



PASADENA NAACP

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April 14, 2021

Dear Esteemed City Officials and Representatives:

As I am not able to attend this afternoon's public safety committee meeting due to work demands, I would like to endorse Pasadena Branch NAACP representative Florence Annang for one of the three community-at-large seats on the Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission. She is active in the community, knows the community and is smart, objective and proactive. Her presence would greatly enhance the credibility and mission of the commission as to representing a section of the city most impacted by local law enforcement.

Thank you for your time and best regards.

Taylor Morton, J.D.
Legal Redress Committee Chairperson
Pasadena Branch NAACP

Flores, Valerie

From: Beth Elder ·
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 2:46 PM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Public Safety Committee Meeting comment

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Please pass on to those in the Pasadena City Council Public Safety Committee meeting that I support **Florence Annang** and **Juliana Serrano**, who have been nominated respectively by the NAACP-Pasadena Branch and All Saints Church to serve on the newly created Community Police Oversight Commission.

Thank you,

Beth Elder
Pasadena, CA 91107

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Flores, Valerie

From: Vincent De Stefano
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 2:48 PM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang are excellent candidates

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I would like to voice my support for Florence Annang and Juliana Serrano to be part of the new Police Commission. These two incredible women will bring the voices and insights of the, all too often, invisible communities to this commission. These are the residents that are most likely to be the victims of violence and abusive power of Pasadena's police authority.

Ms. Serrano and Annang's knowledge about and their care for the issues confronting our community's relations with police and the need for reform are profound and their many years of activism and involvement bear this out.

As a respected member of the Coalition for Increased Oversight of Pasadena Police (CICOPP), Serrano has demonstrated a commitment to understanding the perspectives of law enforcement by serving on Chief Perez's Community Advisory Committee for the past several years.

Ms Annang's work bringing the community and PPD together have been invaluable to the community and all residents of Pasadena.

A commission without these two strong, intelligent and committed women would suffer greatly from their absence.

Vincent De Stefano
President ACLU
Pasadena/Foothill Chapter

Flores, Valerie

From: Julie Hoy
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 2:53 PM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Public Safety Committee meeting 4-14-2021

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Thank you,

~Julie

Flores, Valerie

Subject: FW: Community Police Oversight Commission Recommendation
Attachments: City of Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission Recommendation.docx

From: Georgia Sanders <georgiarsanders@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 2:58 PM
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Cc: Wilson, Andy <awilson@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Re: Community Police Oversight Commission Recommendation

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Dear Ms. Flores, Vice Mayor & Councilmember Wilson,

Please find my attached letter of recommendation regarding Julianna Serano being selected for a post on the Community Police Oversight Commission for the City of Pasadena. Thank you for your help in getting this to the right place.

I also strongly recommend **Adjoa Annang** and **Mikala Rahn**, both of whom I know via their work within the Pasadena community. These three women would be EXCELLENT in the role of oversight for our Pasadena Police and I sincerely hope that they receive the posts. If I can I will try and write separate letters for Ms. Annang and Ms. Rahn as well, but just in case I add my endorsement here.

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City of Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission Recommendation: Juliana Serrano

April 14, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I writing to let you know that I strongly support Juliana Serrano becoming a member of the Community Police Oversight Committee for the City of Pasadena.

I have come to know Juliana thru her role at All Saints Church in Pasadena. Also, outside of the church, whether from her role within a local non-profit or just person-to-person, as we have spoken during Covid-19 via phone and online chat about issues of Social Justice, especially those affecting us here in Pasadena.

During the last year like many others, the All Saints Church services have all been online. When Julianna speaks from her position there, she is prepared, professional and brings a sense of the possible with her perspective. Julianna possesses the valuable skill of being poised on camera, all the while demonstrating empathy and knowledge of some of the most difficult subjects of our day.

Julianna understands the issues and has been working in various areas of social justice for nearly ten years, that I am aware of. She is someone who is connected within our Pasadena and greater Los Angeles communities. Anyone that I've met that knows Julianna holds her in high regard. One of her primary passions, and a passion that we've connected on, is the area of justice in policing.

I highly recommend Julianna for a position on the City of Pasadena's Community Police Oversight Commission. She will not only bring her intelligent perspective, professional demeanor, but also a compassionate and ethical personhood to the task. And since she is a woman of color, she will also bring that invaluable background with her as well. It would reflect very well on the City of Pasadena to have someone as well-spoken and deeply experienced as Julianna Serrano representing the residents in our community.

Sincerely,

Georgia Sanders
Pasadena, California

Flores, Valerie

From: Stella Murga
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 3:18 PM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Pasadena's Community Police Oversight Commission

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Dear Mayor Gordo and City Councilmembers:

I'm writing in support of Florence Annang and Juliana Serrano for appointment to Pasadena's Community Police Oversight Commission. Both women of color have tirelessly served the community as advocates for social justice, for the underserved and the marginalized residents of Pasadena, and would be ideal community representatives on this commission.

Thank you,
Stella

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