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Meeting Date	October 7, 2020
Agenda Item	1
Name	Adriana Bautista
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Comments (under 200 words) The number of seats selected by community members needs to increase. The people of Pasadena are looking for a Committee that reflects the interests of the Community and not of the internal City structure. The number of seats appointed by City Council should be swapped with the number of seats selected by the Community- meaning the community should select 7 seats, one per Council District, and the City Council should select 3 seats.

City Council has a conflict of interest to protect Pasadena Police Dept's interests, proved by the way they have not been questioning their spending power to increase surveillance technology even when PPD's own staff is unable to answer basic questions about said technology and with their approval of a tank. City Council is more easily influenced & swayed by PPD's reports, statements, and even lack of answers than community input. City Council will be doing a service

to themselves and the City at large to put the power in the hands of the people by means of voting. Do not steer away from this option due to cost factors. Invest in democracy. It can be lost or sidelined entirely if you do not properly invest in it.

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