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Name Ana Derby

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City Pasadena

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Zip Code 91107

Comments (under 200 words) As the discussion on the future structure of Police Oversight in Pasadena continues, it is crucial that the council sets forth plans for true oversight of police force in this city. Vice Mayor Hampton's plan for oversight, inclusive of a Charter Amendment to house the inspector outside of city governance, IS the plan that the residents of Pasadena want to see enacted. Given that we are beyond the deadline to place an amendment on the Nov 3rd election ballot, City Council needs to prove that their commitment to true, powerful, independent, and transparent oversight is of utmost importance by exploring other options which would allow for REAL Police Oversight to be enacted in our city. It is beyond time to protect our BIPOC neighbors from the kind of systemic police brutality which we are witnessing across this country and Pasadena is far from an exception. Just two months ago Anthony McClain was shot and killed by Officer Dumaguindin simply because he ran from a traffic stop. Pasadena needs to heal and the only

way to do so is to making structural change to how this city's police force interacts with the people they're sworn to protect.

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

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Name Kris Ockershauser-Dunn

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Comments (under 200 words) I am an active member of the Coalition for Increased Civilian Oversight (CICOPP).

We want to affirm the position in the Community Bill of Rights that the selection process of Police Oversight Commission members and the Independent police auditor must be transparent.

The City Council and staff should actively solicit representatives of the community most impacted by police violence to participate in that process.

To ensure the success of the Oversight Commission in achieving its goals, we believe commissioners, as a group, should possess the following experiences or qualities:

- Understanding of how police officer associations might impact policing
- Understanding the vision and role of the Police Oversight Commission and how its work might positively impact all of Pasadena's residents
- Understanding how to evaluate reports that measure the effectiveness of the commission's work
- Demonstrating leadership in the community

Individuals who have a felony or misdemeanor record should not be excluded from applying to serve on the Community Police Oversight Commission.

In addition to training prescribed in the ordinance, we recommend the following training

- Crossroads Anti Racism - www.crossroadsantiracism.org
- Live Above The Hype (Trauma Informed Training).
www.crackgeneration.com

Thank you.

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From: City Web
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Flores, Valerie
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Name	David Chavez
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Comments (under 200 words)	<p>I am writing to echo the sentiments by community organizations like CICOPP, POP, BREATHE Justice, and BLM-Pasadena that the selection of the Community Police Oversight Commission members must be a transparent process and involve members of communities most impacted by police violence.</p> <p>Applicants for commissioner positions should demonstrate qualifications or experiences including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1)Represents or demonstrates knowledge of the experiences of limited-English speakers, persons experiencing homelessness/those of us without homes, and/or people living with mental illness and/or substance use disorders.2)Represents one or more of the following communities: Black, Indigenous, Persons of Color, immigrant, refugee, LGBTQ, youth, faith, business, and other

communities reflecting the overall demographics of Pasadena residents

3) Experience in law enforcement oversight; police accountability; organizing community engagement; social justice; training; and/or other disciplines important to the Pasadena Oversight Commission and community.

4) Must not be spouses of or themselves current/former law enforcement officers, city or county prosecutors, or work for either carceral institutions.

Additionally I am calling for a local plebiscite to take place where community members can vote for their police oversight commissioners instead of leaving it up to the hands of a city council that collectively has accepted over \$100,000 of campaign donations for the Pasadena police.

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Comments (under 200 words)	<p>I am an active member of Pasadenans Organizing for Progress (POP)</p> <p>We believe the Police Oversight Commission member selection process needs to be transparent and that members of communities most impacted by police violence should be encouraged to participate and actively recruited to apply.</p> <p>We believe for the Oversight Commission to be successful, applicants for Commissioner appointment should demonstrate they have some of the following experiences.</p>
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Our goal is to ensure the Community Police Oversight Commission, as a whole, adequately possesses these qualities.

- Experience working effectively with diverse populations
- Ability to develop consensus and create positive change in organizations
- Knowledge of policing policies and procedures, including those related to searches and seizures, collection and release of information, use of force, and professional accountability
- Demonstrates experience in dealing with different aspects of the criminal justice system
- Demonstrates experience in creating--and the ability to articulate--firm ideas for creating a culture of policing that is community-based, effective, and constitutional
- Understands local government and how City departments function in relation to one another

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Name Ed Washatka

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Comments (under 200 words) I am speaking on behalf of The Coalition for Increased Civilian Oversight (CICOPP) and Pasadenans Organizing for Progress (POP).

We want to affirm our previous demands that the selection of Community Police Oversight Commission members must be a transparent process that involves individuals most impacted by police violence.

To ensure active engagement by members of the most impacted members of our community, we propose the creation of a panel composed of representatives from community-based organizations who will interview and nominate the applicants

for three community appointed commission members.

We also propose that the candidates nominated to fill the community positions as well as the candidates nominated by the Mayor and City Council should go through a City Council confirmation process that is entirely transparent and includes a public meeting.

Additionally, we propose that this commission meet twice per month like the Planning Commission and that Commissioners be paid a stipend. Such frequency of the Commission meetings is critical to accomplishing the foundational work for oversight success. Providing a stipend will encourage participation from all economic sectors of the community.

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Comments (under 200 words)	<p>I am an active member of Pasadenans Organizing for Progress (POP)</p> <p>Our organization asserts that the selection of Community Police Oversight Commission members must be a transparent process and involve members of communities most impacted by police violence.</p> <p>To ensure the Oversight Commission achieves its objectives, we strongly recommend the following criteria should be considered when assessing applicants for ALL eleven commissioner positions.</p> <p>Our goal is to ensure that the Community Police Oversight Commission, as a</p>
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whole, adequately represents and possesses these qualities.

Applicants for commissioner positions should demonstrate qualifications or experiences as follows:

- Represents or demonstrates knowledge of the experiences of limited-English speakers, persons experiencing homelessness/those of us without homes, and/or people living with mental illness and/or substance use disorders.
- Represents one or more of the following communities: Black, Indigenous, Persons of Color, immigrant, refugee, LGBTQ, youth, faith, business, and other communities reflecting the overall demographics of Pasadena residents
- Experience in law enforcement oversight; police accountability; organizing community engagement; social justice; training; and/or other disciplines important to the Pasadena Oversight Commission and community.

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