
We Need a Budget That Represents US

From : Alisha Garcia <amg_demoss@yahoo.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 04:52 PM

Subject : We Need a Budget That Represents US

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From : Emily Kim <yejinemilykim@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 10:08 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From : Heather Kim <kimheather0@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 05:10 AM

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From : Adrian Huizar <dodger1fan@me.com>

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Sent from my iPhone

From : Jacquelyn Do <bgkcjacquelyndo@gmail.com>

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From : Alexa Guerrero <alexanguerrero06@gmail.com> Sun, Jun 07, 2020 03:46 PM
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From : Megan Thurston <mpwb2013@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 09:41 PM

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Mon, Jun 08, 2020 07:32 PM

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This does not align with the values that I have as your constituent and I demand that you and other city officials work together to draft and approve a budget that diverts funds from the police department and reallocates them directly to benefit those in need.

Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is an absolute necessity now more than ever. Police perpetuate a pattern of excessive violence and force, especially directed towards Black People and their communities. The police refuse to hold their own accountable and this is unacceptable.

We are in the middle of a global pandemic that has killed 100,000 Americans and more than 40 million people have filed for unemployment. Healthcare workers are without proper equipment and essential workers are not being fairly compensated or protected for the great work they do. We don't need more police, we need more social safety nets. Funds intended for police would be better off being sorted to initiatives that

Enrich our public schools and students

Provide more affordable housing and mental health care initiatives

Protect and bolster our parks

Support small businesses struggling due to COVID-19

Public comment

From : Allen Bram <brambo13@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:31 PM

Subject : Public comment**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Good evening Mayor Jones, council members, & staff.

My name is Allen Bram and today I'd like to voice my concerns and support of local actions regarding reimagining city funding.

The defund police movement lite a fire in a conversation that's long overdue and needed.

With a very large portion of our general budget absorbed each year and less and less spent on programs that uplift and support our residents, more And more is spent to oppress and incarcerate. Every day another request to fund this and that and the requests are most always answered as yes because few are willing to push back on the powerful and authoritative police. Today another ask for 400k for computer tough books for police.

I am asking that we refuse all additional funding requests from this agency until the needs of the many are met through housing assistance, educational assistance, mental health assistance and many other Under funded programs receive a well needed funds.

Currently a petition has been started for the equitable reallocation of Garden Grove's budget to support our community.

I support this Petition and I hope members of our community our staff council members and mayor will review this and give it a consideration.

thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Allen Bram

Fwd: Protesting and Defunding the police

From : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>
Subject : Fwd: Protesting and Defunding the police
To : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 02:56 PM

From: "Allan Duong" <duong.allan@gmail.com>
To: "communityrelations" <communityrelations@ggcity.org>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 2:31:05 PM
Subject: Protesting and Defunding the police

Dear City of Garden Grove council members,

I'm extremely concerned about the recent protests in our city and the demands to defund or dismantle our police department. As a minority in this country I'm definitely understand the struggles and support issues such as police brutality, racial discrimination and profiling in which I had firsthand experience growing up in this country. However, like many residents in our city, I support law and order and do not support defunding or dismantling our police department; they are doing an exemplary service for our city. Less funding means fewer police on the street and the result will be more crimes. Instead of defunding, increasing our police department budgets to allow additional training and oversight to prevent incidents like Mr. Floyd from happening in our city could be a better option. Please take this in consideration.

Sincerely,

Allan Duong

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