

Subject: FW: Public Comment for Public Safety Committee Meeting on October 7, 2020 on Agenda Item #2 - Project Prevent

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Meeting Date	October 7, 2020
Agenda Item	#2 - Project Prevent
Name	Michelle White
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City	Pasadena
State	California
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Comments (under 200 words)	Project Prevent appears to reinstall a significant police presence in PUSD middle school campuses, a presence which our local ACLU Chapter has fought for years to eliminate.

The grant in question places the cart before the horse. PUSD and the PPD have sought funding before providing the public with comprehensive information on how his program can be prevented from becoming a school to prison pipeline, as was one of the problems with the prior PPD presence. Prior to ACLU involvement, PUSD personnel wrongfully referred students to the Police Department for criminal

processing, rather than subjecting wayward students to school disciplinary treatment. As a result of ACLU intervention, the MOU between the PPD and PUSD was modified and the police presence on campus was greatly reduced. I am aware of no analysis of how the prior changes impacted the pipeline or the teachers'/administrators' treatment of student disciplinary actions.

PUSD is too reliant upon police officers to act as "role models" for students, There are many other professions that could/should be called upon to provide examples to students. Our children should learn that they can grow up to be other than police officers;; they should be given exposure to more than officers.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. No

Flores, Valerie

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Meeting Date	October 7, 2020
Agenda Item	Item Two
Name	Julieta
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Comments (under 200 words)	<p>I am a Mother of a 6 grader at McKinley he is enrolled at the PALS after school program. My Son is growing with a healthy relation toward police officers, But to have police at school it's a completely different scenario.</p> <p>What our kids need urgently are Librarians, Nurses, Art classes, teachers aids, Music programs, please Councilmen do the right thing for our kids, let them grow with a free spirit, without a feeling of having a police officer looking over their shoulder making them feel like felons. Please let's do the right thing for our kids.</p>

Thank you

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