

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 24, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JULIE DRIMAKIS, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 24, 2020

AGENDA ITEM DEFERRED BUSINESS 12.a.

19 voicemails received regarding the said agenda item.

Attachments

From:

Julie Drimakis

Sent:

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:17 AM

To: Cc: Lorraine Reza Kristin Muir

Subject:

FW: Voice Message Attached from 6617061072 - SRINIVAS SHIKHA

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Hello, I'm a Bakersfield resident interested in commenting on the city's budget. I'm really concerned with a two to one ratio of the funding of the police or other really important supportive services. As someone who's gone through the public system in Bakersfield, I feel relaxed funding for a lot of important educational programs. Once that helps students attend university and college or support other vocational training. And when I see those being underfunded and the lack of stuff in our own community, but an increase in the police force that can't necessarily address all the other educational equities, I see a real problem in our community's priorities. I also believe that housing and the provision of shelter can solve a lot of issues that relate to substance abuse and other crime and if we're able to focus our efforts on housing, we can actually solve the root cause of crime in our community. I believe we should be funding education services for those experiencing homelessness and especially at the brink of a pandemic those on the brink of homelessness as renters or homeowners, and ultimately address the root of the problem versus over budgeting for the policing and the lack of the ability to rehabilitate our community. Thank you. Bye bye

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To: Cc: Lorraine Reza

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Kristin Muîr FW: Voice Message Attached from 6613721268 - ENRIQUE MEDEL

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Hi, um, yeah, my public comment is for agenda item 12. A the fiscal year 2020 to 2021 budget. Yeah, my name is Adam, Adele and I have lived in Bakersfield. I mean, I was born here so like 1920 years. And I hate the fact that the city of Bakersfield spends what \$325,000 daily on law enforcement. It only spends about \$108,000 daily on housing, open space, economic and community need combined. Like with frickin irresponsible as a city to put officers that can't even do their job above the pay pool. Like as the biggest field resident I want to see the city allocate more money on education on public services on housing needs, because it's fake. We have a homelessness problem and y'all won't do anything about it. And Yeah, I have I mean, I'm from the low income area, right? I'm the 9306 code. I went to football high school like a, you don't get the fear that that black and brown kids have going to school knowing that they can be arrested at their school. Like what? Like no. Remove police from campuses like, y'all get what the school to prison pipeline is right? Cuz Yeah, we're disproportionately affected by all these arrests and yeah we need to defend the police

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To: Lorraine Reza
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Subject: FW: Voice Message Attached from 6616375474 - WIRELESS CALLER

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Hello, my name is Vladimir Comiga and I find a solution for all the things to happen with the police, I think is this to make the police to take a paramedic level to teach them how to save a life. And you can also going on like you can work out. So in order to take life and then on top of that the people monitor we can that's how I feel like people feel more safe, because I feel more safe with a paramedic. And anyone will feel more safe because they know how to treat that life. Not to wait for model ambulance.

Police are faster. They just need to be trained to help everyone.

No matter the feeling all. Always the person is getting hurt trying enough to take care and keep the personal life. Thank you

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To: Cc: Lorraine Reza Kristin Muir

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Hello, my name is mantri Patel and I live in Bakersfield, California. And in light of recent events, I went and looked up the Bakersfield city budget. And I was shocked that the city of Bakersfield spends \$325,000 on law enforcement and spend only about half of that, on things that really are going back to the people like housing and open spaces and economic and community needs. And then he went and looked up the Kern County budget to see how funding is split between law enforcement and education. And that was even scarier because education gets maybe like one 15th of what law enforcement is getting and I just citizen that's not how I want my tax laws invested. And that's not how you invest in a group of people. You don't invest money in Police who are literally there to enact violence, then you don't put money into the kid into the community into educating people. That that is shocking. And I don't want the city to use tax to use the public's tax dollars that way. And then there's a lot of smart people running our city and then in our city council, and I think everyone knows that the way to invest in the community is not by appointing more officials with guns and tasers and tear gas and Silent Weapons, but to invest in programs that are helping children that are helping mothers that are helping people are coming at people with kindness and compassion, and not violence and rage. And that's why I'm asking the biggest book city council to not increase their funding to the BPD. But to decrease their funding to the BPD and relocate those funds back to the people in ways that can really change lives and touch them, hearts of the people of Bakersfield. Thank you

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My public comment is for agenda item 12 a fiscal year 2022 2021 budget. Hello, my name is Kaylee Cho and I live in Bakersfield, California. I'm deeply concerned that the city of Bakersfield spend \$325,000 daily on law enforcement yet only spends \$188,000 on housing, open space, economic and community needs combined. It is irresponsible, as a basis of Resident I want to see the city allocate more money to public housing, green space, Park, all neighborhoods of color and black communities. This is because black people face health disparities overall because they, their neighborhoods are our low income more often than other folks. And because of this, they have access to less resources such as Part, green safe and healthy food options. This all leads to ongoing health disparities that we see in the long term and

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Hi, my name is Oliver Gonzales, and I'm a member of the city of Bakersfield and I wanted to make a comment on the bigger show of proposed general funds for 2020 2021. And I'm a little concerned about the hundred \$18 million that's allocated for spending on the police. Whereas a much smaller amount is allocated for economic and community development and Recreation and Parks and public works. And, you know, I think that the City Council, and the city should think about lowering that amount of money, you know, from 180 million and pumping it into some of these other services like Recreation and Parks and public works and economic and community development. And I think that'll help really improve you know, not only community relations, but maybe Lower some of the problems that the police force is dealing with, really outside of their purview. So that's my comment and thank you for listening

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Hello, I am calling because I want to talk a little bit about the budget. I don't think that this is a normal time, and I know that we're following the usual budget timeline. But these are not normal time, we should have more access to public comments a lot is changing in our current time. Not only have over 100,000 people passed because of a terrible recognition of COVID-19. But also we know that black Americans black residents in Bakersfield are definitely feeling uneasy right now. And as it should, because we have a systemic way of killing black people in the society. And so if we want to be reflective of the values in Bakersfield, we Definitely need to rethink the budget as is. Again, these are not normal time. So we should not expect to adhere to our normal budget schedule. Even if the public hearing for the budget has passed and we're too late, there should not be no such thing as too late, either not normal time, let's pay attention to what people want.

And increasing the budget for police again and again and again in a time where local governments are struggling and the time where services are being decreased across the community is wrong. And we have police our communities for a very long time. And the results are right there for us to see all around us. For us to observe. A policing is not working and bigger spills are across the US. And we need to rethink it. And so it's really I'm asking the city council, to please not adopt this budget. I know there might be Some charter restrictions or whatever it might be, but this is an emergency. This is a public health. This is a public safety. This is democratic crises. And so we need to be cognizant of these moving pieces and acknowledge that just because there is a timeline, we should not adhere to it because we're not in normal time. We're in a crisis. And so again, I am calling in support to cut budget services to that is allocated to police and I'm hoping that the city council will reallocate some of those funds to support not only black communities.

I guess my three minutes are up. Thank you.

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Alex Gonzalez, 909-312-9288 ward 6, Councilmember Jacque Sullivan.

Mr. Gonzalez is urging councilmember Sullivan to adopt the bakersfield Peoples budget and invest in alternate policing.



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Hello, my public comment is for agenda item 12 base fiscal year 2020 2021 budget. My name is Jose Castro and I live in Bakersfield, California. I'm deeply concerned about the city of Bakersfield and spending 325,000 daily online forcement they only spent 180,000 on housing open space economic and community combined. It is irresponsible. As a Bakersfield residents. I would like to see the city allocate more money on addressing homelessness, on parks, on youth programs and services and on public education. It is important that we invest in the health and well being of our citizens and really have a budget that is adopted that really represents the needs and priorities of the community of Bakersfield. Thank you

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Hi, my name is Sandra Silva. I am calling to post public comment for agenda item 12, a fiscal year of 2022 2021 budgets. So I live in Bakersfield, California and I'm deeply concerned because the biggest expense because you're getting \$25,000 on law enforcement, you only spent \$180,000 on how to open spaces, economics and community needs to be combined. This is the responsible and honestly a poor way of handling money. As the biggest resume I want to see the city allocate more money on education and hospital equipment. As demick is ongoing. More money is being spent on police equipment rather than ventilators and other messaging hospital equipment has been to be very important within this pandemic. I would also like more money to be allocated to education. Education is a key component essential for kids to do better and enhance their learning. The next generation will be the people of the future. And it's crucial to provide extensive resources can have education and improve teaching.

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Howdy. My name is Adam Ronan I'm from Bakersfield, California with direct read your high school. My public comment is for agenda item

12 a fiscal year 2024

to 21 budget. Adding My name is I'm Ryan I live in Bakersfield, California. I'm deeply concerned that the city of BAkersfieldspends 300 to 25,000 daily and law enforcement and only spends 100,088. On housing, open space Economic Community, it's combined. It's your irresponsible as Victorville resident. I want to see the city allocate more money on resources to towards homelessness, housing, rehabilitation and people not smoking anymore. Thank you very much.

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My public comment is for agenda item 12 a fiscal year 20 2021 budget. My name is Andrea and I live in Bakersfield, California. I'm calling in regards to the public budget for the police officers. I would like to see the bulb reflects the needs of the entire community, not just loads of luxury time to be involved. And I hope that that could change

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My public comment is for agenda item 12 a fiscal year 2221 2022 2021 budget. Hello, my name is Vanessa and I live in Bakersfield, California. I am deeply concerned that the city of Bakersfield spend 325,000 daily on law enforcement yet only spends 188,000 on housing, open space, economic and community needs combined is irresponsible. As a Bakersfield resident. I would like to see the city's allocate more money on the homeless crisis and adequately have a budget that will adequately represent what the people in our communities need and their priorities. We are currently facing an unemployment rate that has doubled due to the global pandemic and we've already had a severe homeless issue before The pandemic began. We need a budget this year to protect our communities ravaged by this pandemic, specifically the people of color communities that have been affected the most, and we already being oppressed by systemic racism. We were already being oppressed by systemic racism long before the pandemic began.

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My name is Jackson Madonna and I live in bigger so California. I just wanted to say that I'm against the increase of Bakersfield Police Department budget and I feel like that money can be moved towards the healthcare system since we're still in the middle of a pandemic and that money could be used for testing. Did you have a nice day

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Hello, my name is Maria Ybarra. I am a teacher with a Bakersfield City School District. I live in Bakersfield, California. I am deeply concerned that the city of Bakersfield spent 325,000 on law enforcement, yet only spent 188,000 on housing, open space, economic and community needs combined. It is irresponsible. As a Bakersfield resident. I would like to see the city of Bakersfield allocate more funding to community organizations that serve to protect our black community and people of color. I would like to see more support from our city in building Black Economic equity. Our students should work to build economic development programs for black owned businesses or invest in black Chamber of Commerce and invest in creating self-reliant communities. Thank you

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Our office received a phone call from Anjelika Washington in opposition the proposed budget.

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Hello, my name is Christian Martinez and the teacher for the Bakersfield City School District and a lifelong resident of Bakersfield, California. I am deeply concerned that the city of Bakersfield scan 325,000 on law enforcement yet only spent 188,000 on housing, open space, economic and community needs combined. It is irresponsible. As a baker school resident, I would like to see the city of Bakersfield allocate more funding to community organizations that serve protect our black community people of color. I would like to see more support from our city in building black economic equality. Our city should work to build economic development programs for black owned businesses, or invest in black Chamber of Commerce and invest in creating self-reliant communities don't fail at community. Thank you.

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Hello, my name is Ana Coronel and I'm calling to say that I am in support for the demands of the People's budget Baker school coalition. I do not think it's appropriate to allocate 41% to the police department. I would like for our city council members to divest from the police and invest in our community. Thank you.

Julie Drimakis, CPMC, CMC | City Clerk

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I've been a resident of Bakersfield for 20 years and during this time I've seen our local government turn against its own residents. Our black and brown communities have been actively resisting and fighting against systemic oppression and racism for far too long, and the people's budget of Bakersfield is a reflection of their struggle. I'm sincerely disappointed and enraged by the City Council's proposed budget. The proposed allocation of 41% of the city's 118 million dollar fund budget to law enforcement will allow for and increase state sanctioned violence against black indigenous people of color. As a bigger scope president Lurge the council to divest in law enforcement and reinvest in our homeless population education and public health. According to city manager, Christian Craig, you all welcome all community input in the budget process. How up City Councilman Andre Gong Gonzalez said the public the people's budget is kind of late in the game. What's the truth? And I haven't forgotten the part where click said, crafting a proposed budget is a challenging balance between many competing interests. What competing interests are more important than Bakersfield constituents. You might be ignoring us now, But you won't be would be the people vote you out for refusing to listen to our demands. In conclusion, Black Lives Matter

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