



Armenian National Committee of America – Western Region

April 12, 2021

Public Safety Committee
City of Pasadena
100 N. Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101

Dear Public Safety Committee Members,

On behalf of the Armenian National Committee of America – Western Region (ANCA-WR, the largest and most influential nonpartisan Armenian American advocacy organization in the western U.S., I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Shoghig Yepremian's candidacy for the Pasadena Police Oversight Commission.

Ms. Yepremian has a long track record of active involvement with a number of community organizations. She has been serving on the Armenian National Committee of America - Pasadena Chapter Board since 2011. She was the Board Chair for four consecutive years. She has been again serving as the Board Chair from 2018 to present.

Additionally, she is currently serving as the Board Chair of the Pasadena Armenian Genocide Memorial Project (construction completed in April 2015). She also serves the Upper Hastings Ranch Neighborhood Association in Pasadena as a Block Captain as well as on the City of Pasadena Police Chief Advisory Council. She is a graduate of City of Pasadena Citizen Police Academy.

Given Ms. Yepremian's extensive involvement and proven leadership in a diverse set of community organizations, we strongly believe that she will bring much value add and representation to the Pasadena Police Oversight Commission.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (818) 500-1918 or info@ancawr.org.

Sincerely,

Nora Hovsepien, Esq.

Chair

Flores, Valerie

From: paula kelly
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Flores, Valerie; Hampton, Tyron
Subject: Public Safety Committee Special Meeting 04-14-21

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Dear Ms. Flores:

I'm unable to attend this important meeting, but am requesting that my comments be entered into the record during the meeting:

I am a resident of District 1 and a member of the Pasadena NAACP.

Now is the time to take real meaningful action to address systemic racism in this country! A step in the right direction involves the Police Oversight Committee. Please consider the following in your deliberations today:

Support the assignment of Florence Annang to serve on the Committee;
People of color that have experience with local police issues should serve on the Committee; and
Those who are selected to serve on the Committee should be involved with organizations based in Pasadena that are involved with police reform.

Sincerely,
Paula Kelly

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Flores, Valerie

From: Nikk W
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Letter of Support for Patrice Marshall McKenzie

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Hello,

I am writing in support of Patrice Marshall McKenzie to serve on the Police Oversight Commission. As outlined in my previous letter, Patrice has been serving the Pasadena Community since childhood. This makes her a unique candidate as she has seen the City of Pasadena through the eyes of a child, adolescent and now adult. Patrice has had the opportunity to experience the various aspects of the community in a variety of ways. This perspective would provide a robust amount of experience to the Police Oversight Committee.

Patrice is dynamic and proactive. She utilizes these characteristics to further inspire others to become involved in the community. She has the demonstrated ability to interface with people in a manner that is both inspiring and empowering. In addition, she is thoughtful and courageous which are two characteristics that would enhance the mission of the Police Oversight Committee. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I support Patrice Marshall McKenzie.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Nicole M. Raines, JD, MA, LMFT
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Flores, Valerie

From: Blair Miller
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 1:57 PM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Pasadena Public Safety Committee, April 13, 2021, Item #1 - Support of Florence Annang

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Mayor Gordo and Council Members Hampton, Kennedy and Madison,

I am writing to recommend the selection of Florence Annang for the Community Police Oversight Commission.

I have known Florence since we worked together to advocate for street safety along the Fair Oaks corridor. What is outstanding to me about Florence is her combination of tireless commitment to the community with true leadership.

Florence leads by example. She is a community builder, an advocate, a cheerleader, and a visionary. She sees the ways the community can come together to create safety, and she will put in the work to make it happen.

Florence has a very high "Emotional IQ". She will be able to work constructively with all of the members of the Commission.

I urge you to select Florence Annang as a member of the Police Oversight Commission.

Thank you,

Blair Miller

Flores, Valerie

From: Mike Sanders
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Juliana Serrano for City of Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission

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April 13, 2021

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to let you know that I strongly support Juliana Serrano becoming a member of the Community Police Oversight Committee for the City of Pasadena. Juliana has been working at All Saints Church in this arena for a long while and understands the issues. She is an excellent communicator, leader and woman of impeccable character.

I highly recommend Julianna for a position on the City of Pasadena's Community Police Oversight Commission. It would be a huge asset to the Commission to have Julianna Serrano representing the residents in our community.

Regards,

Mike Sanders
Pasadena Resident since birth

Pasadena, California. 91107-4916

I am writing in support of Juliana Serrano for a seat on the Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission.

As an active parishioner at All Saints Church, I have worked closely with Juliana throughout her tenure. I have watched her skills develop and deepen during that time. Her involvement with local, state, and other issues broadened greatly over this time. She has a keen understanding of how the various parts of the City of Pasadena function and interrelate. Juliana's role at All Saints calls upon her to develop strong community relationships. She also has in depth knowledge of county and state government and has working relationships with many officials. Juliana builds effective relationships at all levels.

As a lifelong supporter of peace and justice initiatives, Juliana is eminently qualified for this role. She is smart, fair, level headed. She would put her tireless energy into this effort.

Selecting her for this Commission would be a wise choice and one you will never regret.

Very Truly Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erica S. Tamblyn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erica S. Tamblyn

Flores, Valerie

From: Dan Huynh [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:27 PM
To: Flores, Valerie
Subject: Public Safety Committee Item 1: Support for Community Candidates

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Dear Mayor Gordo and city council members Hampton, Kennedy, and Madison

I am writing in strong support of the candidates Florence Annang, Juliana Serrano, and Patrice Marshall Mckenzie for the community seats on the Community Police Oversight Commission. Throughout their many years of service and community organizing within Northwest Pasadena and the city at large, they have shown an unwavering dedication to making our city safer and more just. I urge you to nominate and confirm these civic leaders.

Thank you,
Dan
District 3