

## Flores, Valerie

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**From:** Gwendolyn McMullins  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 07, 2021 12:02 PM  
**To:** Flores, Valerie  
**Subject:** Public Comment in support of Patrice Marshall McKenzie for Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission

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Dear members of the Public Safety Committee,

I'm writing in support of Patrice Marshall McKenzie as a fellow member of the National Women's Political Caucus (Greater Pasadena Area). Her voice, her experience, and her commitment to transparency, anti-racism, and public service would be of tremendous benefit to the people of Pasadena and will help make our institutions stronger.

To: National Women's Political Caucus

Regarding: Patrice Marshall McKenzie

Date: April 7, 2021

I am pleased to extend my support on behalf of Ms. Patrice Marshall McKenzie as a candidate for the Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission. I have known Ms. McKenzie since she was a teenager. She has been very active in and committed to community service. She continues to be active and available in the community. Ms. McKenzie is a hard worker and works well with others to find solutions and build relationships. I believe she will be a refreshing community voice and will make a difference as it relates to accountability and transparency of the Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission. Therefore, I offer my full support of Ms. Patrice Marshall McKenzie to become a member of the Police Commission.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn McMullins  
PUSD Educator, Retired  
Altadena Library Trustee Board, Retired  
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As a resident of Altadena, I strongly encourage you to forward Patrice Marshall McKenzie to the full City Council for ratification.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn McMullins

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**Subject:** FW: Letter to Public Safety Committee meeting today

**From:** KristinOckershauser  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 07, 2021 12:21 PM  
**To:** Flores, Valerie <vflores@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to Public Safety Committee meeting today

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Dear Members of the Public Safety Committee:

I initiated what became CICOPP after seeing that newly elected Councilmember Kennedy's request to fund a study of the need for greater oversight of Pasadena PD after the killing of Kendrec McDade received no support from the Council. CICOPP has been at the forefront, from the trenches, in urging, asking, proposing, petitioning, suing for reforms of PPD. After 7 years of this, and following the national outrage at George Floyd's death, Councilman Kennedy and former Mayor Tornek launched what is now the CPOC.

Juliana Serrano and Florence Annang, applicants for appointment to CPOC from representative organizations, have been long time advocates for police reform with CICOPP, All Saints and the NAACP. They were central to galvanizing support last summer from churches and civil rights organizations for the creation of CPOC.

In addition, they initiated a plan to improve relations between PPD and the communities of color in Pasadena, meeting with police leadership about community issues, and organizing periodic community based conversations about policing issues with police present over the past two years. I'm sure that Chief Perez and his officers acknowledge the value of this initiative.

I hope you too will see the value of their deep experience and commitment to Pasadena's communities of color, and to improving the relationship between them and our police department, as authentic voices from the former.

Sincerely,

Kris Ockershauser

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**From:** Jennifer Scully  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 07, 2021 1:17 PM  
**To:** Flores, Valerie  
**Subject:** Nominees to Community Police Oversight Commission

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Hello,

I think it is very important, more than ever, that this first Police Oversight Commission include Black and Hispanic women's voices. Therefore, I support the following nominees to the Community Police Oversight Commission:

Florence Annang, NAACP  
Juliana Serrano, All Saints Church  
Patrice Marshall McKenzie, Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Jasmine Richards, Black Lives Matter

Thank you,

Jennifer

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 07, 2021 1:21 PM  
**To:** Flores, Valerie  
**Subject:** Community Police Oversight Commission: Juliana Serrano

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Dear Members of the Pasadena City Council Public Safety Commission:

I am writing in support of the selection of Juliana Serrano, staff member of All Saints Church, to be a member of the Community Police Oversight Commission.

As a 30+ year member of All Saints, I have witnessed Juliana's unwavering commitment to issues of social justice from the inception of her employment there. As a bilingual Hispanic woman with a street level understanding of the needs and concerns of Pasadenans, Juliana will function as an invaluable bridge between police and community members. She brings to this work personal charisma, psychological savvy, and keen cultural insight and sensitivity.

I urge you to select Juliana Serrano because of her outstanding attributes and as a signal of inclusivity to people of color and women in Pasadena.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Moore-Alpaugh, MFT  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist