

**Flores, Valerie**

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**Subject:** FW: Civilian oversight

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From: Hilda Boulware <hildaboulware27@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 12:05 PM

To: Flores, Valerie <vflores@cityofpasadena.net>

Subject: Civilian oversight

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I fully support civilian oversight for the Pasadena Police Department and all other deemed necessary to assure justice fairness and deliverance from oppression

Hilda Boulware

Sent from my iPhone

## Flores, Valerie

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**Subject:** FW: Civilian Oversight of Pasadena Police Department

**From:** Valerie Coachman-Moore <valeriecm@coachmanmoore.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 12:02 PM

**To:** Flores, Valerie <vflores@cityofpasadena.net>

**Subject:** Civilian Oversight of Pasadena Police Department

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Hello,

I am Valerie Coachman Moore, a business owner and civic volunteer in Pasadena.

I am very concerned about accountability of law enforcement in Pasadena. I feel strongly that civilian oversight of the Pasadena Police Department is a step in the right direction to assure public safety aligns with the values of our great community. To that end, I am asking the Public Safety committee to dedicate efforts to create a proposal to the City Council for an oversight committee made up of civilians. The committee's roles should include investigatory, subpoena and disciplinary power. Members should be civilians and not law enforcement personnel. Secondly, I'd calling on the Public safety committee to also create a proposal for Independent Police Auditor who is an expert in policing and law enforcement. The Auditor will have sufficient funding and a budget comparable to the Pasadena Police Department's.

Much thanks,

*Valerie*

Valerie Coachman-Moore, M.P.H., President & CEO

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Pronouns: she, her, hers

## Flores, Valerie

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**From:** Colin Bogart <colintbogart68@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 11:52 AM  
**To:** Flores, Valerie  
**Cc:** Hampton, Tyron; Bell, Cushon  
**Subject:** Public Safety Committee meeting July 8, 2020, agenda item 1

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Dear Chairman Kennedy and Public Safety Committee Members,

My name is Colin Bogart and I am a Pasadena resident in District 1.

I am pleased to see the City has posted an online survey regarding police oversight, but I hope this is just the beginning of a more robust, ongoing dialogue with the community. The survey is totally open ended and does not offer any proposals to which the community can respond. I encourage you to follow up with proposals that will better enable community discussion.

I'm also very concerned that an online survey may be leaving out community members who don't have easy access to the internet. We do community workshops for things like specific plans or public projects. Likewise, the City should be conducting community workshops for discussing police oversight. Go bigger than an online survey and provide a forum for discussion that would be open to everyone. Police oversight is too big and too important to be addressed only through Public Safety and City Council meetings, or an online survey. I realize that the ongoing pandemic complicates the process, but I urge you to find a way to go beyond the current online formats to fully engage with the community on this issue.

Aside from my concerns about the process, I support a Civilian Oversight Commission of the PPD as well as an independent Police Auditor. I agree with suggestions I've seen that the commission should be composed of civilians only, should not include elected officials or police personnel and should have subpoena, investigative, and disciplinary power. The auditor should have expertise in policing to enable him/her to conduct investigations. The commission and auditor should have the funding needed to provide meaningful oversight that leads to actions and not merely recommendations.

I don't believe that making adjustments to current police review boards or even the Public Safety Committee would be sufficient for meaningful oversight.

Thank you for your time and your work on this issue.

Sincerely,

Colin Bogart  
Pasadena, CA 91103

## Flores, Valerie

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**Subject:** FW: Comment for Public Safety Committee on oversight of PPD

**From:** KristinOckershauser <kmopas@earthlink.net>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 11:50 AM

**To:** Flores, Valerie <vflores@cityofpasadena.net>

**Subject:** Comment for Public Safety Committee on oversight of PPD

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The Public Safety Committee is not equipped to do adequate oversight of PPD : they are part time, employed Council members who meet irregularly and on other departments; some of whom receive donations from the PPOA, with no professional staff with subpoena power, combined with community based committee.

We need independent oversight professional with subpoena power, in combination with regularized community input on policy and practices, especially from black and brown communities.

City Council members receiving PPOA donations should return them and pledge to no longer take such donations. The look, if not the reality, is that PPOA calls the shots, not Councilmembers elected by the residents to represent their best interests. See Joe Matthews on this issue (<https://www.desertsun.com/story/opinion/columnists/2020/06/04/law-enforcement-can-id-looters-by-gazing-into-a-mirror-joe-mathews-connecting-california/3144437001/>)

Kris Ockershauser

July, 8, 2020

Pasadena Public Safety committee  
RE: Plea for Civilian Oversight

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Joshua C. McDaniel and I am a resident of City Council district 2. Pasadena residents deserve to know that when a law enforcement officer harms a community member, they and the department will be held accountable.

Creating strong civilian oversight of the PPD is one tangible step that the city can do to reimagine how public safety is done in our community. Therefore I am calling on members of the Public Safety committee to commit to creating a City Council proposal for a Civilian Oversight Committee that has investigatory, subpoena, and disciplinary power, comprised entirely of non-law enforcement members.

Further, I am calling on the Public Safety Committee to create a City Council proposal for an Independent Police Auditor that is well funded and whose size and budget are relative to the size of PPD's budget and sworn personnel. This can be accomplished in large part through the existing city charter and where needed through new city ordinances and charter amendments within the power of the City Council. I trust that these items will be held in serious consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joshua C. McDaniel".

Joshua C. McDaniel

**Flores, Valerie**

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**Subject:** FW: Civilian Oversight Committee Needed

**From:** kimberley staley <kimberleystaley@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 11:03 AM

**To:** Flores, Valerie <vflores@cityofpasadena.net>

**Subject:** Civilian Oversight Committee Needed

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Hello, my name is Kim Staley and I am a resident of City Council district 3.

All people of Pasadena deserve to know that when a law enforcement officer harms a community member, they and the department will be held accountable. Creating strong civilian oversight of the PPD is just one tangible step that the city can do to reamiange how public safety is done in our community. Therefore I am calling on members of the Public Safety committee to commit to creating a City Council proposal for a Civilian Oversight Committee that has real investigatory, subpoena, and disciplinary power, made up of entirely non-law enforcement members. Additionally I am calling on the Public Safety Committee to create a City Council proposal for an Independent Police Auditor that is well funded and whose size and budget are relative to the size of PPD's budget and sworn personnel. This can be accomplished in large part through the existing city charter and where needed though new city ordinances and charter amendments within the power of the City Council.

Thank you,

Kim