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Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Public comment for 4/7/21 Public Safety Committee Meeting

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Hello,

I am writing today in support of the following nominees for the Police Oversight Commission:

- Florence Annang
- Juliana Serrano
- Patrice Marshall McKenzie
- Jasmine Richards

The existence of the Police Oversight Commission is critical, and it should include people whose identities make them most susceptible to police violence: women of color from our community's most heavily policed neighborhoods.

The nominees above are very involved in the communities they serve, and the Public Safety Committee would be remiss not to include them on the Police Oversight Commission.

Thank you,
R. Davis Born
Pasadena resident

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From: Katie Young ·
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: CBO Nominees for Police Oversight Commission

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Hello,

I am a Pasadena resident (District 5) writing to express my support for four nominees to the Community Police Oversight Commission: Florence Annang from the NAACP, Juliana Serrano from All Saints Church, Patrice Marshall McKenzie from Alpha Kappa Alpha, and Jasmine Richards from Black Lives Matter.

Since moving to the area in early 2020, I have been following the actions of the police and advocating for social justice. There is always work to be done, and we need to elect community members who are ready and able to put in the work. I am writing because I hope the Public Safety Committee will select community members who have been active in the fight *against* police violence and *for* police accountability to make our city safe and just for all its residents.

I think it is more important than ever that this, our first Police Oversight Commission, includes voices from Black and Hispanic women. These women are in the trenches in our community and political spaces having conversations, building bridges through communication and restorative practices that are inclusive. All the while, they are enduring the trauma inherent in witnessing and confronting continued violence.

These four women are prepared to represent vulnerable populations in Pasadena who have struggled to feel respected and protected by our police department. Florence Annang, Juliana Serrano, Patrice Marshall McKenzie, and Jasmine Richards deserve to have their voices heard by our police department and public officials.

Thank you for your time.

Best,
Katie Young

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From: Jonathan Eyer
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:24 AM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Police oversight committee

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Hello

I am a Pasadena resident and I am writing to express my support for Kenny Rotter for the police oversight committee.

I have known Kenny for about 15 years and while we often disagree, he is thoughtful, considerate, and willing to listen and appreciate differing opinions. I believe he would be an asset in the role.

Thanks
Jonathan Eyer

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From: Alexandra Graddy-Reed -
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Support for Kenny Rotter for Police Oversight Committee

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Hello,

I am writing to voice my support for the nomination of Kenneth Rotter to the Police Oversight Committee.

Thank you,
Alex Graddy-Reed

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From: Carl Selkin
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 10:09 AM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Candidates for Police Oversight Commission

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To the selection committee:

I am writing in support of Kenneth Rotter and Juliana Serrano for appointment to the police oversight commission. I have known both of these finalists for several years primarily because of our shared commitment to social justice. Both candidates have broad understanding of the inequities and challenges faced by our neighbors and by our city/region/nation. Their commitment to equal and fair treatment and their understanding that the whole "criminal justice system--" from policing, to individual actions by the police, through the courts, and on to parole or the difficulties facing those seeking exoneration--the whole system is the most visible part but not the whole of our failure to deal adequately with the conditions--racism, poverty, lack of access to housing and health or social services-- that give rise to the police encounters that make our neighbors and neighborhoods feel victimized and unsafe--at the hands of but also in spite of the actions by those commissioned to protect and serve us all.

Respectfully,

Carl Selkin

Pasadena 91104

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From: Melva Watts
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Patrice Marshall McKenzie

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I am writing to make a public comment in support of Patrice Marshall McKenzie who is a candidate for the Police Oversight Committee.

Ms McKenzie has an extensive background in public service and community service. For example:

- She is a past president of the Pasadena chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority Inc. (AKA). The AKASs have been serving the Pasadena community for over 60 years. AKAs have actively engaged in the conversation with PPD leadership and community members about re-defining public safety.
- She led the successful \$516.3 million Measure O Bond campaign for the Pasadena Unified School District.
- She was a team leader for the Pasadena Homeless Count.
- As a result of her extensive background in public service, she is knowledgeable about local government activities.

In conclusion, the Public Oversight Commission would be greatly enriched to have a person as dedicated and competent as Patrice Marshall McKenzie as a member.

Sincerely,

Melva Watts

Flores, Valerie

From: Topher Mathers
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2021 11:50 AM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Public Safety 4/7, Agenda Item 1

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It's important that the newly established Police Oversight Commission include active members of the community who are knowledgeable about the issues of police brutality and restorative justice. Women of color must be represented on this commission.

Please appoint Florence Annang (NAACP), Juliana Serrano (All Saints Church) and Patrice Marshall McKenzie to the Police Oversight Commission.

Sincerely,
Topher Mathers