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Meeting Date	October 21, 2020
Agenda Item	5
Name	Pastor Kerwin Manning
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Comments (under 200 words)	Public Safety Committee: in my 20 years of pastoring here, I've never witnessed such blatant disregard for our residents, especially people of color, as I have this week. After a shooting that could have killed many citizens(clergy included), the PPD continues to promote a narrative that oppresses the very people they should be protecting. Furthermore, the shooting at La Pintoresca Park was not initiated by our residents, rather from an outsider. However, the PPD's responses are interpreted as aggression, not cooperation or community building. Today they removed the Anthony McClain memorial and later parked a squad car in its place, along with a

tent full of officers... Not So Great Community Relations. This is beyond inconsiderate, it's hurtful. I'm asking you to investigate these actions, as well as implore our PPD to commit to working WITH those of us who are on the front lines. We need you to stop only showing up with force and intimidation. Instead, do what's right and things will go well(Genesis 4:7). Let's start by firing the officer that ignored protocol and standard policing practices by chasing and killing Anthony McClain. Blindly protecting officers then paying them to return to work is unacceptable... We Must Change!

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