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Good evening Pasadena Community Police Oversight Commission,
Submitting this public comment over the release of the OIR Anthony McClain report.

First and foremost, SAY HIS NAME, SAY HIS NAME, SAY HIS NAME: Anthony McClain.

I have read the general summary and have gotten through at least half of this report. As a lifelong resident of Pasadena, I have listened in to almost all of your meetings. It should be noted that the creation of this commission was unfortunately at the cost of Athony's life. Even though for a long time there was been an ask and need for a commission like this to be existing in our community for a long time.

I know you all as a commission continue to work to create a bridge and space with us community members, the city, and the police department. Keeping all of this in mind and based on the findings of this report it is clear that for the Pasadena Police Department that some serious policy change is needed.

I know the report lists recommendations that the department can take. However, another thing that is as important for the community is the action that comes from this. For accountability to work it is about taking recommendations and seeing actual policy changes occur. It is when the policy is in place that change and accountability occur. I hope that we can start to see this kind of action in our city and police department.

It is then that we as a community can start to heal and work together to see these changes.

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Kind Regards,

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