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**Select one City legislative body for the comment** Public Safety Committee

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**Meeting Date** August 12, 2020

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**Agenda Item** 2

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**Name** Ima Odong

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**Comments (under 200 words)** Civilian "oversight" of police still necessitates the existence of police. Instead of responding to local and national demands for the defunding and abolition of policing, this proposal assumes the continued existence of police, without changing anything fundamental about its structure or role in society. The auditing and data collection involved in "oversight" and "transparency" continues to pour money into the infrastructure of police and opens the door to even more surveillance of community members, which we know leads to more police interactions and incarceration.

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**I consent to have my comment read out** No

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meeting.