
Letter to Mayor Jones and the City Council re Commissioner Lindsay's Behavior

From : Ariana Arestegui <arianaarestegui@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 04, 2020 09:03 PM

Subject : Letter to Mayor Jones and the City Council re
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Honorable Mayor Jones and Member of the City Council,

The attached is the result of contributions from several residents who have expressed concern with the behavior of Commissioner Josh Lindsay. We respectfully ask that you take our concerns into consideration and move to agendize a vote to remove Commissioner Lindsay at the June 9, 2020, City Council Meeting.

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Respectfully,

Ariana Arestegui, Joshua Kramer, Julie Rojas

On behalf of the concerned residents of Garden Grove

 **Letter to Mayor Steve Jones and the Garden Grove City Council.pdf**
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To:

June 4, 2020

Mayor Steven R. Jones

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Councilmember George S. Brietigam III - District 1

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Councilmember Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen - District 3

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Councilmember Patrick Phat Bui - District 4

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Councilmember Stephanie Klopfenstein - District 5

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Sent via email

Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner Josh Lindsay of District 1

On June 3, 2020 peaceful protesters gathered in downtown Garden Grove to protest the death of George Floyd and to show support for the Black community. Garden Grove City Planning Commissioner Josh Lindsay began a livestream of the protest from his personal Facebook account, which was broadcasted to the "West Garden Grove Neighborhood Watch" and "Residents and Friends of Garden Grove, CA" Facebook groups. During his 90 minute livestream, which was viewed by at least 2,200 individuals simultaneously, he made several disparaging and inappropriate comments about the protestors and about the cause which they were protesting.

For example, when protesters began chanting "I can't breathe," which were the tragic final words of George Floyd, Commissioner Lindsay commented, "Maybe she should sit down if they're having so much trouble breathing." In saying this, Commissioner Lindsay mocked both the incident that led to George Floyd's horrific death and the peaceful Garden Grove protesters. A video clip of this moment can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Mr9Fym>.

Later, protesters gathered and kneeled down at a crosswalk in the street and chanted at the officers in front of them to "Take a knee!" Commissioner Lindsay remarked, "They aren't going to take a knee. Nor should they." This act of police solidarity with protesters (which has been seen across the country) signifies that the police at least respect the protesters' First Amendment right to protest, if not also showing that they respect the protesters' concerns regarding police brutality. Commissioner Lindsay's remarks indicate the exact opposite. A video clip of this moment can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Ms5lta>

At one point during the protester's march, Commissioner Lindsay commented, "We have one of the fairest, fairest police forces around... And for them to have to put up with this, it kinda breaks my heart a little bit." This comment strongly indicates that Commissioner Lindsay does not respect the protesters, nor understand the reason for their protests. This clip can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3h1qFAB>.

Commissioner Lindsay's disparaging remarks are not limited to these examples. A link to Commissioner Lindsay's entire livestream can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Xza08l>. Below is a list of further objectionable comments that Commissioner Lindsay made during his livestream, which can be found at the corresponding timestamps in the video link above:

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We want to acknowledge that Commissioner Lindsay has a long history of service to the City of Garden Grove and has made several contributions in his volunteer work, as a local business owner, and including his current position as 2019-2020 President of the Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove. That Commissioner Lindsay has contributed positively to the community in the past is not in question.

However, those contributions have been tarnished by his behavior on the afternoon of June 3, 2020, and several residents have lost trust that Commissioner Lindsay will act in the best interest of ALL of Garden Grove. Commissioners are to be held at a higher standard than other residents. Commissioners have sworn to serve the city as a whole and to represent all of us.

Garden Grove Municipal Code §2.02.020 Responsibilities of Public Office states "[p]ublic officials are . . . members of . . . commissions, and committees of the City. Public officials are bound to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State and to carry out the laws of the nation, state, and municipality. Public officials and employees are bound to observe in their official acts the highest standards of morality and to discharge faithfully the duties of their offices, regardless of personal considerations; recognizing that the

public interest must be their primary concern, *and that conduct in both their official and private affairs should be above reproach* (2813 § 1, 2012; 1301 § 1, 1972)." (emphasis added.)

While Commissioner Lindsay was not acting in his official capacity at the time of his live stream, he did make his personal Facebook account statements public to the community forums noted above, with a collective membership of 10,070 residents as of the writing of this letter. In making his stream accessible to numerous residents, he opened himself to the reproach of the community.

As a public official, "public interest must be [Commissioner Lindsay's] primary concern." By using his personal platform that is widely followed due to his public position in order to make dismissive and repugnant remarks that derided the very citizens he has sworn to serve, Commissioner Lindsay demonstrated an intolerable lack of concern in the public interest. Regretfully, as of the writing of this letter, Commissioner Lindsay has not made any type of public statement acknowledging, reflecting on, or apologizing for his actions.

Garden Grove Municipal Code §2.21.04 Removal, states, "[i]f the Mayor wishes to remove one of his or her appointees before that appointee's term has expired, this action shall be submitted as a regular agenda item for a vote by the City Council. A majority of those voting are required for removal."

Mayor Jones, we the residents of Garden Grove ask that you agendize the removal of Commissioner Lindsay from the City Planning Commission pursuant to Garden Grove Municipal Code §2.21.04.

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Respectfully,

Concerned residents of Garden Grove

Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : John Griffith <jfgriffith@icloud.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 08:58 AM

Subject : Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

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To the Honorable members of the Garden Grove City Council and Mayor Jones, I ask you for your support in voting for Commissioner Lindsay's removal, pursuant to Garden Grove Municipal Code §2.02.020 and §2.21.04.

I hope that this will be a step in a positive direction, such that residents of Garden Grove are represented in a more respectful manner and that our city continues to thrive together.

Respectfully,

John Griffith, resident of Garden Grove

Remove Josh Lindsay as city commissioner

From : Ruth Guevara <ruthedguevara@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 05, 2020 03:06 PM

Subject : Remove Josh Lindsay as city commissioner**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Recently, Josh Lindsay live streamed the peaceful protest supporting the Black Lives Matter movement in Garden Grove. While streaming, he mocked protesters chanting "We can't breathe" by saying "Maybe you should sit down if you have so much trouble breathing." This is inappropriate, insensitive and appalling behavior that reveals that Josh Lindsay has strong disdain for the death of black people and is thus someone who should not be in a position of power in our city. I demand that this man who has publicly mocked the death of black people would be removed from his position as city commissioner.

Removal of Josh Lindsay

From : Victor Contreras <victo2203@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 05, 2020 09:56 PM

Subject : Removal of Josh Lindsay

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear City of Garden Grove,

As a resident of GG, community member, registered voter and taxpayer, I am demanding the removal of City Commissioner Josh Lindsay. His behavior and racist remarks during the BLM movement through our city were despicable and extremely unacceptable.

As a city commissioner, Mr. Lindsay should lead and be a good example to our community members and new generations. Instead, this man is a disgrace to our city and therefore must step down from his role or he must be removed immediately.

I am from Garden Grove and I vote in Garden Grove, I will NOT vote for any city council member who does not act to remove Josh Lindsay from his position.

An apology will not suffice, act and remove Josh Lindsay.

Kindly,

Víctor Contreras
Garden Grove Resident

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Victor Manuel Contreras

Removal of Josh Lindsay

From : Bulla, Sabrina <Sabrina.Bulla@ucsf.edu>

Fri, Jun 05, 2020 01:55 PM

Subject : Removal of Josh Lindsay

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

My name is Sabrina Bulla, and I am a current resident of Garden Grove. I am registered to vote in the city of Garden Grove. A few days ago, I saw a live stream by Garden Grove City Planning Commissioner Josh Lindsay, and he livestreamed for OVER one hour. He stood across the street, never joining the protest-- which was a peaceful protest to show support for the innocent man, George Floyd who was murdered by cops. He instead mocked the protesters, and he should be held ACCOUNTABLE for this action.

He is a position of power in the city; our city will be permeated with racism if people like him continue to stay into power. I am asking you please remove him from his position and replace him with someone who is opposed to racism and murder.

REMOVE JOSH LINDSAY AS A CITY COMMISSIONER. If Josh Lindsay is TRULY sorry for his actions, he will resign from his position and take action to fight against racism. Anything less than that is NOT acceptable.

Best,

Sabrina Bulla
Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate 2021
University of California, San Francisco
sabrina.bulla@ucsf.edu

REMOVE JOSH LINDSAY

From : Tami Nguyen <taminguyen08@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 05, 2020 03:10 PM

Subject : REMOVE JOSH LINDSAY

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

Please remove Josh Lindsay as City Commissioner for mockery of protestors. His behavior is appalling as a person in a position of power.

Sincerely,

Tami Nguyen

Request for Immediate Removal - Josh Lindsay

From : Daniel Duarte <dduarte@cjuwconstruction.com> Fri, Jun 05, 2020 01:56 PM
Subject : Request for Immediate Removal - Josh Lindsay  1 attachment
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Cc : 'stevej@ggcity.org' <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, 'georgeb@ggcity.org' <georgeb@ggcity.org>, 'joneill@ggcity.org' <joneill@ggcity.org>, 'thuhan@ggcity.org' <thuhan@ggcity.org>, 'phatb@ggcity.org' <phatb@ggcity.org>, 'kimn@ggcity.org' <kimn@ggcity.org>, 'cityclerk@ggcity.org' <cityclerk@ggcity.org>, 'leem@ggcity.org' <leem@ggcity.org>, 'judym@ggcity.org' <judym@ggcity.org>, 'Evelyn Duarte' <e.duarte.0311@gmail.com>

Council Member Klopfenstein,

Please see attached letter requesting immediate removal of Mr. Josh Lindsay from the city's Planning Commission. His behavior reflects poorly on our diverse community.

Daniel Duarte
CJW Construction, Inc., President
Cell [REDACTED]

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June 5, 2020

Council Member Stephanie Klopfenstein
District 5
City Hall, P.O. Box 3070
Garden Grove, CA 92842

Subject: **Request for Immediate Removal**
 Josh Lindsay – Planning Commission

Council Member Klopfenstein:

I am a resident of your district. It has come to my attention that a member of the planning commission, Josh Lindsay, has recently publicly posted insensitive and inappropriate content online regarding recent peaceful protests within the city of Garden Grove.

As a resident of District 5, I call on you to condemn Mr. Lindsay's actions and request his immediate removal from the City Planning Commission. I believe all city representatives should act as stewards for the community. Mr. Lindsay's recent actions have shown that he is not fit to represent the city of Garden Grove in any capacity.

On June 1, 2020, a press release was posted on the city's website in which Mayor Steve Jones was quoted as saying, "Garden Grove is a city of compassion with deep respect for the social diversity that underpins the foundation of our community. Nearly 200,000 people of differing backgrounds, beliefs, and opinions enjoy living together in peace and harmony within our city limits." I trust that the Mayor's words were genuine, and they represent your thoughts as well.

In light of recent events, Mr. Lindsay should have no place among the representatives of our city. If you would like any additional information from me, please feel free to contact me via email (dduarte@cjwconstruction.com).

Please request Mr. Lindsay's Removal.

Sincerely,



Daniel Duarte
Owner of CJW Construction
Resident of Garden Grove, District 5

Cc: Steven R. Jones, Mayor
George S. Brietigam III, Council Member
John R. O'Neill, Mayor Pre Tem
Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen, Council Member
Patrick Phat Bui, Council Member
Kim B. Nguyen, Council Member
Teresa Pomeroy, CMC, City Clerk
Lee Marino, Planning Services, Division Manager
Judy Moore, Planning Commission Secretary

Public Comment for June 9th City Council Meeting: Removal of City Planning Commissioner Josh Lindsay

From : Kimberly Ho <kimberlyho713@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 05, 2020 11:58 AM

Subject : Public Comment for June 9th City Council Meeting:
Removal of City Planning Commissioner Josh Lindsay

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Mayor Steve Jones and City Council Members of Garden Grove,

My name is Kimberly Ho and I am a proud resident of Garden Grove. Today I am contacting you to urge you to remove Garden Grove City Planning Commissioner Josh Lindsay from his position.

During the peaceful Black Lives Matter protest in downtown Garden Grove on June 3, 2020, City Planning Commissioner Lindsay hosted a livestream on Facebook where over 2,000 individuals viewed his video. He made several inappropriate remarks that suggest his lack of concern and respect for the protesters and their 1st Amendment rights and should result in the removal of his city position.

For example, when protesters chanted, "I can't breathe" (in regard to George Floyd's last words), Commissioner Lindsay stated, "Maybe she should sit down if they're having so much trouble breathing." When protesters chanted at the officers to "take a knee," Commissioner Lindsay commented, "They aren't going to take a knee. Nor should they." His statement implies his disrespect not only for the Black Lives Matter movement, but also for the concern about police brutality AND the protesters' 1st Amendment rights. Later on in the video, he also stated, "I have goggles, because I'm here to peacefully protest - yeah, uh huh, sure!" and "What happened to that man was very, very, very unfortunate... but coming to a community and destroying a community is not cool. Not cool at all." From the beginning of the protest, citizens of Garden Grove intended on participating in a PEACEFUL protest to raise awareness and support for the BLM movement and they upheld this intention throughout. However, these comments from Commissioner Lindsay demonstrate how he implied that the people of Garden Grove wanted the protest to turn violent. He had made his own preconceived notions about the protesters wanting to turn the peaceful gathering into something violent, when in reality they were just preparing and defending themselves for the sad reality that protesters in other cities were faced with pepper spray and tear gas. How can our city be expected to trust in Commissioner Lindsay to represent and make important decisions when he lacks compassion and does not believe in the GOOD of his people?

As a resident of Garden Grove, a former member of the GGUSD BRC, and a student of three GGUSD schools, I have experienced the pride of living in such a diverse community where we come together through several occasions such as the Strawberry Festival, Tet Festival, and many more events. While it would have been ideal to have his support for the protest, I understand he is allowed to have his own beliefs. However, not only did Commissioner Lindsay express his lack of support for his community, it's also heartbreaking to see his DISRESPECT for the protest. As a public representative of the city, he is held to a higher

standard in terms of behavior. His behavior does not reflect that of a leader that I would want to have representing me in my city.

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Thank you,
Kimberly Ho

Regarding the behaviors of Josh Lindsay

From : Nathan Nguyen <jfaxor32605@icloud.com>

Fri, Jun 05, 2020 07:53 AM

Subject : Regarding the behaviors of Josh Lindsay**To** : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I live in Garden Grove and recently I have seen the disgusting actions of Josh Lindsay and his hatred and racism towards the black lives matter movement. You guys need to fire him and remove that braindead motherfucker waste of oxygen from our city. He is already doing a shitty job planning out this garbage city, and his terrible actions are not contributing. There is already a petition with nearly two thousand people to remove that pathetic piece of shit. You guys better take action before the people become angry. The people want that loser out of here, and if action isn't taken, there will be unrest. He was seen multiple times breaking speeding rules and breaking curfew rules. He is honestly such a shitty human being and a scum bag.
Sent from my iPhone

Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Shayla Phung <shaylaphung2@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 11:56 PM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

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Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

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Respectfully,

Kirsten Adams, resident of Garden Grove

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From : Stefani Roldan <stefani.roldan25@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 11:43 PM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

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Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

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From : Victoria Truong <dinosaurpotato123@gmail.com>

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From : Dorothy <dorothydoan@yahoo.com>

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From : Peter McMaster <mcmastercraftsman@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 10:38 PM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

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From : Ethan Dao <eatoneer@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 09:05 PM

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From : Aisha Shah <aishashah1515@gmail.com>

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Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Michael Brito <mrbrito@ucdavis.edu>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 08:31 PM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Michael Brito, resident of Garden Grove

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From : Vicky Vu <vickyvickay@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 08:25 PM

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To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

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Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Angela A <angelalonso510@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 08:20 PM

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Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

My name is Angela Alonso, and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I believe that Garden Grove City Commissioner Josh Lindsay should be removed from his position.

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Angela Alonso, resident of Garden Grove

Sent from my iPhone

Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Kylee Stouty <kyleestouty@hotmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 08:19 PM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ggcity.org <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Respectfully,

Krista Natividad, resident of Garden Grove

Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Emily Rittenhouse <emilyritten@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 08:02 PM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

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Respectfully,

Emily Rittenhouse, resident of Garden Grove

Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Ryan Tran <ryantran01@gmail.com>

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From : megriggs2 <megriggs2@yahoo.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 07:46 PM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

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From : Itzayana Delgado <i.delgado11901@yahoo.com>

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From : Mindy Nguy <mindynguy2009@gmail.com>

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From : Roni DeLaCruz <verrockinahhh13@gmail.com>

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From : Corinne Van Riper <cdv005@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 07:18 PM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

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From : Iliana Pinzon <ipinzon@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 06:15 PM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Sent from my iPhone

Unacceptable Behavior from a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Eric Tran <erictran138@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 08:07 PM

Subject : Unacceptable Behavior from a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, stevej@ggcity.org <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, thuhan@ggcity.org

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Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Alfredo Garcia <alfredo.garcia2287@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 09:40 PM

Subject : Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

My name is Alfredo Garcia, and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I believe that Garden Grove City Commissioner Josh Lindsay should be removed from his position.

When protestors began chanting "I can't breathe," which were the tragic final words of George Floyd, Commissioner Lindsay commented, "Maybe she should have been a nurse."

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Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Johnny Tran <tran.johnny03@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 09:17 PM

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From : Kadisha Aburub <kadishaaburub@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 08:54 PM

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To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

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From : araceli kempis <kempis91@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 08:52 PM

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From : Angelica To <angelicaqto@gmail.com>

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From : ISABEL XILONEN ORTIZ <ixortiz@berkeley.edu>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 07:40 PM

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From : David Epps <davidepps31@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 04:08 PM

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To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

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From : Helene Vo <vohelene1@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 03:49 PM

Subject : Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, stevej@ggcity.org <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, thuhan@ggcity.org

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From : Emily Nguyen <emn014@ucsd.edu>

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From : Nancy Bui <nancyybui@gmail.com>

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From : danny rose <drosebookings@yahoo.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 01:32 PM

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From : Laura C <villacenterla@gmail.com>

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From : Jeanne Ngo <jeannengo94@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 01:10 PM

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Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

My name is Jeanne Ngo, and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I believe that Garden Grove City Commissioner Josh Lindsay should be removed from his position.

When protestors began chanting "I can't breathe," which were the tragic final words of George Floyd, Commissioner Lindsay commented, "Maybe she should have been a nurse." This was a disrespectful and insensitive comment.

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Reply To : Michael Kramer <michaelkramer1@verizon.net>

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From : Mike Negrete <negretemike@icloud.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 12:21 PM

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From : Tammie Liu <tammie.liu24@gmail.com>

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

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From : Nathan Koreie <nathankoreie@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 11:57 AM

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Raina Lopez, resident of Garden Grove

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From : MGFattie <mgfattie@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 11:16 AM

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From : Jenny Truong <jenny.truong12@hotmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 11:10 AM

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Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Caitie <caitiebear13@gmail.com>

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Best,

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Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Nathalie Le <nathhalie@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 09:39 AM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

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From : Amber Reiter <amberrosedoe@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 08:15 AM

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To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

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From : Vicky Nguyen <thatsvicky2611@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 02:53 AM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

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From : Natalie Nguyen <natalietnguyen2002@gmail.com>

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From : Omar Salah <16omarsalah@gmail.com>

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From : Jenny Rosales <jenn.rosales@icloud.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 12:46 AM

Subject : Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

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From : Mark-Jason Ramon <markjason.ramon@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 09:04 PM

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To : joneill@ggcity.org

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From : Phuong Lam <phuonglamb81@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 06, 2020 12:07 PM

Subject : Remove Josh Lindsay

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello to Whom it May Concern,

I ask you to remove your planning commissioner, JOsh Lindsay from office. HE live-streamed the peaceful protest for Black Lives Matter movement in Garden Grove & made distasteful remarks. These are real black lives that are being lost every day and he has the audacity to mock these lives. If you keep him in office, that shows that you don't care about the black lives matter movement & about racism. Garden Grove is a diverse city with a lot of minorities.

Sincerely,
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Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Spencer Kimura <spencer.g.kimura@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 12:19 AM

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Mon, Jun 08, 2020 08:21 AM

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Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Terence Leung <tjyleung@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 07:06 AM

Subject : Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

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From : Jenna Butz <butzjenna@gmail.com>

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From : Chi N. <nguyen.chi94@gmail.com>

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From : Nancy Ngo <nancyngo@live.com>

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Respectfully,

Sara flores , resident of Garden Grove

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S10.

Joshua Lindsey Resign - link to petition

From : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 11:53 AM

Subject : Joshua Lindsey Resign - link to petition

The link below is an online petition entitled as follows:

Garden Grove Commissioner Josh Lindsay Must Resign/Be Removed From Office

<https://www.change.org/p/garden-grove-city-council-garden-grove-commissioner-josh-lindsay-must-resign-be-removed-from-office>

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From : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>
Subject : Joshua Lindsey Resign

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 11:54 AM

From: "Rebecca Pasillas" <pasillas.rebecca@gmail.com>
To: "communityrelations" <communityrelations@ggcity.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:39:22 AM
Subject: Joshua Lindsey Resign

Hello,

My name is Rebecca and I am resident of Orange County. We demand the resignation of Joshua Lindsey. His racist remarks at the peaceful protest on June 3rd are proving the corruption and injustice in the city of Garden Grove.

Prove to the community that Garden Grove city officials are standing with the community to say enough is enough. Joshua Lindsey is not a reflection of the community and needs to be removed IMMEDIATELY. Stand up to racism as this is a moral issue rather than political. Joshua Lindsey exposed himself as a racist and remove him from his position.

Thank you,

Rebecca Pasillas

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Hello,

Removal of Planning Commissioner John Lindsay

From : Theresa Phan <theresaphann@gmail.com>

Sun, Jun 07, 2020 09:58 AM

Subject : Removal of Planning Commissioner John Lindsay

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

My name is Theresa Phan, and I am sending you this email as a concerned citizen about the despicable and racist remark said by John Lindsay. I came across a video of John Lindsay mocking the protesters' chants "I can't breathe!" with [Maybe you should sit down if you have so much trouble breathing.] He didn't participate in the peaceful protest - only stayed on the sideline and recorded. This is appalling. He is mocking BLACK PEOPLE BEING KILLED, and the video shows how he DOES NOT care for BLACK LIVES. He does not care for the Black residents of Garden Grove. John Lindsay needs to be HELD ACCOUNTABLE for his actions and be fired from his job. An apology won't mean anything; the only acceptable action that needs to happen is John Lindsay fired! The residents of Garden Grove deserve more than a racist to represent them in their city.

Black Lives Matter. Always and forever.

-Theresa Phan

Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Vivian Lopez <vglopezz@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 12:37 PM

Subject : Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

My name is Vivian G Lopez, and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I believe that Garden Grove City Commissioner Josh Lindsay should be removed from his position.

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Respectfully,

Vivian G Lopez, resident of Garden Grove

Sent from my iPhone

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From : Isac T <itiburcio_24@yahoo.com>

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Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

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Remarks as to Commissioner Josh Lindsay

From : Madison Burga <madison.burga@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 03:40 PM

Subject : Remarks as to Commissioner Josh Lindsay**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Mayor Jones and Councilmembers of Garden Grove,

I would like to begin by noting that I have been a resident of Garden Grove my entire life. I hold our city in high esteem. On June 3, 2020, residents of Garden Grove peacefully protested and marched for Black Lives Matter. Commissioner Josh Lindsay took it upon himself to Facebook livestream the march. I was one of many watching the stream. I was also one of many who heard the disparaging and mocking remarks made by Commissioner Lindsay towards the protesters and the movement. Commissioner Lindsay mocked the words of a dying man when he responded to the chants of "I can't breath" with a statement that maybe the protesters should just sit down. Not only did Commissioner Lindsay mock the movement, he openly mocked the residents of Garden Grove. Commissioner Lindsay is a representative of the great city of Garden Grove and tarnished Garden Grove's voice when he made his remarks. I, for one, refuse to believe that Garden Grove stands for intolerance. I urge the Mayor and Councilmembers to hold Commissioner Lindsay accountable for his actions. To remain silent on the matter is acceptance.

Please confirm receipt of my remarks on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Madison Burga

Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Vinh Vu <vinhvu74@yahoo.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 03:03 PM

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Lindsay- RecAll

From : Chris Sewitsky <miakvonstein@aol.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 08:11 PM

Subject : Lindsay- RecAll

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Here is my comment: Josh Lindsay should not serve in public office. He does not represent the citizens he is supposed to be serving.

Chris Sewitsky

Sent from my iPhone

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From : Jen <jenanneweyenberg@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 06:51 PM

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To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Jennifer Weyenberg, resident of Garden Grove

She/Her/Hers

M.Div., Local Licensed Pastor, Chaplain, UMC

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From : Corinne Van Riper <cdv005@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 07:21 PM

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To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

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From : Jessica M. <sunny.jessica98@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 08:41 PM

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Respectfully,

Tracy Nguyen, resident of and business owner in Garden Grove

Sent from my iPhone

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Josh Lindsay ▶ #ReOpenOC

April 29 · 🌐



Sad but very true

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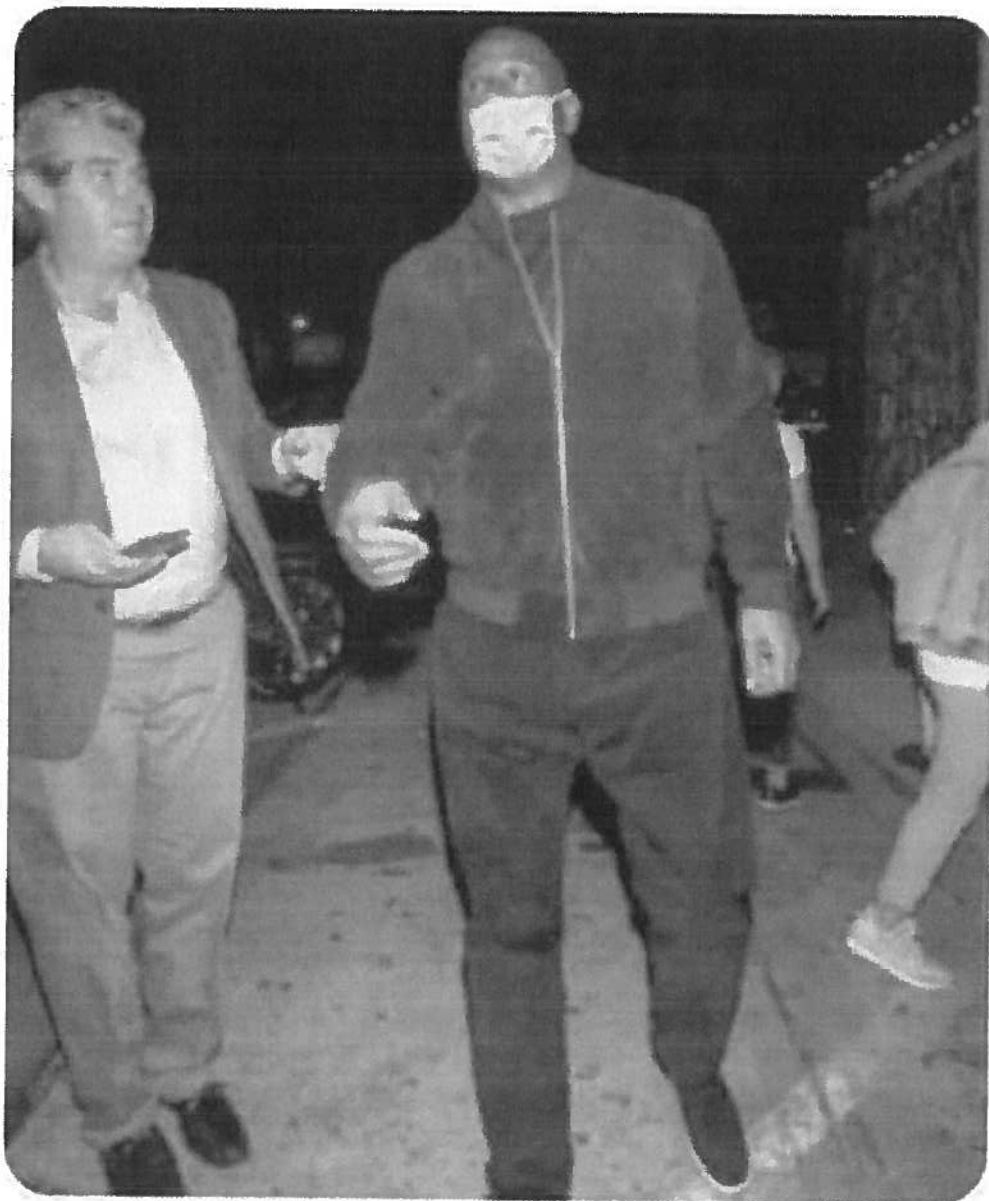


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May 26 at 3:15 PM · 🌐



Now magic wanna wear protection 🙄🙄



Furthermore, he shared an insensitive 'AIDS' joke that is deeply homophobic and reinforces negative LGBT stereotypes. This is deeply problematic to the LGBT community. As a commissioner for our diverse city, Josh Lindsay needs to have more respect for those on the margins.



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May 10 at 12:18 AM · 🌐



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From : TJ Ohnine <tjgroup09@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 03:09 AM

Subject : Public Comment Re: Josh Lindsay of District 1

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Dear members of the Garden Grove City Council,

My name is Alejandro Cruz, and I have been a resident of Garden Grove my whole life. I believe that Garden Grove City Commissioner Josh Lindsay should be removed from his position due to his consistent hate speech that he initiates and takes part of on a regular basis.

I am sure that by now you have received many emails about the livestream video that he posted on a Garden Grove Facebook page that is ironically called "Friends and Residents of Garden Grove." While I stand with all of the other concerned citizens that are outraged by his remarks, I would like to point your attention to his activity on a public group on Facebook that is called #reopenoc. In paying attention to his activity on this page, it is clear to see why his apology holds no worth.

In his apology Mr. Lindsay states, "I have been told that because of my service work, I am seen as a role model. I have the respect and the ear of many in Garden Grove... I am sorry that I didn't think before I spoke. I truly and deeply from the bottom of my heart apologize to the individuals that had to endure my commentary and were hurt by them. That was not my intent." He later goes on to say "I am so much more than those few sound bites."

After viewing his posts and commentary, I agree with his last sentiment. He is more than a few sound bites. In his posts, he has disparaged Latinos, Black people, poor people, Democrats, and Holocaust survivors within just one month. One month. I am sure this list would continue if his activity was visible from beyond this month and if we had access to the comments that he leaves on other peoples' posts. His public posts and comments make it clear that his commentary on the livestream was not a singular lapse of judgement. He took time to find specific memes, leave specific comments, and "like" comments left by other individuals that show that his hate speech goes beyond the livestream. He also claims that he had not realized he is a role model, but his posts have a visible and accurate number of *likes*, *comments*, and *shares* that clearly show him that he has an audience.

One particular post that I would like to direct your attention to was initiated by Mr. Lindsay on May 14, 2020 (see attachments for screen shots). This post has 294 reactions, 342 shares, and 82 comments. The meme that he posted reads, "(Left), a gang member released from jail because of COVID-19 overcrowding. (Right), a mom and hair salon owner, Lock up for opening her business during COVID-19 to feed her kids. Still think this is about your 'SAFETY'?" The images show a Latino man with many tattoos on the left and a white, blond woman on the right.

I think it's important to pay attention to the message that he is sending with this post. As the attached thread of the comments show, a man went on to inform him that the meme was inaccurate and that the man in the picture was completely unrelated to this topic. In response, Mr. Lindsay commented back by posting a Black male's mugshot and saying "Does this one make you feel better? It's the point not the photo." The man he chose to portray was once again unrelated to the topic of his post but he dismissed it, was unconcerned, and stood by the message of his post.

I am an American born Mexican who was raised by immigrants. My mom never allowed me to shave my head because she feared people would think I was dangerous and a gang member. Seeing this post was a tragic reminder of my mom's reasoning. As one of his commentators wrote on this post, "At least when you see them on the street you'll know which one belongs in jail." His whole post brought back many wounds that have not healed.

Mr. Lindsay is promoting this discourse. He is engaging in this discourse. His apology stating that he didn't realize what he was saying in the moment is more horrific because it shows that he is able to spew hate speech and actively surround himself with others doing the same without a guilty conscious.

Mr. Lindsay repeatedly mentions what he does for the city. His supporters are also quick to mention this. How about the many others that put in countless hours that go unnoticed? How about the many others that would like the opportunity to be more involved but feel alienated because Mr. Lindsay and his friends are openly biased?

The man arguing against Mr. Lindsay in this particular post goes on to say that he will mail a shirt to Mr. Lindsay at his office in Garden Grove. This shows that Mr. Lindsay is representing our city with these ideals. It is clear that the only misstep Mr. Lindsay took in all of this was sharing the livestream with the wrong group and not the normal group that typically he saves his hatred for.

I am at a point in my life where I would like to see change. I would like to be more involved and commit to finding new ways to serve our community because our children deserve better. Young Latinos should be able to get a tattoo or style their hair in whatever fashion they like without being deemed dangerous.

As leaders in our community, I truly hope that your decisions take into consideration the rights and interests of all community members. We can no longer be complicit with blatant bigotry and empty apologies.

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From : Yareli Ruiz <wiseowl1015@icloud.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 07:55 AM

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Subject : Public Comment

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Thank you for your time and may everyone stay safe and healthy in these tough times,
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Public Comment

From : Julie Nguyen <juliedtnguyenn@yahoo.com>

Mon, Jun 08, 2020 10:18 PM

Subject : Public Comment

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

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Public Comment

From : CLAIRE FLORES <claire.flores@hotmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 12:28 AM

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

Good evening,

I am a long time resident of Garden Grove, a mother and educator. What occurred to Mr. George Floyd and many other members of the Black community, is horrendous and inhumane. Many of us have chosen to speak out against this injustice, including many of our youth.

On Wednesday, June 3rd, Garden Grove's residents & young adults marched for justice. The march was lead by some of GGHS students and members of BSU (Black Student Union). I, as many other Garden Grove residents, was extremely proud of them for doing so. This march was always promoted as a peaceful protest and it was just that, a wonderful peaceful protest, which our youth took part in.

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The residents and our youth have showed how quickly we can come together, with our youth leading us, to fight for a better world. And this is the best you can do for them?

Thank you for your time,
Claire Flores

Public Comment

From : Joshua Peacock <sfcdt68@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 09:06 AM

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

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Respectfully

Joshua Peacock

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Tue, Jun 09, 2020 12:01 PM

Subject : Public Comment: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

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Re: Public comment - Agendize the removal of Garden Grove City Planning Commissioner Joe Lindsay

From : Sabiha Khan <sabihakhan209@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 01:08 PM

Subject : Re: Public comment - Agendize the removal of Garden Grove City Planning Commissioner Joe Lindsay

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Please use this one for public comment. The typos are fixed. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject : Fwd: Josh Lindsay**To :** Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>**From:** "Dakota Gainers" <dkgainers@gmail.com>**To:** "Steve Jones" <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 6:29:02 AM**Subject:** Josh Lindsay

Good morning Mayor Jones,

Yesterday, as a black man that has called Garden Grove home since moving here in 7th grade (2007) I was incredibly proud of the solidarity displayed by our Lovely people of Garden Grove. Event coordinators and the police organized an amazing display of why Garden Grove is the great city it is with a peaceful execution of our First Amendment Rights. I came home and shared with my family and friends how proud I was to call this city home.

Now I am aware all may not agree with the purpose of yesterday's protest and they have every right not to. But, the insensitive posts your city commissioner posted on his Facebook live were disgraceful. Although he is entitled to his opinion, to mock a man's death on social media is a stain on the city that must be corrected. Either Mr Lindsay was fully aware of his actions when uploading to social media and should be removed from his city leadership positions or he was unaware of the point of the protests. If he states he was unaware of the true cause of the protest yesterday it further proves that he should not be in any of his positions leading this city as he is severely disconnected from those he is serving. Over the last week all 50 states and 18+ other countries including war torn Syria protested against police brutality in America. If a war torn country can stand with us as Americans, while fighting for their lives, it shows the magnitude of the movement.

He was right in saying the police in Garden Grove have been fair and they should be recognized as so, but speaking out against injustices that are prevalent in other areas is the duty of each American as an effort to make our country more fair for all. The beauty of Garden Grove to me is the diversity of its people.

I trust you will take the appropriate course of action, but the only just punishment is removal from all city leadership positions.

Thank you
Dakota Gainers

Fwd: Commissioner Josh Lindsay

From : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>
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Tue, Jun 09, 2020 12:54 PM

Subject : Fwd: Commissioner Josh Lindsay

To : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>

See below.

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From: "Pam Haddad" <pamha@ggcity.org>

To: "Maria Stipe" <marias@ggcity.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:34:20 AM

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Pamela Haddad / Council Liaison

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To: "Steve Jones" <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "georgeb" <georgeb@ggcity.org>, "joneill" <joneill@ggcity.org>, "Thu-ha Nguyen" <thuhan@ggcity.org>, "Phat Bui" <phatb@ggcity.org>, "Stephanie Klopfenstein" <stephaniek@ggcity.org>, "Kim Nguyen" <kimn@ggcity.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:41:24 AM

Subject: Josh Lindsay, Planning Commissioners

Sorry to email you twice in one day, but is Josh Lindsay, the planning commissioner listed here...

<https://ggcity.org/city-clerk>

...the same person who went on Facebook live today to live stream the Black Lives Matter protest and mock it?

<https://www.facebook.com/joshua.lindsay.35>

You can see shorter clips of his running commentary here:

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If that is the same person, he shouldn't be representing the city of Garden Grove in any capacity.

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To: "Maria Stipe" <marias@ggcity.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 2:11:27 PM

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FYI I am keeping all of these in an email folder. Thanks.

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Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 4:39:02 PM
Subject: Garden Grove Commissioner Josh Lindsey

Hello Mayor Jones,

I am a proud member of the Garden Grove community and have been since 2010 when my family relocated from the Inland Empire. This is the city my paternal side of the family has called home for almost 60 years now. I am a proud alumnus of Pacifica High School myself as well as the son of a Bolsa Grande High School Alumn. It is with a heavy heart that I must reach out, much like many other members of this community, to inform you that the actions of Commissioner Josh Lindsey. Commissioner Lindsey has used his platform and power to mock and discredit the Black Live Matter Movement and specifically mock the cities peaceful protests. I was abundantly proud of our city and the way we presented ourselves while protesting the injustices the nation has experienced. The protestors marched peacefully, shared beautiful speeches that educated others of the atrocities black people face daily on a global level. It was disheartening to say the least to return from those protests to see a member of our local government not taking these issues seriously. It is the duty of the local government to govern all of its citizens and it is the duty of you and other members of the Garden Grove government to hold each other to this standard. I am calling on you to do the right thing and reprimand Lindsey to the fullest extent in which you are allowed to. This movement is about holding each other accountable, for telling those around us that this type of system will not stand any longer. I, as well as fellow members of my community, are now holding you accountable Mayor. We demand to see the changes in our nation be reflected in our local community. It is the duty of the privileged to use their platforms to speak out against racism, and one of your team members used their platform to inflict hatred instead. I am calling on you to not let those filled with hatred, prejudice and racial bias have a platform to spread that in our community

Thank You.
Jonathan Ringle

Public Comments for City Council meeting

From : Martha Sanchez <msanchez83@sbcglobal.net>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 12:08 PM

Subject : Public Comments for City Council meeting

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I would like to complement GGPD actions during the recent peaceful march held in GG. I'm proud that our city was able to host this ethically diverse gathering, and especially proud that it was primarily organized by the young people of our city.

I would also like to express my extreme disappointment in the comments expressed by Joshua Lindsay as he recorded the march. Although he has apologized for his comments, I feel that his spontaneous comments truly reflect his beliefs. He has shown us who he really is, and he is not a person who should continue serving on the GG planning commission. I hope he does follow-through on his desire to "learn and grow" but at this time, he should be removed as a representative of this great city.

After doing a bit of research, I noticed that our PD does not currently implement these research-based force policies:

1. Ban chokeholds and strangleholds
2. Require de-escalation
3. Require warning before shooting
4. Require exhaust all alternatives before shooting
5. Duty to intervene
6. Ban shooting at moving vehicles
7. Require use of force continuum
8. Require comprehensive reporting

I feel that these policies should be implemented across all police departments, and I hope that the city council can require our police department to receive training in these areas.

Thank you for your time,
Martha Perez-Sanchez
GG resident/home-owner for 50+ years

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

Public comment re: Commissioner Lindsay

From : Shaista Azad <shaista7@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 01:41 PM

Subject : Public comment re: Commissioner Lindsay

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

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As an attorney who represents low-income people in Orange County, I'm well aware of the difficulties my neighbors and fellow Americans are currently experiencing, as well as the systemic racism that causes so much injustice in our community; to treat the murder of George Floyd with such flippant comments is completely unacceptable. Racism is ugly and unacceptable, and Commissioner Lindsay should be removed from his position.

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Thank You,

Shaista Azad

Public Comment

From : vanessa small <begintoflail@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 01:17 PM

Subject : Public Comment

To : stevej@ggcity.org <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>,
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Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

My name is Vanessa Small, and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I believe that Garden Grove City Commissioner Josh Lindsay should be removed from his position due to comments he made during a Facebook livestream of the peaceful protest that took place on June 3, 2020. When protestors began chanting "I can't breathe," which were the tragic final words of George Floyd, Commissioner Lindsay commented, "Maybe she should sit down if they're having so much trouble breathing." In saying this, Commissioner Lindsay mocked both the incident that led to George Floyd's horrific death and the peaceful Garden Grove protesters. A video clip of this moment can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Mr9Fym>. Throughout his 1.5 hour livestream, Commissioner Lindsay continually made disparaging comments towards the peaceful protesters and the cause for which they were raising attention. A link to Commissioner Lindsay's entire livestream can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Xza08l>.

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Despite his apology, I continue to ask for his removal for the following reasons:

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Commissioner Lindsay claims in response to a comment by Sarah Perry that "if you knew 1/100th of what all I do for this community your head would spin." That comment and his response can be found here:

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Respectfully, Vanessa Small, resident of Garden Grove

Public Statement for City Council Meeting on 6/9/2020 - Regarding the Removal of Commissioner Josh Lindsay

From : Dawn Thurston <dawnt1276@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 10:19 AM

Subject : Public Statement for City Council Meeting on 6/9/2020 -
Regarding the Removal of Commissioner Josh Lindsay

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Please Confirm Receipt

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council,

I am writing to address my concerns regarding Garden Grove City Planning Commissioner Josh Lindsay. As you are aware, during the Black Lives Matter Protest last Wednesday Commissioner Lindsay used the Facebook platform to live stream portions of the protest. In this live video Commissioner Lindsay can be overheard making disparaging remarks that I find troublesome in both content and intent. The outrage in the community was almost instantaneous.

After doing additional in-depth research into Commissioner Lindsay via social media and discussions with other members of the community a darker side of Commissioner Lindsay was exposed. His social media posts, including comments, memes, and the topics in which he participates show him to be intolerant and lacking in the moral values which one expects to find in a public servant whose purpose is to represent such a diverse population of races and ethnicities such as Garden Grove. The message that his behavior sends is antithetical to the values the City of Garden Grove claims itself to embody.

In a posting on the City of Garden Grove Website on June 1st, Mayor Steve Jones himself made the following statement:

“Garden Grove is a city of compassion with deep respect for the social diversity that underpins the foundation of our community. Nearly 200,000 people of differing backgrounds, beliefs, and opinions enjoy living together in peace and harmony within our city limits. Most importantly, we cherish the overwhelmingly positive relationship between our police department and the community, which we consider a unique and valued honor, especially in light of what we see happening around the nation.”

Commissioner Lindsay's intolerance has been exposed and I do not feel that he can serve in a public capacity, representing the citizens of Garden Grove without bias. We can no longer tolerate allowing intolerant public servants the ability to make decisions in our halls of power. Commissioner Lindsay did post an apology on social media – it can only be perceived as disingenuous by those who felt an apology was owed. The only impetus for Commissioner Lindsay's overnight “change of heart” and apology is the threat to his position and loss of status. We do not feel he is truly sorry. There is no doubt that Commissioner Lindsay is dedicated to the city as HE sees it. However, the people who have spoken up on his behalf show us Commissioner Lindsay's version of Garden Grove – white citizens, who in their

privilege, incorrectly see this as only THEIR city. They accept his actions as "just a joke". Deriding those of us who are incensed by this behavior as lacking in a "sense of humor". Intolerance, for those fighting to have a voice and a seat at the table, is NOT a joke. The message we must convey here is – we do not accept this behavior and we will not allow it to stand. This community, the children who are being raised here – watching us, seeing our actions – deserve better.

With that in mind I respectfully request Commissioner Lindsay's immediate removal from his position as a Planning Commissioner representing Garden Grove. If Commissioner Lindsay is truly sorry and intent on changing what is in his heart, then he will accept the fact that he has earned this community's distrust and agree to step down and find another way to be of service to this City's diverse population - and work to earn the trust of all those hurt by his behavior.

In addition, I would like to notify the Council, the Mayor, and the rest of those working for our great city, being paid a salary out of our tax dollars, that we are watching you. We will see if your behavior does not match the values the City espouses, and we will expend no less effort to seek the removal of anyone who is not capable of representing ALL of us with the dignity that we should expect from our public servants.

Thank you for your time.

Dawn Thurston

9900 Acacia Ave, Apt 71

Garden Grove, CA 92841

Public Comment

From : Adrian Melendez <amelendez.10187@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:10 PM

Subject : Public Comment

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Hello,

I submitting this for public comment.

Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

As a Garden Grove resident, I ask that you put on the agenda an item to make Josh Lindsay accountable for his comments he made about the BLM.

After agendizing this item, I ask that you do the right thing and remove him from his official position in representing the city of Garden Grove.

I also ask that you appoint someone who reflects the diversity of Garden Grove and stands for justice and against racism.

I was flabbergasted to hear his comment poking fun of George Floyd's last comments of "I can't breathe."

This statement made by George Floyd and other victims of police brutality and racism is now a rallying cry for protestors to stop injustice. Either Commissioner Lindsay is tone deaf or he is vocalizing his racial bias. Either reason, this is enough to show that he cannot represent me and other Garden Grove relatives, friends, and neighbors.

I have seen his apology and most likely it is heartfelt. However, there are higher standards for people representing my city. They cannot make such mistakes. It is embarrassing and now he is making the city liable for his comments.

Keeping Commissioner Lindsay on because "he's such a nice guy and does so much" is not a good reason. Is the city of Garden Grove "giving a pass" because of preferential treatment? This is what is meant by systemic racism.

Now is a pivotal moment in our country and city. We can no longer allow officials to display their biases against racism. Please do the right thing: remove Commissioner Josh and appointment someone who reflects the diversity of Garden Grove.

And if you don't choose to take take his position away what will you do to prevent this from happening again? I think everyone who is in power needs to take an ethic studies program, biased training, all non paid.

I also think the emergency curfew was not needed. This city is amazing when it comes to its residents. The curfew was a slap in the face to those who's wanted to exercise their rights to protest. The curfew should have been later in the day of it was needed. From what I saw that day everyone was peaceful and the organizers worked with the GGPD to make it safe and peaceful. And y'all still went out and made a curfew.

Next time I would love to see more of our people of power out there using their voice for change.

Thank you for your time,

Adrian

Public Comment

From : Terry Nguyen <terrygtnguyen@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:21 PM

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

Dear Mayor Jones and City Councilmembers,

As a Garden Grove resident, I ask that you put on the agenda an item to remove Josh Lindsay from his position as city planning commissioner of the City of Garden Grove.

After agendizing this item, I ask that you do the right thing and remove him from his official position in representing the city of Garden Grove.

I'm asking that you appoint someone who reflects the diversity of Garden Grove and stands for justice and against racism. It is wholly disappointing to see a public official be unashamed enough to live stream himself following along a peaceful protest while poking fun at George Floyd's last words of "I can't breathe." Mr. Lindsay should face the consequences of his actions, and I believe cultural sensitivity training is not enough to reform such bigoted beliefs.

The statement "I can't breathe" has been made by George Floyd and other victims of police brutality. It is now a rallying cry for protestors to stop injustice. Either Commissioner Lindsay is tone deaf or he is vocalizing his racial bias. Either reason, this is enough to show that he cannot represent me and other Garden Grove relatives, friends, and neighbors.

I have seen his written apology. However, there are higher standards for people representing my city. They cannot make such blatant mistakes. It is embarrassing that he is now making the city liable for his comments.

Please do the right thing: Remove Commissioner Josh and appointment someone who reflects the diversity and inclusion of Garden Grove. We deserve better from our city leaders.

Thank You,
Terry Nguyen

PUBLIC COMMENT

From : Sarah Perry <sarahsweety2020@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:30 PM

Subject : PUBLIC COMMENT

 1 attachment

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

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15 KB

June 9, 2020

To the Mayor and City Council of Garden Grove,

I am asking for the removal of Josh Lindsay, as he has proven that he cannot keep his personal feelings about the social injustices of the black community and POC community to himself when representing what our city is about. He, without care at all, made comments while chuckling to himself about the last words of a black man, George Floyd, who was murdered by police officers. Even though in his "apology" he stated that watching the death of George Floyd left him distraught, his comments of the live stream showed not such empathy or compassion towards George Floyd. His comments he made to the The Tribune also are contradictory as he states that "Once I realized what I had said I instantly regretted it. I didn't realize it 'till late that night when I watched it." So I ask this, Josh which is it did you really feel distraught or are you just looking to save your reputation? He made very clear he was there to support our police department and not the hurting BIPOC members of our community. Our police department didn't need support that day they were the ones who were completely dressed with riot gear and weapons at a PEACEFUL protest. The people of our community marched with solidarity to support the members of community who are hurting and he was there to video us like we were some type of side show, to record us if we were 3,000 criminals strong. If he would have walked with us he would have seen several members of the black community who were crying as we marched, while I don't know exactly what they were feeling, I took it as they were feeling heard and supported by their community for once, and Josh undermined that. His comments incited the fear that has been present in many of our Garden Grove Facebook pages leading up to the protest. What has been most telling of this problem in our city is in those groups the endless racist comments have been allowed to be spewed with no consequence but any criticism that has been given to Josh has been shut down completely and we have not been able to have that conversation and hold him 100% accountable for his choices. He is asking for the community to forgive him and over 5,000 members of our community have decided not to accept it. Josh's apology showed entitlement to hold onto his position without actually have to show action, he proved that with his responses to community members comments and just argued with people continually defending himself. Anyone that believes they should hold onto a position just because they apologized has not truly accepted the wrong they have done and shown any type of humility, he is not taking actual responsibility of his actions. He made it clear he was responsible for boarding up the business but what he could have done was instead to encourage more community members to show up and stand in front of the businesses to protect them. If people really wanted to hurt those business a few boards wouldn't have stopped them. When doing anything for the city in a position of power it is common knowledge that you are held to a standard that everything you do must be in favor of representing ALL members of our community, and that the people of the city look up to those leaders as role models. To sit there and say in his apology that after working in city government for over 10 years he "did not know" he was a role model is absurd and extremely privileged. He represented our community for 10 years with that attitude and it makes me question and I am sure many others what else has said or done while the cameras weren't rolling. He also goes onto say that he was given the position and not voted in, that I think is something that should also not happen anymore. We as a community need to vote from now on who represents our city by knowing who they are as a person because we only want the people who have the best interests of our entire community in heart as the world we live in continues to move forward with changes to fight the injustices that so many members of our society have had to endure. We as a community have a duty to start at the local

level to start seeing changes higher up in the chain. Without a doubt he has made it clear everything he has done for our community when responding to criticism in his deaf tone apology on Facebook. As people of our community tried to direct him to what he really needed to do to show he was sorry he fought back and wanted sympathy because public apologies are hard. What he has done for our community does not dismiss the statements he made about the peaceful protest that was led by the Black Students Union of Garden Grove High School. Where is his apology directly to the Black Community of Garden Grove and our Black Student Union of Garden Grove High School. It isn't the white people of our community that need to accept his apology, it is the members of the black community that live here in Garden Grove. He has been silent on those ends. Our community should not have to continue to trust in Josh Lindsay while he tries to salvage his reputation. His last comment to the The Tribune stated that he was "insensitive" and promised to take "sensitivity training", which is a very narcissistic comment on his end as it mocks the pain members of our community are going through and invalidates what they are feeling. People told him in the comments that he needed to educate himself on the issues at hand and his solution is sensitivity training. So, I ask does the position that he holds need to be entrusted to him while he goes through his "training". The leaders of our community need to think about what continuing to allow Josh Lindsay to hold a position of power says to its constituents. Are we going to continue to allow apology letters to make up for social injustices that are committed against our community by our leaders? People may say that the position is not that important or doesn't hold very much power but if we don't hold city officials at the lowest level accountable for their actions, how are we ever going to hold our highest officials accountable? Starting as the smallest step of change makes way for bigger changes that represent our community as a whole. Change is coming to the world and as a member of the Garden Grove community I hope that our city leaders choose to be on the right side of history. Black Lives have to matter in our community in order for us to say our community matters as a whole.

City Council Meeting

From : Kristopher Adams <krisadams83@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:35 PM

Subject : City Council Meeting

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

I would like to ask for the Garden Grove Planning Commissioner Josh Lindsay to resign for his comments during a public video he posted. The fact that a Garden Grove official could say these things and then post them for the public because he thought he would receive support from our community is horrifying. Officials in these positions should be pillars of the community, not making antagonizing comments about neighbors invoking their First Amendment right to protest racial inequality. I don't believe an official should need "sensitivity training" to know that these thoughts and comments he shared with the city are ignorant and not to be tolerated.

<https://vimeo.com/426016017?fbclid=IwAR3-7dOWGkiQouXHnlaBFsMWCOvu2rHOoVoXkESudF2pHnw3mRmbNcyF89k>

Thank you for taking the opportunity to read comments/emails from the public.

Your neighbor and constituent,
Kristopher Sifuentes Adams

Sent from my iPhone

Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Monica Mendoza <monicamendoza2014@gmail.com> Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:36 PM

Subject : Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

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Respectfully,

Monica Mendoza, resident of Garden Grove

Public Comment

From : David J. Peterson <peterson.dj@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:36 PM

Subject : Public Comment

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

To Mayor Jones and the members of the city council,

Today I am asking you to add to the agenda for the next meeting a vote for the removal of Commissioner Josh Lindsay from his post as planning commissioner of Garden Grove. As many in the city know by now, on June 3rd Commissioner Lindsay attended the peaceful protest in support of Black Lives Matter, and live-streamed the event on Facebook, providing disparaging commentary as he filmed it.

It goes without saying that this behavior is beneath any government official, elected or appointed. Commissioner Lindsay has since offered a public apology, albeit in a private Facebook group, and while there are many who would ask that we accept that apology and move on, I would still ask that a vote be called for two reasons. First, I think it's important that this be a matter of record. The second reason, though, has to do with the magnitude and timing of the offense.

This incident was not merely a stray inappropriate remark dropped carelessly on a messageboard. The seed of the incident began the day before, when Commissioner Lindsay was quoted in an article that ran in the Orange County Register. Commissioner Lindsay assisted Main Street business owners in boarding up their shops, in anticipation of violence breaking out during the coming protest. This article was shared on a number of Garden Grove Facebook groups, where commentary quickly shifted to Antifa, paid protestors from out of town, looting, and what residents would do if someone tried to smash their windows. Perhaps emboldened by this discussion, Commissioner Lindsay hatched a plan to live-stream the protest, for the amusement of those who were certain that it would turn violent, and also, by his own admission, to record "as many faces as [he could]" for later use with "facial recognition software". (Please note this is from a direct quote from his live-stream.) He carried through with his plan, and the live-stream racked up several thousand views, with many watchers egging him on. The recordings remained up for some time after the protest ended.

This was not a momentary lapse in judgment. Furthermore, the targets of this mockery were young people—Garden Grove teenagers who organized and successfully carried out a peaceful protest on their own in the midst of a global pandemic. The protest itself is a stunning achievement for this city. To have it mocked not just by city residents, but by a public official—and on a community forum—is disgraceful.

I have read Commissioner Lindsay's apology, and I do accept that he has learned a lesson, and vows to do better. Honestly, my concern is not with Commissioner Lindsay, but those who cheered him on. After posting his apology, many of his supporters as well as sympathizers who didn't know of him beforehand came out of the woodwork to attack those

who had the temerity to be offended by his live-stream in the first place. Commissioner Lindsay did nothing to dissuade them.

It's a sad reality that whether this issue comes to a vote or not, there is a vocal minority in this community who will viciously attack anyone who called for the vote in the first place. Simply by raising the issue at this meeting, there will be retaliation from keyboard warriors across the city. I would challenge Commissioner Lindsay to confront it head on—to not be a bystander as those who would defend him seize the opportunity to lash out. It goes far beyond his duties as planning commissioner, but it would help to mitigate the damage he did, and would be a positive step forward for him and the community.

Even if this matter is put to a vote, there is some time before the next meeting. I hope all concerned will use that time wisely. For the first time in a while, on June 3rd, I was proud of my city—the city I grew up in, and the city I returned to to raise a family. I'm hopeful for the future of this city, and hope to be proud of it hereafter.

Signed,

-David Peterson
West Garden Grove Resident

Public Comments

From : Jessica Grace Howell <jessicaghowell@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:45 PM

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

Public Comment to the Garden Grove City Council:

I believe that Garden Grove Planning Commissioner Josh Lindsay should be removed from his position due to a series of insensitive social media posts

1) The first being where he compares the Covid-19 stay at home orders with the Holocaust which is not only morally bankrupt but is also extremely disrespectful to the Jewish community and to Holocaust survivors

2) He shared an insensitive 'AIDS' joke that is deeply homophobic and reinforces negative stereotypes

3) In another post, he trivializes the struggles the homeless community face instead of demonstrating sympathy and compassion for what is already a demoralizing experience

4) Josh Lindsay mocked the Black Lives Matter protests which is extremely insensitive to the centuries of racism and oppression the black community continues to face. His mockery is also insulting to the Garden Grove High school students that organized such a peaceful protest

Garden Grove is an extremely diverse city - we need to hold our leaders to higher standards and ensure that those who represent us do not work to undermine and undervalue the experiences of those on the margins.

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Requesting Confirmation of Receipt of this Email

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jessica Howell

Public Comment

From : Tania Pantoja <tania@ivycmg.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:45 PM

Subject : Public Comment

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

This is in response to the remarks made by Josh Lindsay during the demonstration in Garden Grove on June 3, 2020.

It is my understanding that members of the community have emailed and informed our city officials on our disappointment of Mr. Lindsay's words, form of conduct, and rhetoric, while students in our city chose to express their first amendment rights.

It is also my understanding that members of our community have chosen to speak today and have emailed their public comments on why this incident was particularly disheartening. So I hope to not waste too much of your time.

My family has been in Garden Grove for three decades, I was three when we first moved here and I personally lived in the city until I went to college to UC San Diego. This rhetoric is not foreign in our beautiful community. We too often have heard words of intolerance, racism, and xenophobia. I have a deep love for our city, but cannot dismiss the faults in our lack of inclusivity and efforts to combat the intolerance in our city.

Mr. Lindsay's position of leadership in our city is embarrassing when Garden Grove had the opportunity to host thousands of wonderful people to collectively peacefully protest. We had a phenomenal opportunity to showcase the diversity of Garden Grove, the engagement in progressive issues, and the strength of our students and city to organize support of national discourse. Instead we chose to alienate, close off, and Mr. Lindsay himself talked about his desire to not see "them" in "our" town.

I was not active in the group of protesters. My father, sister, and family chose to drive around after the protesters to clean any trash or remnants left behind. My husband, Dr. Castellanos, sees patients and I did not want to possibly expose anybody participating (equally why I cannot attend today). This was how we saw best to participate during COVID-19, and we were eager to clean, scrub, and throw away any trash. We found little to nothing to clean. Our efforts were limited given how amazing the protestors chose to treat our city. It was a wonderful showcase of people coming together to join the movement shaping our country. I was truly proud of Garden Grove.

It was incredibly hurtful to see Mr. Lindsay's comments after the fact. It was such a distinct tone to what we saw that day. It was a distinct tone to what the amazing people of Garden Grove, and those who chose our city to participate in, were effectively doing ... asking for an end to intolerance.

I understand it is up to the city council members to choose now if Mr. Lindsay will continue to represent Garden Grove. On a personal level, I have chosen to forgive him for his words. I do hope that he takes this time to learn and teach others of why his words are not only not funny, but are part of a larger context of rhetoric that has affected and hurt thousands of people. I, however, do not

think he should continue to serve his role in our city until after he has reformed. I do not think he should be privileged to continue to represent Garden Grove in any official capacity.

The position of responsibility is transitioned to you, city council members. You are now our elected representatives, and I hope you understand how this has alienated and affected thousands of your residents, community members, and people that choose to work, shop in, and visit our city. You represent if Garden Grove has a zero tolerance policy on racism and intolerance, especially for our leadership in the city. Or, if you represent tolerance of SOME hate speech here and there, dependent on who it is coming from and his connection to those in charge.

I remind you that this is not the first time our city has been known for racism, hate speech, and bigotry, both within our community and in media. I hope you choose to lead by example of what our city truly represents, and an understanding that our diversity has always been part of what makes Garden Grove amazing.

Thank you,

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Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

From : Robin <reblanch7255@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:47 PM

Subject : Public Comment Re: Behavior Unbecoming of a Public Official from City Planning Commissioner, Josh Lindsay of District 1

To : stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

My name is Robin Blanchard, and I am a resident of Garden Grove. I believe that Garden Grove City Commissioner Josh Lindsay should be removed from his position due to comments he made during a Facebook livestream of the peaceful protest that took place on June 3, 2020.

When protestors began chanting "I can't breathe," which were the tragic final words of George Floyd, Commissioner Lindsay commented, "Maybe she should sit down if they're having so much trouble breathing." In saying this, Commissioner Lindsay mocked both the incident that led to George Floyd's horrific death and the peaceful Garden Grove protesters. A video clip of this moment can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Mr9Fym>.

Throughout his 1.5 hour livestream, Commissioner Lindsay continually made disparaging comments towards the peaceful protesters and the cause for which they were raising attention. A link to Commissioner Lindsay's entire livestream can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Xza08l>. Below is a list of further objectionable comments that Commissioner Lindsay made during his livestream, which can be found at the corresponding timestamps in the video link above:

1:43 - "There's some of them here that just look like they're here for no good. Straight up no good."

6:53 - "One of the reasons is I'm trying to get as many faces as I can, because I know about this wonderful thing they have called facial recognition software. Great stuff!"

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10:22 - "He's got some white stuff on his booty. Haha, you've got white stuff on your booty."

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On June 4, 2020, a petition was created, asking that the Garden Grove City Council remove Josh Lindsay from his position. As of the time of this email, that petition has almost 5,000 signatures. A link to the petition can be found here: <http://chnng.it/tGF7fFs2>

On June 4, Commissioner Lindsay issued an apology on his Facebook page. A link to screenshots of this apology can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3dCYmPC>. Despite his apology, I continue to ask for his removal for the following reasons:

1. Commissioner Lindsay responded very poorly to criticism of his apology in the comments on his post. Commissioner Lindsay claims in response to a comment by Sarah Perry that "if you knew 1/100th of what all I do for this community your head would spin." That comment and his response can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Mx7HfX>. It is clear from his response that he believes that his past service can make up for the pain he caused our community. In addition, it is clear that he does not truly understand why folks are upset. Lastly, it is also clear that he is incapable of maturely receiving and responding to criticism. It is clear that he does not represent our values, and that he should not be in a position that represents the city.
2. Commissioner Lindsay's apology, as highlighted by Sarah Perry's comment, was lacking in many ways. Although he claims to be upset by the death of George Floyd, he mocked both his death and the peaceful protesters in Garden Grove during his livestream, and he failed to acknowledge or apologize for this specifically. Commissioner Lindsay furthermore failed to state how he will use his privilege and position of power to continue learning and effectuate change in his community.
3. In his apology, Commissioner Lindsay claims that his commentary in the video was reduced to a "few sound bites." However, his comments were consistently disparaging towards the peaceful Garden Grove protesters and the movement they represent and reveal his true character.

To the Honorable members of the Garden Grove City Council and Mayor Jones, I ask you for your support in voting for Commissioner Lindsay's removal, pursuant to Garden Grove Municipal Code §2.02.020 and §2.21.04.

I hope that this will be a step in a positive direction, such that residents of Garden Grove are represented in a more respectful manner and that our city continues to thrive together.

Respectfully,

Robin Blanchard, resident of Garden Grove

Public Comment 6/9/20

From : Roger Nguyen <rogernguyen25@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:59 PM

Subject : Public Comment 6/9/20

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

Dear City of Garden Grove,

My name is Roger Nguyen and as a resident of Garden Grove, I ask to consider the removal of Commissioner Lindsey due to the unnecessary remarks made on the commissioner's social media. Although there was an apology, remarks like that cannot continue followed by an apology. Racial inequality is greatly ingrained within our government, laws, and even to daily socialization. We all need to step up and stand for our fellow humans and start the journey towards a better future for all people regardless of their skin color, religion, sexual orientation, and other identifiers. Change is hard to achieve, but I believe this is a crucial step in the right direction for our city and for the social movements around us. Stay safe and hope everyone is doing well.

Sincerely,
Roger Nguyen

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From : Inez Cardona <inez.cardona.1@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:56 PM

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Dear member of the Garden Grove City Council,

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Sent from my iPhone

Re: Public Comment

From : David J. Peterson <peterson.dj@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 02:54 PM

Subject : Re: Public Comment

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

If you could, please confirm receipt of my previous email.

Thank you!

-David

On Tue, Jun 9, 2020 at 2:36 PM David J. Peterson <peterson.dj@gmail.com> wrote:

To Mayor Jones and the members of the city council,

Today I am asking you to add to the agenda for the next meeting a vote for the removal of Commissioner Josh Lindsay from his post as planning commissioner of Garden Grove. As many in the city know by now, on June 3rd Commissioner Lindsay attended the peaceful protest in support of Black Lives Matter, and live-streamed the event on Facebook, providing disparaging commentary as he filmed it.

It goes without saying that this behavior is beneath any government official, elected or appointed. Commissioner Lindsay has since offered a public apology, albeit in a private Facebook group, and while there are many who would ask that we accept that apology and move on, I would still ask that a vote be called for two reasons. First, I think it's important that this be a matter of record. The second reason, though, has to do with the magnitude and timing of the offense.

This incident was not merely a stray inappropriate remark dropped carelessly on a messageboard. The seed of the incident began the day before, when Commissioner Lindsay was quoted in an article that ran in the Orange County Register. Commissioner Lindsay assisted Main Street business owners in boarding up their shops, in anticipation of violence breaking out during the coming protest. This article was shared on a number of Garden Grove Facebook groups, where commentary quickly shifted to Antifa, paid protestors from out of town, looting, and what residents would do if someone tried to smash their windows. Perhaps emboldened by this discussion, Commissioner Lindsay hatched a plan to live-stream the protest, for the amusement of those who were certain that it would turn violent, and also, by his own admission, to record "as many faces as [he could]" for later use with "facial recognition software". (Please note this is from a direct quote from his live-stream.) He carried through with his plan, and the live-stream racked up several thousand views, with many watchers egging him on. The recordings remained up for some time after the protest ended.

This was not a momentary lapse in judgment. Furthermore, the targets of this mockery were young people—Garden Grove teenagers who organized and successfully carried out a peaceful protest on their own in the midst of a global pandemic. The protest itself is a

stunning achievement for this city. To have it mocked not just by city residents, but by a public official—and on a community forum—is disgraceful.

I have read Commissioner Lindsay's apology, and I do accept that he has learned a lesson, and vows to do better. Honestly, my concern is not with Commissioner Lindsay, but those who cheered him on. After posting his apology, many of his supporters as well as sympathizers who didn't know of him beforehand came out of the woodwork to attack those who had the temerity to be offended by his live-stream in the first place. Commissioner Lindsay did nothing to dissuade them.

It's a sad reality that whether this issue comes to a vote or not, there is a vocal minority in this community who will viciously attack anyone who called for the vote in the first place. Simply by raising the issue at this meeting, there will be retaliation from keyboard warriors across the city. I would challenge Commissioner Lindsay to confront it head on—to not be a bystander as those who would defend him seize the opportunity to lash out. It goes far beyond his duties as planning commissioner, but it would help to mitigate the damage he did, and would be a positive step forward for him and the community.

Even if this matter is put to a vote, there is some time before the next meeting. I hope all concerned will use that time wisely. For the first time in a while, on June 3rd, I was proud of my city—the city I grew up in, and the city I returned to to raise a family. I'm hopeful for the future of this city, and hope to be proud of it hereafter.

Signed,

-David Peterson
West Garden Grove Resident

Hey Hey Ho Ho Josh Lindsay Has Got To Go

From : Nicole Jaimes <nicolejaimes890@aol.com>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 03:03 PM

Subject : Hey Hey Ho Ho Josh Lindsay Has Got To Go

To : stevej@ggcity.org <stevej@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, georgeb@ggcity.org, joneill@ggcity.org, thuhan@ggcity.org, phatb@ggcity.org, stephaniek@ggcity.org, kimn@ggcity.org, cityclerk@ggcity.org

Reply To : Nicole Jaimes <nicolejaimes890@aol.com>

Dear members of the Garden Grove City Council,

My name is Nicole Wilbur, and I am a resident of Garden Grove.

I watched Josh's video and read his statement and I believe Mr. Lindsay should resign.

Unfortunately, Josh Lindsay has refused to step down, and I ask for your support in voting for Commissioner Lindsay's removal, pursuant to Garden Grove Municipal Code §2.02.020 and §2.21.04.

Mr. Lindsay stated in his own words and I quote "I did not realize my position of privilege".

I respectfully disagree with Josh Lindsay's statement.

Mr. Lindsay stated in his apology that he has been volunteering for over 10 years.

During this time, he served as PTA **President** for 4 years, on the **traffic commission** and the **planning commission**.

Mr. Lindsay also stated that he volunteered for the Kiwanis and the Strawberry Festival.

For over 10 years Josh Lindsay routinely sought out positions of privilege.

His statement that he did not know he held a privileged position is a lie.

In addition to his lie, Mr. Lindsay failed to state how he will use his privilege and position of power to continue learning and effectuate change in his community.

More importantly Mr. Lindsay negatively profiled an entire group of people - *some of whom are residents* - and openly shared his biased views.

This is proven when Josh Lindsay made the following statements during his live stream:

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If Josh Lindsay had truly cared about **all** of the community he would have expressed that in his video.

Clearly he did not.

Mr. Lindsay continued his entitled behavior when responding to unfavorable comments on his apology post.

In response to a comment by Sarah Perry Josh Lindsay stated "if you knew 1/100th of what all I do for this community your head would spin."

It is clear that Josh Lindsay is incapable of maturely receiving and responding to criticism and believes that his past service can make up for the pain he caused our community.

Although Mr. Lindsay claims to be upset by the death of George Floyd, he mocked his death and Mr. Lindsay failed to acknowledge or apologize for this specifically.

It is clear that Josh Lindsay does not represent our values and that he should not be in a position that represents the city.

Lastly, as evidenced in Josh Lindsay's statement, Councilwoman Kim Nguyen supports Josh Lindsay and is allowing him a second chance.

It is disappointing that the Councilwoman would support a bigot considering the diverse population she represents.

Respectfully,

Nicole Wilbur, resident of Garden Grove

Tuesday council meeting

From : james Webb <jfjwebb@sbcglobal.net>

Tue, Jun 09, 2020 04:47 AM

Subject : Tuesday council meeting

To : cityclerk@ggcity.org

To Mayor Jones & City Council members,

My name is James Webb, I "AM" a resident of Garden Grove. I grew up in Garden Grove, my parents grew up here and so have my children. I wanted to comment in regards to the social media comments about the resignation of Josh Lindsay.

I don't agree with what was said and I did watch the entire live feed, but I accept that he is human and has responded appropriately. He has done a lot for our community. The way others have reacted is showing me that they really don't want change, unless it aligns with their beliefs. What is unique about Garden Grove from my years of living here, is how diverse it is. Council member Kim Nguyen, you may not like what he said but you don't speak for all of Garden Grove.

I do however, admire what is being done in response by Commissioner Lindsay. It would be easier to just exit stage left, not deal with the backlash and not be willing to change. That is not what I've seen so far. I've read his apology and it seemed to be well thought out. Most older men would resist change, thinking they know it all or are doing things the right way. He is WILLING to change and move forward. Isn't that what we should desire of him?

Commissioner Lindsay has done a lot for our community. Longer than most of the council that has been elected. Let's not forget ALL the good that has been done. A lot of which others may not know about because it is done without needing recognition or a spotlight to highlight it. Which was also volunteered on his behalf. Not just the commissions he was on but also many other volunteered projects when residents needed his help and asked him for it.

This moment should be a teaching moment and not a form of punishment. To remove him from his position in which he was appointed, I don't feel would go along with what I know Garden Grove to be - a diversified city that is accepting of all ethnicities, religions and beliefs.

I would of loved to of been there in person to deliver this statement so I could emphasize my thoughts. But I am in New York City at the time helping them out with Covid-19 as a first responder. But I still keep up with what is going on in my hometown, because it means a lot to me.

Thank you all for your time and commitment to the city of Garden Grove. Which myself, my father, siblings & kids all reside in.

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