

Flores, Valerie

Subject: FW: Public Comment for Public Safety Committee Meeting on July 8, 2020 on Agenda Item CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF CONSIDERATION OF CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT*

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Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 11:25 AM

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Public Comment for Public Safety Committee Meeting on July 8, 2020 about Agenda Item CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF CONSIDERATION OF CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT*

Select one City legislative body for the comment Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date July 8, 2020

Agenda Item CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF CONSIDERATION OF CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT*

Name Tenzin Choesang

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91106

Comments (under 200 words) I believe that there should be additional independent civilian oversight of the police department. This civilian oversight should have full power to examine and adjust the police budget, modify policies and tactics, investigate any wrongdoings by individual police officers and the department, and have the power to fire and

prosecute police officers with special independent prosecutors who have no ties to city or the police department. The individuals on the civilian oversight committee should not have any ties with the police department, individual police officers and the police union or Police union PACs (Political Action Committees). Positions on this committee should be chosen through a publicly funded open election, and should not be any individuals who have received any type of political donations or campaign contributions from the above-mentioned groups to prevent conflicts of interest and preferential treatment, such as those city council members who receive political campaign contributions from the police unions. This will ensure that representatives on this committee truly represent the community and minimize influence by special interests such as the police union and their PACs. The time is now for real unbiased civilian oversight of our police departments in all of our communities.

**I consent to have my
comment read out
loud during the
meeting.**

Yes

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From: City Web <cityweb@cityofpasadena.net>
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Public Comment for Public Safety Committee Meeting on July 8, 2020 about Agenda Item 1

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Meeting Date	July 8, 2020
Agenda Item	1
Name	Joanne Long
City	Pasadena
State	CA
Zip Code	91107
Comments (under 200 words)	I strongly support Civilian Oversight of the Pasadena Police Department. Public trust in the police is broken. Excessive use of force against civilians is rampant. Civilian oversight is past due. We all know it is just a matter of time before we hear about the next George Floyd or Breonna Taylor. If the Public Safety Committee cannot commit to allowing for independent oversight of our police then they must be defunded.
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From: City Web <cityweb@cityofpasadena.net>

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Meeting Date	July 8, 2020
Agenda Item	1
Name	William Dickson
City	Pasadena
State	CA
Zip Code	91107
Comments (under 200 words)	I strongly support civilian oversight of the Pasadena Police Department. However, for this oversight to help alleviate the current mistrust between the Police Department and the citizens of Pasadena it must be truly independent and have investigatory powers.. It can't be a board of civilians hand picked by the Police Chief or something that the Police can easily opt out of whenever the oversight is inconvenient for them -- similar to how body cameras always seem to malfunction or be switched off whenever there is an incident. The occasions for which we most need oversight will often coincide with the occasions where it is inconvenient for the Police to have oversight. The civilian oversight body needs

investigatory powers and the Police must be required to cooperate. It must have immediate and complete access to any and all records it requests.

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Subject: FW: Public Comment for Public Safety Committee Meeting on July 8, 2020 on Agenda Item 1 and 2

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Meeting Date July 8, 2020

Agenda Item 1 and 2

Name Kris Ockershauser

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91105

Comments (under 200 words) CICOPP will be listening with interest to Deputy Chief Moody's presentation on PPD's revisions of AB392 policies to the Lexipol manual , and will respond within two weeks.

For the record, we object to the 24 hour lead time on reviewing the 16 pages of material on laws governing oversight of police. We request that further discussion and time for community questions and comment be rescheduled.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

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Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date July 8, 2020

Agenda Item 1

Name Ryan Bell

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91105

Comments (under 200 words) I am absolutely in favor of civilian oversight of the Pasadena Police Department and much more. When I was running for city council in district 6 this past year I made police accountability one of the top three priorities of my campaign. Sadly, this issue was barely addressed in the candidate forums, candidate interviews, and in the media. When it was addressed, the issue was brushed aside by incumbents as unnecessary.

What's more, five of the eight members of city council (four incumbents and one incoming member) have received large sums from the PPOA PAC in recent years. Two of the four members of the Public Safety Committee have received large

sums from PPOA. How can we expect impartial decisions from the majority of the council? Any council person who is serious about this issue should return their PPOA contributions immediately and pledge to refuse such contributions in the future.

I am calling on members of the Public Safety committee to bring a motion to City Council for a Civilian Oversight Committee that has investigatory, subpoena, and disciplinary power, and that would be 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.

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