should spend the rest of the week with the knowledge that you are not doing your job, and your personal failure has led to so much violence primarily directed at low income communities of color. And of course, if you were smarter people, you would be able to see the much quieter but no less violent horror in the ranks of the organization you pretend to oversee. The multiple overt instances of racial profanity that have been publicized this month only underscore what we know to be a much deeper framework of institutionalized racism. I want you to consider the money that you shovel into this boundless hole of evil, money that could be used to provide real services, as a FAILURE. I want you to wake up every day and think about how bad you are at your jobs, and how much pain and death has been the result of your incompetence.

Last Wednesday, the City Council’s Public Safety Committee reviewed a report about the LAPD’s violent response to the summer 2020 uprisings following the murder of George Floyd. The report, compiled by a former LAPD officer and clearly not an unbiased project, still confirms what the community has long known: that despite taking $3.2B of the city’s unrestricted funding (and as people die daily from lack
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Be Better (ie, defund the police),

Asher Benjamin Guthertz

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Commissioners:

As a mental health professional and Venice resident, I urge you to change course now. Not a day goes by that Angelenos aren’t reminded of the costs of the brutal racism and violence inherent in the Los Angeles Police Department. In the past week, multiple days included multiple shootings by officers. An LAPD 30-year veteran detective calling a young Black man the N-word was recorded on video, pointing to the lack of respect and the racism that LAPD is seeping with as a system. With all the mistreatment, our city is still spending $8 million of taxpayer money on it daily.
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The community continues to urge an expanded public comment session to allow for all voices to be heard on how our needs can be more fully met. The current system silences the voices of Angelenos by limiting who can speak at your meetings, and for how long.

Signed,

Laura Adery, PhD

From: Ellen Giesy
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The report further recommended the creation of an entirely new bureau for LAPD, to demonstrate that LAPD is “taking the issue seriously.” This is exactly the opposite of what so many Angelenos were protesting for and continue to advocate for, which is to defund the police and divert law enforcement funds to communities who need city resources. LAPD must not be rewarded for their mismanagement and racist policing with more infrastructure, resources, training, and city funds. LAPD is overmilitarized and is fighting lawsuits over use of munitions which protesters contend were violative of civil and human rights.

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Our communities need mental health teams, mental health services, rehabilitation, job training, after school activities, art and music class, and affordable housing - NOT more LAPD funding.

Sincerely,
Carolyn “Jiyoung” Park

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Signed,

Elizabeth, 90034

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:24 PM
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Signed,

Audrey Georg
"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor." Desmond Tutu

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Samantha

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Communicator & Educator
she/her
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Signed,

Kara Morgan
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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 1:04 PM 
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Kayleen Sullivan

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Commissioners and Garcetti, (and Councilmembers)

The police cannot be reformed or kept in line by "watchdogs" because they are doing exactly what they were intended to do.

Police do not fundamentally change over time because they are fullfilling their purpose to you Garcetti, and to you all on the Board and City Council. They protect the violent white cis-male status quo and enable the continued accumulation of power and wealth by that group and those adjacent. You are all complicit in the harm that LAPD does. You are part of that harm.

LAPD is fundamentally violent. They cannot be overseen and must be defunded and disbanded, piece by piece. They don't need training. It's not about training and you know this.
You continue to gaslight the community by ignoring public sentiment and demands. Your police chief is racist and denies the experiences of the Black community and you are complicit when you rub elbows with him. He is the cause of much harm and so are you all. Also fully confident the grant for the LAPD Internet Crimes against Children task force will fully fail to actually help any child, and will enable cops to do more damage than they are already doing.

Defund the Police,

Also Decker don't cut off community members when they are still giving public comment, if they still have time. You all do this in person as well, Soboaroff will just move on to the next person if he decides the person next up to speak is taking too long to cross the room (he does this even with elderly folks!!) How ridiculous (and, need we point out, super fuckin' ableist). If someone is pausing just wait for their time. The speaker was clearly not done. We all have to sit and listen to your ridiculous questions, Moore's lies, and Soboaroff's pseudo-thoughtful-concerned queries and butchered analogies, you can listen to public comment when someone is pausing.

You can't reform the police,

T. Guerra (they/them) non-binary person.

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Izzy Miller

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Angelenos are reminded every single day of the costs of the brutal racism and violence that are foundational to the Los Angeles Police Department. Our city pours out $8 million of taxpayer money every single day on LAPD’s corrupt and destructive
actions, whether it be multiple shootings a day on multiple days in the same week by officers, or a video footage of a 38-year veteran detective calling a young Black man the N-word.

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The report further recommended the creation of an entirely new bureau for LAPD, supposedly to show that LAPD is “taking the issue seriously.” This is a brazen insult to the thousands of people who have been demanding to Defund The Police since last year, and a slap in the face to people and communities who need city resources and have long been denied them. Expanding police funding and police power is what got us here in the first place. We have had enough of LAPD be rewarded for their violent racism with more infrastructure, resources, training, and city funds. Stop bribing these murderers! Defund the police! More money for city services, not for policing!

This week LAPD officers committed five shootings in under three days. Two people were killed by LAPD, and at least two more were shot. We demand an end to these violent attacks on our community members. This reckless, brutal behavior makes safety impossible in our city. LAPD’s actions endanger Los Angeles residents, with Black, brown, and poor communities being the most effected.

I continue to reject your insistence that the public comment selection process is random. I know that the Zoom meeting host can select who can speak and who cannot. Furthermore: stop capping your meetings’ public comment period at a meager 45 minutes. You are silencing the voices of Angelenos by limiting who may speak and how long they may speak.

Signed,

Catherine Safley

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Every single day I am reminded of the costs of the brutal racism and violence inherent in the Los Angeles Police Department. If it's not another shooting of an unarmed person in crisis, it's learning about adding hundreds of officers in preparation for the Olympics, and the bottom line is our city is spending $8 million of taxpayer money on it daily.

Last Wednesday, the City Council’s Public Safety Committee reviewed a report about the LAPD’s violent response to the summer 2020 uprisings following the murder of George Floyd. Having personally experienced police violence many times last summer, I am hardly surprised by the findings. Despite taking $3.2B of the city’s unrestricted funding (and as people die daily from lack of housing, healthcare, and access to services, in a city that could afford to pay for all of these things), LAPD does not act in the best interests of the community, and instead acts as an occupying and arresting force.

The report further recommended the creation of an entirely new bureau for LAPD, to demonstrate that LAPD is “taking the issue seriously.” I am relatively new to understanding how reform is mostly performative and usually destructive in the long term and seeing this makes me laugh so I don’t cry. Hundreds of thousands of people got in the streets in the middle of the pandemic and clearly said "DEFUND THE POLICE" and "FUND COMMUNITY RESOURCES". We know! You know, I know, we all know that giving more funding, more infrastructure, resources, training to LAPD only leads to more racist violence. Again we demand: defund the police! More money for city services, and not for policing!

This week saw five LAPD shootings in less than three days. Two people were killed by LAPD, and at least two were shot. This is so common that I’m nearly desensitized from hearing news like this. Which I know is part of how community control works.
I demand an end to these assaults on community members. This reckless, excessive behavior does not make our city safer. LAPD’s actions diminish the safety of Los Angeles residents, and it’s no secret that Black, brown, and poor communities feel the effect more than any others.

Additionally, I do not for one second believe the selection process for who gets to provide public comment is a random one. I know how Zoom works. I’m fully aware that the meeting host can select who gets to speak and who doesn’t. You are clearly limiting who can speak at your meetings, and for how long. If you’re really “taking this issue seriously,” you must give the community the space to speak.

Signed,

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Hunter Elijah Bryce Bermudez

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Angeles is spending eight million dollars of taxpayer money on it every single day.

Not a day goes by that Angelenos aren’t reminded of the exorbitant costs of the brutal racism and violence inherent in the Los Angeles Police Department. There is a deep emotional expense with the trauma being created by watching a LAPD 30-year veteran detective calling a young Black man the N-word, as we all did last week, much less for the young man its directed to. Angelenos are paying too high a price with lives and taxes dollars to support this racist mass-killer behavior. I demand an end to these assaults on community members. This reckless, excessive behavior does not make Los Angeles safer. To the contrary, LAPD’s actions diminish the safety of Los Angeles residents. It’s no secret that Black, brown, and poor communities feel the effect more than any others.

How Michael Moore remains chief of a body of officers acting unabated in these many horrific ways, is beyond my understanding. He must be immediately removed. To wait another day is to add your complicity to the most violent police department in the United States. His list of failure of leadership is lengthy. How much longer will you turn a blind eye to it? Prior to the 2020 Summer uprisings, according to a recent petition for Chief Moore's removal begun by Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles, and stated publicly at last weeks Police Commission meeting by Dr. Melina Abdullah, Chief Moore was found to have:

1. Used white-supremacist media outlet, Breitbart, to recruit LAPD officer applicants.
2. Enabled anti-Black racism by allowing Black people to be stopped by LAPD at 5 times their population share and searched at 3 times the rate of everyone else.
3. Fostered a culture of corruption under which officers in South Central Los Angeles were found to have illegally and unjustly entered the names of Black and Brown residents into gang databases.
4. Presented internal investigations that repeatedly avoid accountability, including finding that not a single one of the 4862 racial-bias complaints filed by the public was valid.
5. Lobbied each year, with misinformation, for LAPD to be awarded more than 50% of the City of Los Angeles’ general fund at the expense of vital city services and resources.
6. Failed to mandate the wearing of masks by LAPD officers, tolerating statements like “COVID isn't real,” even after eight LAPD staff have died from the virus.
7. Attempted to shield murderous police officers from disciplinary action, including the officers who killed Grechario Mack and Albert Ramon Dorsey, who were given rare “out of policy” findings by the Los Angeles Police Commission.

During and since the uprisings, Michel Moore has:
8. Stated that protestors were just as responsible for the death of George Floyd as were the officers who killed him. Asserting that protestors were "capitalizing" off Floyd's death, and that "his death is on their hands as much as it is those officers [who killed him]."

9. Created a culture where officers were enabled to circulate a "Valentine Card" with a despicable reference to the late Mr. Floyd and the words "you take my breath away."

10. Refused to disclose or publicly hold to account the LAPD officers who participated in the failed coup on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

11. Compared Black Lives Matter to the right-wing extremist group the Proud Boys, stating that both "represent ideology that's counter to this democracy."

12. Colluded with member(s) of the Board of Police Commissioners (Steve Soboroff) on votes and positions taken by the supposed oversight body.

13. Lied on the record about the number of traffic stops made in South Central Los Angeles in 2021, stating that the number was 74, when the actual recorded number was 639.

Over his nearly 3 years as Chief, Michel Moore has established a horrendous record of mismanagement, corruption and brutality, which has had a particularly brutal impact on Black communities. It is imperative that he be immediately removed as Chief for both his most recent and longstanding pattern of abuse. How much longer will your allegiance align with a corrupt cop over the people and safety of Angelenos?

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Signed,

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Last Wednesday, the City Council’s Public Safety Committee reviewed a report about the LAPD’s violent response to the summer 2020 uprisings following the murder of George Floyd. The report confirms what the community has long known: that despite taking $3.2B of the city’s unrestricted funding (and as people die daily from lack of housing, healthcare, and access to services, in a city that could afford to pay for all of these things), LAPD does not act in the best interests of the community, and instead acts as an occupying and arresting force.

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This week saw five LAPD shootings in less than three days. Two people were killed by LAPD, and at least two were shot. We demand an end to these assaults on community members. This reckless, excessive behavior does not make our city safer. To the contrary, LAPD’s actions diminish the safety of Los Angeles residents, and it’s no secret that Black, brown, and poor communities feel the effect more than any others.

I emphatically reject your contention that the selection process for who gets to provide public comment is a random one. I know how Zoom works. I’m fully aware that the meeting host can select who gets to speak and who doesn’t. And I demand that you stop capping your meetings’ public comment period at a mere forty-five minutes. 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.

Thank you from a concerned citizen,

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Commissioners,

I am writing you today to express my disgust and anger that our city is spending $8 million of taxpayer money on the LAPD daily. This is a racist police force, as any police force is. Our community has been showing up to your meetings for years to demand accountability and change. The police have killed MULTIPLE people in just one week. That is unacceptable. We have been convinced as a society that police are supposed to be our superheroes, but that is plainly untrue. It’s mythology that is perpetuated in media. Any person I have ever spoken to about their interactions with police has not had a positive experience. LAPD is often responding to mental health crises which they have no business responding to. So when somebody is struggling, we send men with guns and somehow expect that there will be a solution or deescalation or that the person will receive the care they need. The police DO NOT help people. They only make things worse with their insensitivity, misogyny and violence.

On Wednesday last week a report was released by the City Council’s Public Safety Committee. This report was about the uprisings over the summer in 2020 and the police response. The report confirms what we Angelenos have always known: that the LAPD does not act in the best interest of the community. $3.2 billion of the city’s unrestricted funding goes to the police. This is in the middle of a pandemic which has only made conditions worse for the people who were already struggling. People are dying every single day in this city from lack of healthcare and access to services, and a lack of housing. If that money were reallocated, we would ALL be safer. Our city can afford to have everybody’s needs met. The funds are simply not distributed properly. It is irresponsible and cruel to provide money for an entity that harms us and not for services we desperately need. Particularly during this
time.

The report also recommended that an entirely new bureau be created for LAPD to show that LAPD is “taking the issue seriously.” This is irresponsible, insulting, offensive, and would result in more death and more harm. We have been demanding for the city to defund the police. Why do you all continue to reward them for their racist and sexist violence with more resources, training, infrastructure, and city funds? We demand that the police be defunded. We demand that more money be provided for services. Services that are life-saving and make every single one of us safer.

This week LAPD shot 5 people in less than three days. Two of those people were killed. We demand that these attacks on community members stop. You have a role in that. You have the power to make our city safer by doing something about this reckless behavior. LAPD makes our city more dangerous — and that danger is compounded for our most vulnerable communities. For Black, Brown, poor folks, and disabled folks in particular.

I reject your argument that the selection process for who gets to provide public comment in your weekly meetings is random. I am literally an expert in Zoom. I have hosted countless meetings. I know that the meeting host selects who speaks and who doesn’t. You need to allow the community to be heard. It’s your job. I also demand that you stop capping the public comment portion at 45 minutes. You are silencing our voices. The voices of the people you are meant to serve.

You have an opportunity to make life better for all Angelenos by acquiescing to these demands. When you look back at your time as commissioners you will either feel guilty for making things worse and enabling the racist violent behavior of LAPD or you will feel proud for providing the care, resources, and support our city needs. Please do what’s right. Investigate your belief in harm and punishment. Because that’s what is holding you back.

Thank you for your time.

Best,
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