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Subject: FW: Public Comment for Meeting on August 12, 2020 about Agenda Item Public comment

From: City Web <cityweb@cityofpasadena.net>

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 10:00 AM

To: PublicComment-AutoResponse <publiccomment@cityofpasadena.net>

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Name: Bradley Boleman

Address: Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

Hellos I am Bradley Boleman. I am A Pasadena resident. I believe the city council needs to create an independent auditor for the police. With any police that have killed any civilian those investigations need to be reopened by an independent counselor with zero influence from the cop union or city council. Justice needs to be served. To make sure situations like this don't happen in the future, there needs to be more accountability on our police department. I am Very disappointed in our police. Also to find out that majority of the city council members actually received donations from the police union themselves... Thats pretty disturbing to hear. Please take action and do the right thing city council. Make the world better for the future. For your mother, father, siblings, future kids, future grandkids, friends, family. Be the change.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Subject: FW: Public Comment for Meeting on August 11, 2020 about Agenda Item Police oversight

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Name: Annemarie Molina

Address: Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

I support the Kennedy/Tornek proposal I ask you all consider the pain the community is dealing with and show leadership by working together. Only a proposal that is done in cooperation will be successful.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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From: City Web <cityweb@cityofpasadena.net>

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 4:44 PM

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Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date August 12, 2020

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Name Sonja K Berndt

City Pasadena

Zip Code 91107

Comments (under 200 words) The Tornek/Kennedy proposal has elevated the discussion of the clear need for civilian oversight of the PPD. But it does not provide the transparency and accountability required to engender public trust. During my 31-year legal career, I conducted hundreds of investigations and issued hundreds of subpoenas. The scope of review of the IPA under the Tornek/Kennedy proposal is not going to result in effective civilian oversight because the IPA is only authorized to review the PPD's own work. The IPA must be authorized to conduct an independent investigation with subpoena power to compel evidence the PPD does not turn over, the evidence that the PPD did not collect, the evidence a whistleblower wishes to provide, etc. Moreover, the IPA cannot report to the City Manager who also supervises the Police Chief. That creates a conflict of interest. In order to ensure that we have the best model possible at this time, please review the model in which the IPA reports to the City Prosecutor. This has not been analyzed in any meaningful way. Respectfully, the City should obtain an independent legal

analysis on how this model would work to avoid the City Attorney's conflict of interest in providing that analysis.

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

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From: City Web <cityweb@cityofpasadena.net>

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 6:32 AM

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Select one City legislative body for Public Safety Committee

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Name ARETA CROWELL

City PASADENA

Zip Code 91106

Comments (under 200 words) I APPLAUD THE EFFORTS OF MAYOR TORNEK AND COUNCILMAN KENNEDY TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE PUBLIC DEMAND FOR IMPROVED OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY . HOWEVER THIS PROPOSAL DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH . I URGE THE COUNCIL TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CRAFT POLICY AND ACTIONS TO PROVIDE TRULY INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT WHICH IS NOT BOUND TO THE EXISTING BUREACRATIC STRUCTURE

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

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Subject: FW: Public Comment for Meeting on August 12, 2020 about Agenda Item Public Safety Commission: Police Review Board

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Name: Lydia Breen

Address: Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

We are in the midst of a pandemic; people are anxious and afraid. Parents are worried about their children's education, afraid they could lose their jobs, even their homes. Tensions are high. So what does the council do? First, it increases money for the police. Then, it ignores public demands for an independent auditor with subpoena power over the PPD. Is this how you ease the tensions in our community? Who will oversee the military-grade federal weapons donated to the PPD? Who will oversee what happens to the surveillance gathered by helicopters, drones and other electronic equipment on law-abiding citizens? Just whose interests are you serving? Pasadena has the second highest level of income inequality among California's largest cities. 67% of Pasadenans are renters. Many of us are vulnerable. The tensions in our community aren't the responsibility of the police. They are your responsibility. Take the target off the PPD's back and put the responsibility where it belongs – on you. De-escalate future problems now by enforcing closer scrutiny of the police. Show some courage. Have more confidence in and concern for the public. Appoint an independent auditor with subpoena power to oversee the PPD. We are paying attention.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Robert Born **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

All police officers need to be held accountable. Pasadena residents deserve to know:

- (1) when an officer uses force unlawfully, especially when it causes injury or death to the victim.
- (2) when an officer is using racial profiling to harass residents.
- (3) when the department is using surveillance technology such as facial recognition.

Today, residents are not told of these things. Creating strong civilian oversight of the Police Department is a tangible step the city can take to reimagine police duties and public safety in our community.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Jasmine Boyle **Address:** Altadena, California 91001

Comments:

My name is Jasmine Boyle. I recently moved to Altadena, but was a Pasadena resident for more than 10 years, primarily in District 2. My husband, Max Boyle, and I are youth pastors in Pasadena, having worked with junior high and high school students and their families in the Pasadena area for more than 10 years.

I believe that a responsible and caring community allows its members to have influence and voice into every area of governance. An effective police oversight body includes these voices and the power necessary to enact actual consequences when those meant to protect us actually violate our community. The youth of our community deserve to know that our government officials care enough to invest in proven models of oversight that build trust and don't protect the power of the already powerful, but give that power to the community.

I am asking you, our elected officials, to create a police oversight body comprised of an independent auditor and selected community members for the commission with subpoena power. There is no ambiguity in our ask to align with a proposal with the Community Bill of Rights authored by respected and trusted groups in the Pasadena community.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Mariana **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91107

Comments:

Hello my name is Mariana and I am a resident of Pasadena District 4.

Any member of this community can be the next George Floyd or Breonna Taylor however with this proposal maybe we can prevent this from happening.

I ask the Public Safety Committee: the Mayor, Mr. Hampton, Mr. Madison and Mr. Kennedy to please work together on adopting our community proposal: the Pasadena Community Bill of Rights, endorsed by POP, CCICOP, IMA and CCC

I am asking you, our elected officials, to create a police oversight body comprised of an independent auditor and selected community member for the commission with subpoena power.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Lisa Mattson **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

I want to voice my support for civilian oversight for The Pasadena Police Department. I am concerned about police brutality in my community and the lack of transparency and accountability for Pasadena PD. This is something we need in our city and I believe it would benefit our community. Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: No