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Subject: FW: Public Comment for Public Safety Committee Meeting on September 16, 2020 on Agenda Item police oversight

From: City Web <cityweb@cityofpasadena.net>

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Select one City legislative body for the comment Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date September 16, 2020

Agenda Item police oversight

Name Brad Arnold

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91104

Comments (under 200 words) Dear Mayor and City Council Members:
I appreciate the collective effort to be unified in this effort and I think it has great potential to benefit the community, especially, people of color. Chief Perez did a good job to create an advisory team will to challenge the department status quo for the sake of improvement in policing practices. I think it would be good to continue this trend. Please allow the groups who have spent so many hours and years pushing for police reform to appoint the oversight commission, such as, the NAACP, NDLO, CICOPP, POP, CCC, BREATHE Justice 365, BLMDena and families of victims of police violence. The wonderful people in these groups deeply care the communities that are the most underserved and overpoliced. It's

imperative no one selected to this team serves the interests of the PPOA or the department. Finally, and most importantly, we need people FROM Northwest and Central Pasadena, regular citizen who are people of color, who really know the streets and are deeply concerned for the safety of the people on the streets. Thank you for reading my letter and considering my concerns.

Brad Arnold: Associate Pastor with Kerwin Manning at Pasadena Church

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

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Public Comment for Public Safety Committee Meeting on September 16, 2020 about Agenda Item 1

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Meeting Date September 16, 2020

Agenda Item 1

Name Emanuel Najera

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91103

Comments (under 200 words) Hello Chair Kennedy, Mayor Tornek, Vice-Mayor Hampton and Council Member Madison.
I have the following suggestions the potential process on appointing commissioners to the police oversight commission.
1. Have each commission graduated, or plan on taking the Pasadena Police Department Citizens Police Academy.
2. Have completed a police ride along with the Pasadena Police Department and complete one every year that they are on the commission.
3. Allow people with criminal records to be considered for the commission.

Please consider these 3 ideas on the process on appointing potential commissioners.

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

Yes

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Public Comment for Public Safety Committee Meeting on September 16, 2020 about Agenda Item Item #1

Select one City legislative body for the comment	Public Safety Committee
Meeting Date	September 16, 2020
Agenda Item	Item #1
Name	James Farr
City	Pasadena
State	California
Zip Code	91107
Comments (under 200 words)	Councilmember Kennedy Chair Public Safety Committee

Good afternoon...

I didn't have time to formulate and articulate via an email missive ahead of

today's Public Safety Committee meeting the importance of having someone on the Police Oversight Commission with experience and expertise of people living with a disability and a mental health diagnosis.

I'll forward via email a 'white paper' for your perusal and consideration as reference in the for the discussion.

I was able to locate this Ruderman Family Foundation white paper that has a small discussion of the statistics, but wondering if you have any other sources.

Also, if you haven't see it already, this plain language booklet on police violence may be of interest. It is published by the Autistic Self Advocacy Network, American Association of People with Disabilities, and Green Mountain Self Advocates.

Best,

James Farr

Chair AD Commission

District 3

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