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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 11, 2021

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JULIE DRIMAKIS, CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT: DEFERRED BUSINESS - ITEM 12.a.
FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 BUDGET**

This memorandum is to transmit correspondence submitted prior to the publication of the Agenda.

Attachments
JD

From: [Andrea Langman](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 9:52:17 AM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Andrea Langman
1103 Oshkosh Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
andrealangman@yahoo.com

From: Angelica Gomez
To: City Clerk
Subject: City Council Mtg 6/16/21 - Bakersfield Police Department Budget
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:43:30 PM

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Dear Council Members,

RE: Bakersfield Police Department Budget

As a long time citizen of Bakersfield, I am writing in support to continue the funding to Bakersfield Police Department's budget. We need our Police Officers and Department as a whole to continue to combat crime and to assist the public in need. Our City is an example of excellence in Law Enforcement. This is evident to us through many examples as officers adhere to their core values of compassion, accountability, and professionalism. We take great pride in having a superb police force in our City of Bakersfield.

Actually, we need to increase the Bakersfield Police Department's budget, NOT decrease it.

Angelica Gomez
(Ward 4 resident)

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Anna Albiar](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:10:14 PM

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Dear Vice Mayor Weir,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Anna Albiar
5719 Roscomare St
Bakersfield, CA 93308
albiar@cbbakersfield.com

From: Baynes Bank
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 3:40:16 PM

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Sincerely,

Baynes Bank
Wells Fargo
9201 Camino Media
Bakersfield, CA 93311
baynes@wellsfargo.com

From: [Brandon Ivie](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 10:10:39 AM

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Sincerely,

Brandon Ivie
9902 Copa Cabana Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
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From: Daniel Holt
To: City Council
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Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 3:50:12 PM

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Sincerely,

Daniel Holt
9514 Degranville Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
daniel@portfolioproperties.com

From: [Daniel Holt](#)
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Sincerely,

Daniel Holt
Portfolio Properties
4420 Easton Dr Ste 101
Bakersfield, CA 93309
daniel@portfolioproperties.com

From: [David Dmohowski](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Sincerely,

David Dmohowski
Executive Officer
HBA of Kern County
PO Box 21118
Bakersfield, CA 93390
dave.dmohowski@Yahoo.com

From: [David Dmohowski](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Sincerely,

David Dmohowski
2631 22nd St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
dave.dmohowski@Yahoo.com

From: [Deryk Gross](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
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Sincerely,

Deryk Gross
Director of Homebuilding
Castle & Cooke California, Inc.
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Bakersfield, CA 93311
dgross@castlecooke.com

From: [Deryk Gross](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Sincerely,

Deryk Gross
413 Copinsay Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
dgross@castlecooke.com

From: [Greg Ketchum](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
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Sincerely,

Greg Ketchum
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Watson Realty
9101 Camino Media
Bakersfield, CA 93311
gregketchum1@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Greg Ketchum
12307 French Park Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93312
gregketchum1@gmail.com

From: [Jean Scheiber](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 11:51:45 AM

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Dear Councilmember Arias,

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Sincerely,

Jean Scheiber
7009 Englefield Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93307
jscheiber01@gmail.com

From: [Jean Scheiber](#)
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Sincerely,

Jean Scheiber
VP/COO
Greater Bakersfield Chamber
1725 Eye St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
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From: [Karen Clemans](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Sincerely,

Karen Clemans
7908 Nairn Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93309
clemansk@missionbank.com

To: Bakersfield City Council and Kern County Board of Supervisors

From: A concerned citizen

Re: Urgent matters impacting Bakersfield and Kern County

As a concerned citizen, living in Bakersfield and Kern County, I urge you to seriously consider the pressing issues addressed below:

The Center for Disease Control, along with other reputable scientists, has found that African-Americans are at an increased risk of getting sick from Covid-19 and are more than twice as likely to die from Covid-19 than other races.

It has been widely reported that Black business owners are more than twice as likely than White business owners to have permanently closed their businesses due to Covid-19.

African Americans are significantly more likely to be a victim of police violence than members of any other race. In 2020 alone, we have witnessed the killings of numerous unarmed Black men and women at the hands of police, including George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Jacob Blake.

Locally, African-Americans are underrepresented in Bakersfield and Kern County governmental jobs, especially law enforcement and first responder jobs, have the highest level of unemployment and lack vital businesses and resources in their neighborhoods.

Enough is enough!!

We can no longer just talk about these issues. We need action. We need courageous leadership that is willing to acknowledge, care about and correct these problems.

In that regard, I request that the Bakersfield City Council and the Kern County Board of Supervisors make the following items a priority as they are in the best interests of all citizens of Bakersfield and Kern County:

I. Government Employment

1. Evaluate hiring and promotional guidelines in order to eliminate biases, which support systemic racial discrimination.

2. Establish employment goals, which aspire to employ minorities in every sector of government in a percentage equal to their percentage of the local population.
3. Establish a program of Racial Sensitivity Training for all government employees.
4. Establish internships, which expose minorities to government jobs.
5. Host a symposium on Race Relations, which is open to the entire community.
6. Establish a partnership with Project Best, a KHSD Mentorship program for African American males, which exposes the participants to government jobs.

II. Law Enforcement

A. Recruitment and Hiring:

1. Make it a goal of the law enforcement department to employ the same percentage of African-American law enforcement officers as the African-American population.
2. Aggressively recruit potential African-American law enforcement officers at African American churches and Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Cal State Universities and Community Colleges.
3. Provide opportunities for African-American youth to become involved in the Explorer program in an effort to increase hiring of African-American in law enforcement officers.

B. Procedures and Discipline:

1. Institute progressive discipline that includes no tolerance for false reports or turning off of body cameras.
2. Prohibit any officer with more than two (2) complaints of racial discrimination/harassment from working without a partner.

3. Prohibit rookie officers and any officers with more than two (2) complaints of racial discrimination/harassment from working in minority communities.
4. Designate certain times of the month for officers to be on neighborhood foot patrols for more community interaction.
5. Pair non-minority officers with minority officers.

C. Training:

1. Provide annual racial sensitivity and cultural relations training, with a specific focus on African Americans.
2. Provide sufficient training in accessing threat levels and responding appropriately.

D. Community Relations:

1. Develop a performance report card regarding the state of policing within the African American community, which is presented on a quarterly basis to the community at large.
2. Have monthly honest face to face conversations with African-American residents about police policies in their community
3. Create a continuous meaningful dialogue with African American youth to discuss the relationship between them and the police. This discussion should be an honest hard-hitting conversation between the two groups that expose/reveal each group's biases about the other. From this discussion both groups will create immediate and long-term action items to reduce those biases.

III. Economic Development

1. Require that bidders for city contracts in excess of 1 million dollars hire African American employees or use African American service providers or subcontractors such that a minimum of 10% of the total bid amount utilizes African American participation.
2. Give local minority businesses a bidding preference of 5% for all city and county contracts for products and services.
3. Establish a Quick Pay Program, which pays small and minority owned businesses every two (2) weeks.
4. Give government owned dilapidated homes and vacant lots in the distressed areas of the community along with grants to develop the properties, to non-profits and businesses, so long as they agree to develop the property within 12 months.
5. Provide grants and low interest loans to businesses located in the distressed areas.
6. Provide grants and low interest loans for homeowners, who live in the distressed areas, which must be used to rehabilitate their property.
7. Provide down payment assistance for persons who wish to purchase a home in the distressed areas.
8. Provide forgivable or low interest loans to African American businesses, so long as 70% of the money is spent on business expenses within 180 days of receipt.
9. Create a central, online repository for resources and information for minority businesses.
10. Establish a dedicated position in the Redevelopment department that will be dedicated to assist & establish new business and opportunities for new and existing minority businesses.

- 11. Establish an Entrepreneurial Academy for Aspiring Minority Entrepreneurs.**

- 12. Develop a plan which incentivizes businesses to expand or develop in Southeast Bakersfield and to hire youth who live in the area.**

From: [Lorenzo Martinez](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo Martinez
6520 Monitor St
Bakersfield, CA 93307
lenchomg@gmail.com

From: [Lorenzo Martinez](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Sincerely,

Lorenzo Martinez
Realtor
Selfemploy
900 Truxtun Ave Ste 230
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lenchomg@gmail.com

From: Melissa Pedersen
To: City Clerk
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 6:11:45 PM

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I am sending this e-mail in support of the Bakersfield Police Dept. Please keep our Police Force supplied with the most qualified men and women, equipment and salaries to be able to protect us from any threat that might present itself.

Please continue to budget enough money to fund our Police Officers to perform the duties that are required of them, by the department and the citizens of Bakersfield.

Sincerely,

Melissa Pedersen
10106 Fitzgerald Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93311
661-428-5136

From: [Michael George](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Sincerely,

Michael George
157 A St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
mike.george@spmc.com

From: [Pattie Kind](#)
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Sincerely,

Pattie Kind
Realtor
Coldwell Banker Preferred
3820 Coffee Rd Ste 1
Bakersfield, CA 93308
pkind@cbbakersfield.com

From: [Ronnie Chassi](#)
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Sincerely,

Ronnie Chassi
12015 Dakota Hills Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Ronniechassi@aol.com

From: [Ronnie Chassi](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Theresa Olson
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Bakersfield, CA 93309
theresaobroker@gmail.com

From: Tiara King
To: kerncommunityfirst@gmail.com; district2@kerncounty.com; gleasonm@kerncounty.com; couchd@kerncounty.com; district4@kerncounty.com; scrivnerz@kerncounty.com; City_Council; district5@kerncounty.com; maggardm@kerncounty.com; district3@kerncounty.com; lperez@kerncounty.com; district1@kerncounty.com; alsopr@kerncounty.com
Subject: [kerncommunityfirst] PUBLIC SUPPORT OF INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF RESIDENTS IN BAKERSFIELD AND KERN COUNTY - new submission
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:19:29 PM

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on [kerncommunityfirst](http://kerncommunityfirst.com)

Message Details:

First Name: Tiara

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Support message: I am in full support of the COMMUNITY NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT OF INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF RESIDENTS IN BAKERSFIELD AND KERN COUNTY led by Kern Community First. This email shall serve as my signature of support.

acknowledgment: Checked

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From: [Timothy Roberts](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
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