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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 16, 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 regarding the said item.

ACLU	UNK	Time allowance for public comment	Email	06/11/2021 9:22pm
Tracy Firth (Weir and Freeman)	For	Support City Budget	Email	06/11/2021 11:00am
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Via electronic mail

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Re: Ensuring Adequate Time for Public Comment at Upcoming City Council Meeting

Dear Councilmembers:

On behalf of the ACLU of Southern California and Bakersfield constituents, we write to raise concern with the allotment of time for public comment during the upcoming regular meeting of the City Council, on Wednesday June 16, particularly in relation to Item # 12(a), a resolution to adopt the City's proposed Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget, totaling approximately \$683.2 million. The proposed budget for the Bakersfield Police Department is approximately \$133.6 million—representing an 11.16% year-over-year increase and comprising approximately 42% of the City's general fund appropriations. It would enable, for example, the addition of 28 new sworn officers and 17 new civilian police positions, comprising more than 50% of all new positions, which continues a multiyear trend of expanding BPD. We ask that the Council provide enough time for all who are present to offer their comments on this agenda item at Wednesday's meeting.

Budget allocations are some of the most consequential decisions the City Council makes. As the California Supreme Court has observed, "[i]t is difficult to imagine a more critical time for public scrutiny of its governmental decision-making process than when the latter is determining how it shall spend public funds." *IFPTE, Local 21 v. Superior Court*, 42 Cal. 4th 319, 334 (2007) (citation omitted). It is incumbent upon the City Council to enable, as much as reasonably possible, the right of speakers to "directly address the legislative body on any item of interest to the public, before or during the legislative body's consideration of the item," Gov. Code § 54954.3(a), and to uphold the California Constitution's guarantees of the "right to instruct their representatives" as to how they think they should exercise their authority, as well as the right to petition for redress. Cal. Const. Art. I §§ 2, 3(a). Notably, courts have construed the Brown Act to require "an opportunity for public comment on each specific agenda item **as it is taken up by the body.**" *Galbiso v. Orosi Pub. Util. Dist.*, 167 Cal. App. 4th 1063, 1079 (2008) (emphasis added).

A large increase in BPD's budget justifies—and is likely to draw—focused public scrutiny. Indeed, the ACLU of Southern California and other community-led organizations have raised

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concerns over BPD "proactive" patrol policies that lead to racially discriminatory and disproportionate stops under the guise of traffic and enforcement of other code violations such as jaywalking and drinking alcohol on the street. Moreover, nearly half of all BPD use-of-force incidents arise from pursuing low-level misdemeanor crimes or alleged nuisance behavior, or from officers responding to behavioral health crises, and data show that excessive use of force disproportionately lands upon Latine and Black individuals and people with disabilities. Bakersfield constituents should be given ample time to question and express concerns regarding the proposal to substantially increase BPD's budget in light of its track record.

The Council should also anticipate substantial public interest based on the recent history of community interest in this issue. During the June 24, 2020 budget hearing, there were 22 public comments on the budget, leading to an extension in the time available to comment on the topic from 15 minutes to 30 and ultimately even more time. In recent meetings, however, including the May 5, 2021 budget presentation meeting, such extensions have been denied when there have been more speaker cards than the allotted 15 minutes of time allowed. As a result, community members who were present to address the Council were not able to have their voices heard regarding the budget.¹ For an issue as critically important as the budget, that is unacceptable.

For these reasons, we ask that the City Council provide enough time for all who are present to offer their comments on the City's Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget at Wednesday's meeting. Furthermore, we ask that you publicly affirm this commitment as far in advance of the meeting as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jordan Wells
Staff Attorney

Maira Rios
Legal & Advocacy Assistant

c (via city_council@bakersfieldcity.us unless noted):

City Attorney Virginia Gennaro, AdmAtt@bakersfieldcity.us
Councilmember Eric Arias, Ward 1
Councilmember Andrae Gonzalez, Ward 2
Councilmember Ken Wier, Ward 3
Councilmember Bob Smith, Ward 4
Councilmember Bruce Freeman, Ward 5
Councilmember Patty Gray, Ward 6
Councilmember Chris Parlier, Ward 7

¹ Moreover, the Council's publicly posted agendas do not include any information regarding this time limit, which would at least allow the community to be prepared and informed before arriving in person at Council meetings. After submitting a comment card, a community member has no knowledge of whether their name will be called for public comment. Additionally, if community members are not prepared with a written public comment statement to submit in case they are not being called to speak, then they do not have the opportunity to be heard at all; the posted agenda also fail to address this issue.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

From: Adam Hair
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 1:50:16 PM

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Dear Mayor Goh,

I am a local resident and would like to express my support for efforts to improve public safety, reduce crime, address homelessness and improve the economy. I support the city's efforts to address these areas and urge the city to continue prioritizing them in the FY 21-22 budget.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Adam Hair
3700 Alken St
Bakersfield, CA 93308
ahair@4essinc.net

From: ALEJANDRO VALDIVIA
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:58:04 AM

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To the entire city council,

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Best,

Alex Valdivia

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Allison Oliver](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:41:07 PM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Allison Oliver
11004 Four Bears Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
allisonbrandtoliver@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Allison Oliver <allisonbrandtoliver@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:38 PM
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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,

Allison Oliver
11004 Four Bears Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
allisonbrandtoliver@gmail.com

From: Alyssa Valenzuela
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:43:43 AM

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From: Arlenaida Salazar
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:01:44 PM

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I demand that City Council and the Mayor immediately begin to disinvest from the police and invest in communities. There is no reason why almost half of the general fund resources are going into BPD!

Free public transportation, living wages and quality housing would be better responses to these issues than bringing in more police or putting in more money to retrain them. Nationwide, nearly half of the people whom the police arrest multiple times have incomes below \$10,000 a year.

Local jails are filled with people who need medical care and social services, many of whom cycle in and out of jail without ever receiving the help they need.

Police originated with efforts to prevent labor organizing, and to patrol slaves. Modern policing has punished the poor. No number of diversity workshops, body cameras, and community policing initiatives will change that.

please listen to your community !!!

From: Amrit Kaur Bhandal
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BOD and invest in our communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:08:14 PM

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Amrit Kaur Bhandal

Julie Drimakis

From: Anakaren Martinez <anakaren.m616@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 4:09 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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Sincerely,
Anakaren Martinez

From: Andie Hrick
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:12:37 PM

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From: Andrea DiDario
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:00:20 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Andrea DiDario
15435 Montalione Pl
Bakersfield, CA 93314
andreaambrosini83@icloud.com

From: [Andrea Hernandez](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:02:58 PM

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From: [Andrea Langman](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 9:51:45 AM

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Dear Mayor Goh,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Andreina Gonzalez](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:37:17 PM

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Andre G, medical practitioner and concerned citizen

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Andrés León](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:33:57 AM

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Kind regards,

Andrés

Julie Drimakis

From: Andris Veiss <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 4:47 PM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Andris Veiss
6104 Dartmoor Wood Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
andrisveiss@yahoo.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Angel Sweets <r3allifeangel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 5:14 PM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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-Angeltheheavyhitter

From: Anna Albiar
To: [bakersfield_mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:10:12 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Anu Gill](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:02:42 PM

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Anu Kaur Gill

From: [apeason19](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:14:18 PM

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From: [April Poulton](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:10:17 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

April Poulton
15519 Marcella Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
apoulton924@gmail.com

From: Ariel Dyer
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:39:04 AM

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An informed citizenry is not your enemy, but rather a force for good and positive community change that you would do well to work with and include in your efforts to serve this city.

Thank you,
Ariel Dyer

From: Art De La Torre
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:58:50 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Ashley Taylor
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:40:15 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ashley Taylor
3813 Little Falls Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
anicolet94@aol.com

Lorraine Reza

From: Barbara Apsit-Incardone <bapsit-incardone@cbbakersfield.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:15 AM
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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,

Barbara Apsit-Incardone
6415 Pretoria Pl
Bakersfield, CA 93306
bapsit-incardone@cbbakersfield.com

From: Baynes Bank
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 3:41:00 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

Julie Drimakis

From: Beth Pandol <bpandol@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:59 AM
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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,

Beth Pandol
6612 Iron Oak Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
bpandol@gmail.com

From: Bill Jeffries
To: [Bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:00:58 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Bill Jeffries
14713 Flower Crest Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
billjeffries@lightspeed.net

Julie Drimakis

From: Brandi Woolsey <b-woolsey@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 4:51 PM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Brandi Woolsey and I am reaching out to urge you to vote no on the proposed budget for Bakersfield for fiscal year 2021-2022 and encourage you to adopt the People's Budget Bakersfield recommendations outlined in the budget you can find at www.peoplesbudgetbako.com. The budget showed thousands of Bakersfield community members had seven key areas where they wanted funding to go, instead of the police: racial equity, policies and plans, youth development and education services, public health (including mental health), affordable housing and homeless services, building Black economic equity, violence prevention (non-policing), and City reparations to Black and Indigenous communities.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Brandon Ivie](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 10:10:33 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Brandon Ivie
9902 Copa Cabana Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
bivie568@yahoo.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Brent Peterson <brentmpeterson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:21 AM
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,

Brent Peterson
9505 Big Bear Lake Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
brentmpeterson@gmail.com

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9505 Big Bear Lake Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
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From: Brian Conner
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,

Brian Conner
7005 Canaletto Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93306
briansconner@yahoo.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Brian Conner <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:54 PM
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7005 Canaletto Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93306
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From: Brianna Santaella
To: City Clerk
Cc: Daulton Jones
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 6:22:39 AM

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From: [Brittnee Gill](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:00:46 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Brittnee Gill
1924 Lake Tahoe Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
brittnee.cortez@yahoo.com

Julie Drimakis

From: BROCK Peterson <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:14 AM
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

BROCK Peterson
9505 Big Bear Lake Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
brockpeterson10@aol.com

Julie Drimakis

From: BROCK Peterson <user@votervoice.net>
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BROCK Peterson
9505 Big Bear Lake Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
brockpeterson10@aol.com

From: Brooke Shive
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:40:17 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Brooke Shive
Chevron
9525 Camino Media
Bakersfield, CA 93311
rockingemama@gmail.com

From: [bruce davis](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:00:15 PM

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Dear Councilmember Freeman,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

bruce davis
SRVP
Bolthouse
11601 Bolthouse Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
bdavis@bolthouseproperties.com

Julie Drimakis

From: bruce davis <bdavis@bolthouseproperties.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:54 PM
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

bruce davis
SRVP
Bolthouse
11601 Bolthouse Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
bdavis@bolthouseproperties.com

From: Caleb Mankey
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPO and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:39:11 PM

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Julie Drimakis

From: Cassidy Sheppard <sheppard.cassidy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 8:26 PM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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Sincerely,
a concerned taxpayer

From: Cecilia Maroal
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:59:32 PM

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Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Julie Drimakis

From: Chad Hathaway <chathaway@hathawayllc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:38 AM
To: bakersfield mayor
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,

Chad Hathaway
6400 Alfred Harrell Hwy
Bakersfield, CA 93308
chathaway@hathawayllc.com

From: Chelsea Geronimo
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:37:03 PM

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Thank you,

Chelsea Geronimo

Julie Drimakis

From: Chris Benham <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:06 PM
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,

Chris Benham
2721 Beech St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
benham19@yahoo.com

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Sincerely,

Chris Benham
2721 Beech St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
benham19@yahoo.com

From: Christina Parnell
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 12:18:45 PM

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Regards,

Christina Parnell
Kern County Resident

From: [Cindy Workman](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 12:10:16 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Cindy Workman
9816 Salerosa Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
cjwb@msn.com

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To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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Bakersfield, CA 93312
cjwb@msn.com

From: [Clara Dominguez](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:33:36 PM

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From: [Claudia Rhodes](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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,

Claudia Rhodes
7609 Lovetta Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93308
rhodesclaudia@yahoo.com

Julie Drimakis

From: CLINTON PHILLIPS <cphillips@libertcompany.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:51 PM
To: bakersfield mayor
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,

CLINTON PHILLIPS
Managing Partner
Liberty Bakersfield
5601 Truxtun Ave Ste 241
Bakersfield, CA 93309
cphillips@libertcompany.com

From: CLINTON PHILLIPS
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
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CLINTON PHILLIPS
Managing Partner
Liberty Bakersfield
5601 Truxtun Ave Ste 241
Bakersfield, CA 93309
cphillips@libertcompany.com

From: [Cody Brutlag](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 9:30:15 AM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Cody Brutlag
15118 Sunninghill Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
cbrutlag@gmail.com

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Cody Brutlag
15118 Sunninghill Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
cbrutlag@gmail.com

From: [Mr. & Mrs. Corina Beagley](#)
To: [bakersfield.mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:10:20 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Corina Beagley
2456 Cedar St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
corbeagley@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Corina Veiss <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 4:47 PM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Corina Veiss
6104 Dartmoor Wood Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
corinaveiss@yahoo.com

From: crisantema.gallardo
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:03:43 AM

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From: Dani Muñoz
To: City Clerk
Subject: Public Comment on Agenda Item 12a
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:33:34 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am reaching out to ask that this City acknowledges the people's need for a *truly* participatory budget. I am disappointed as a community member from Ward 1 that Eric Arias, and other council members, have been dismissive of the People's Budget, which is currently the only participatory budget in the city.

For council members to reject this effort is for council members to reject their constituents, community members, and neighbors. Which is in direct opposition to the job of a public servant.

I ask you to adopt the People's Budget Bakersfield recommendations outlined in the budget you can find at www.peoplesbudgetbako.com. **The budget shows community members had seven key areas where they wanted funding to go, instead of the police:**

- racial equity
- policies and plans
- youth development and education services
- public health (including mental health)
- affordable housing and homeless services
- building Black economic equity
- violence prevention (non-policing)
- City reparations to Black and Indigenous communities.

5 million for affordable housing in the middle of a housing and homelessness crisis and 132 million for police is not how we keep our community safe.

Consider why your constituents are asking for these changes- and do your job by actually engaging with and adopting this community effort.

- Danielle Muñoz

Julie Drimakis

From: Daniel Aguilar <DAguilar@wallacesmith.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:07 PM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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Thanks,

Dan Aguilar
Project Superintendent
Wallace & Smith General Contractors
Mobile: 661-979-3743

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From: Daniel Holt
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 3:50:18 PM

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Dear Mayor Goh,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

Julie Drimakis

From: Danielle Pensinger <daniinpx@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:16 PM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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From: [David Dmohowski](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 2:30:32 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

Julie Drimakis

From: David Turner <dave@turnerhomes.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:26 PM
To: bakersfield mayor
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,

David Turner
12208 Upper Waterford Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
dave@turnerhomes.com

Julie Drimakis

From: David Turner <dave@turnerhomes.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:26 PM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

David Turner
12208 Upper Waterford Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
dave@turnerhomes.com

From: [Denise Newton](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:30:42 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Denise Newton
4315 Doheny Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93311
dan8@att.net

From: [Deryk Gross](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 9:20:13 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: Dipenpreet Kaur
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 12:13:17 PM

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USE UR BRAINS PLEASE AND INVEST IN COMMUNITY TO SHOW U GIVE AF ABOUT THEM.

dipenpreet kaur,

concerned resident of bakersfield

Julie Drimakis

From: Don Schimnowski <don@binnsplumbing.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:31 PM
To: bakersfield mayor
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,

Don Schimnowski
13101 King Palm Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
don@binnsplumbing.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Don Schimnowski <don@binnsplumbing.com>
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Don Schimnowski
13101 King Palm Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
don@binnsplumbing.com

From: Douglas Workman
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 12:10:15 PM

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Dear Vice Mayor Weir,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Douglas Workman
9816 Salerosa Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
dlworkman10@yahoo.com

From: Douglas Workman
To: [bakersfield.mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 12:10:16 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Douglas Workman
9816 Salerosa Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
dworkman10@yahoo.com

From: Ed Flickinger
To: [bakersfield.mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 8:10:56 AM

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Dear Mayor Goh,

I am a resident of Bakersfield, CA and would like to express my support for efforts to improve public safety, reduce crime, address homelessness and improve the economy. I support the city's efforts to address these areas and urge the city to continue prioritizing them in the FY 21-22 budget.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ed Flickinger
6109 Azalea Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93306
edflick@yahoo.com

From: [Efraim Bobadilla](#)
To: [Bakersfield Mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:30:13 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Efraim Bobadilla
1002 Wible Rd Ste F
Bakersfield, CA 93304
myworldrealty@yahoo.com

From: [Efren Diaz](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:49:45 AM

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Hello

I am a concerned citizen of Bakersfield and I am reaching out to urge you to vote no on the proposed budget for Bakersfield for fiscal year 2021-2022 and encourage you to adopt the People's Budget Bakersfield recommendations outlined in the budget you can find at www.peoplesbudgetbako.com. The budget showed thousands of Bakersfield community members had seven key areas where they wanted funding to go, instead of the police: racial equity, policies and plans, youth development and education services, public health (including mental health), affordable housing and homeless services, building Black economic equity, violence prevention (non-policing), and City reparations to Black and Indigenous communities. Please also consider the lives of those who were lost and disproportionately affected by COVID-19

Thank you,

From: Elizabeth Mannion
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:43:41 PM

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From: e.m.boone5@gmail.com
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:54:40 AM

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Peace,
Emily Boone

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From: Emma Scott
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:45:47 PM

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Julie Drimakis

From: Emmanuel De Leon <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:06 AM
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Mayor Goh,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Emmanuel De Leon
1431 Engelberg Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93307
mittensmanny@hotmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Emmanuel De Leon <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:06 AM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Councilmember Parlier,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Emmanuel De Leon
1431 Engelberg Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93307
mittensmanny@hotmail.com

From: Eric Merz
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 9:40:18 AM

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Dear Councilmember Gonzales,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Eric Merz
3030 San Emidio St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
eric@coachmerz.com

From: [Eric Merz](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 9:41:03 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Eric Merz
3030 San Emidio St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
eric@coachmerz.com

From: [Ericca Chavez](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:48:33 AM

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To The Bakersfield City Council Members,

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There is so many resources to show and support that more money into the carceral system is not preventative. It instead fuels the Prison Industrial Complex and the carceral system as a whole. Please take lead in the nation as a city that chooses community over continued trauma and hurt to black and indigenous communities. Please choose community and in turn fund it in ways that will support its people.

Vigilantly,

Ericca Chavez

From: erikostlund314@gmail.com
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:33:42 PM

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Thank you,
Erik Ostlund

From: [Evelyn Dominguez](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:22:31 AM

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Julie Drimakis

From: Eyerene Martin <eyerenemartin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 4:42 PM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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From: fabiolacrozo1994@gmail.com
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:32:51 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Fabiola, my family and I reside in Bakersfield.

I am reaching out to urge you to vote no on the proposed budget for Bakersfield for fiscal year 2021-2022 and encourage you to adopt the People's Budget Bakersfield recommendations outlined in the budget you can find at www.peoplesbudgetbako.com.

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The idea of giving 42% of our general funds toward policing which has proven incapable of addressing the issues that consistently put Bakersfield on the map is shameful. People who are not from here know us as a shitty place to live and that's because our city sells out its community members for oil money, big Ag, and the interests of gentrifying developers like Bob Smith's family.

We need clean air and jobs, not more oil wells. We need fresh, healthy, accessible food; not more police terror. We need rent relief, not high end condos and shitty cafes.

Thank you,
Fabiola

From: Freddie Cabrera
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:56:37 AM

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Freddie Cabrera

From: Freddy D
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From: Gabriela
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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From: Gaby Facio
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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Sincerely,
Gabriela Facio
She/Her/Hers

From: Gina Sedenko
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:40:19 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Gina Sedenko
524 Berwick St
Bakersfield, CA 93311
gsedenko@gmail.com

From: Gina
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:00:26 PM

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Hello,

My name is Gina Yum, and I am a Bakersfield Youth Commissioner for Ward 4. As a Youth Commissioner, I'm supposed to represent the wants of young people, and I can assure you all that the young people of Bakersfield do not want you to give millions of dollars more to a policing system that already has an insufferably large budget. In 2015, Kern County Law Enforcement, made up of the Bakersfield Police Department and Kern County Sheriff Office, was declared the most violent police force in the entire country. Since then, the Bakersfield Police Department has continued to commit violence against Bakersfield residents, especially those who are Black and Brown. This is simply wrong and unacceptable. Instead of personally gifting an incredulous amount of money into the hands of the police department, we need you to care enough about our community to invest into it. I encourage you to adopt the People's Budget Bakersfield recommendations outlined in the budget you can find at www.peoplesbudgetbako.com. The budget showed thousands of Bakersfield community members had seven key areas where they wanted funding to go, instead of the police: racial equity, policies and plans, youth development and education services, public health (including mental health), affordable housing and homeless services, building Black economic equity, violence prevention (non-policing), and City reparations to Black and Indigenous communities. If you truly care about the youth of Bakersfield, you would vote no on the proposed 2021-2022 fiscal year budget. Thank you for your time.

From: [Grace Vinson](#)
To: [bakersfield_mayor](#)
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,

Grace Vinson
6408 Cliffwood Way
Bakersfield, CA 93306
vinsongrace2@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Greg Bynum <greg@bynuminc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:01 PM
To: City_Council
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Sincerely,

Greg Bynum
5601 Truxtun Ave Ste 190
Bakersfield, CA 93309
greg@bynuminc.com

Julie Drimakis

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Bakersfield, CA 93309
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From: Greg Ketchum
To: bakersfield mayor
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Gurpinder Guron](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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From: [Gurpinder Riar](#)
To: [Bakersfield Mayor](#)
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Gurpinder Riar
12722 Holland Park St
Bakersfield, CA 93312
griar1999@gmail.com

From: [Hakeem Madrigal](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
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From: [Harleen Kaur](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
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-Harleen Kaur

Julie Drimakis

From: Holly Peterson <peterson7809@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:11 AM
To: City_Council
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Dear Vice Mayor Weir,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Holly Peterson
9505 Big Bear Lake Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
peterson7809@aol.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Holly Peterson <peterson7809@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:11 AM
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Sincerely,

Holly Peterson
RN
Memorial hospital
420 34th St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
peterson7809@ail.com

From: [Ignacio Contreras Rangel](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:38:05 AM

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Please fund more towards the community for an improved quality of life including social workers with our BPD along with mental health and racial equity.

Ignacio Contreras

From: Isaac Langer
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:26:34 PM

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I have relatives who are former and current police officers, so I know how difficult and stressful their job is. Decreasing the responsibilities placed on the shoulders of the police would make it safer for officers and civilians alike, and we can use the excess funds to support mental health and building community.

Sincerely,
Isaac Langer

Julie Drimakis

From: Isaac McCann <isaacfmccann@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:46 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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The continual ignoring of citizens' needs in favor of the Bakersfield Police Department makes it blatantly clear that Bakersfield City Council does not hold the interests of Bakersfield citizens in mind.

-- Isaac McCann, Ward 1

From: [Isabela Bahadorzadeh](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:28:22 PM

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The Bakersfield city council has the power to help heal this community rather than continuing to police and to separate us. I'm so grateful to call this place home, but that's because I enjoy privileges that help keep me out of the way of the most violent police department in the nation. I urge all of you to consider a more holistic approach to keeping Bakersfield safe -- this can begin with reallocating the police budget toward systems that care for people, like health care, transportation systems, affordable housing and services for houseless people, etc, not systems that beat and imprison people. Please listen to your constituents in your effort to serve them.

-Isabela Bahadorzadeh

From: [Jacob Panero](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 12:10:19 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jacob Panero
16432 Blake Island Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
jdpanero@yahoo.com

From: Jagreet Dhalwal
To: City Clerk
Cc: peoplesbudgetbako@gmail.com
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:06:49 PM

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I urge you to please listen to the community by investing more resources that will empower the community instead of reprimanding it. Our community is counting on you, our youth is counting on you, our future is counting on you.

In community,
Jagreet

From: Jagreet
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:53:54 PM

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To: City Clerk
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Sincerely,
Jashan Singh

Julie Drimakis

From: Jasmine Leiva <jasmine.a.leiva@gmail.com>
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To: City_Clerk
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Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:31:04 AM

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From: Jason Kibbey
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:30:11 AM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jason Kibbey
15209 Sunninghill Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
jasonkibbey2@gmail.com

From: [Jason Kibbey](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:30:58 AM

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Sincerely,

Jason Kibbey
15209 Sunninghill Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
jasonkibbey2@gmail.com

From: [Jason Moss](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 1:10:16 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jason Moss
Owner
Moss Real Estate
1731 Hasti Acres Dr Ste B-2
Bakersfield, CA 93309
jmoss@mossrealestategroup.com

From: Jason Moss
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 1:10:12 PM

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Dear Vice Mayor Weir,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jason Moss
5205 Outlook Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93312
jmoss@mossrealestategroup.com

From: Jason Moss
To: [Bakersfield Mayor](#)
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Sincerely,

Jason Moss
5205 Outlook Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93312
jmoss@mossrealestategroup.com

From: Jean Scheiber
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 11:50:15 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Jeff Eittreim](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:00:55 PM

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Dear Councilmember Freeman,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jeff Eittreim
2815 Sothebys Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93311
jeittreim@bolthouseproperties.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Jeff Eittreim <jeittreim@bolthouseproperties.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:50 PM
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Jeff Eittreim
2815 Sothebys Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93311
jeittreim@bolthouseproperties.com

From: Jennifer Chaffin
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 12:00:13 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Chaffin
7717 Peanut Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
jennifer@bedfordconcrete.com

From: Jessie.mominorise
To: City Clerk
Cc: peoplesbudgetbako@gmail.com
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:23:40 AM

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Julie Drimakis

From: Jignesh Patel <jayram1420@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:26 PM
To: bakersfield mayor
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,

Jignesh Patel
9206 Scenic Woods Ln
Shafter, CA 93263
jayram1420@gmail.com

From: [Jim Brown](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:30:19 AM

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Dear Councilmember Gonzales,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jim Brown
2300 Q St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
jim@actionglass-inc.com

From: [Jim Brown](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
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Sincerely,

Jim Brown
2300 Q St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
jim@actionglass-inc.com

From: Jim Minor
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 6:30:17 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jim Minor
Safety Rep
IES
8801 Crippen St
Bakersfield, CA 93311
jimminor2002@yahoo.com

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jim Minor
600 Empty Saddle Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93309
jimminor2002@yahoo.com

From: Jim Minor
To: [bakersfield.mayor](#)
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Sincerely,

Jim Minor
600 Empty Saddle Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93309
jimminor2002@yahoo.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Jimmy Willis <lively2022@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 4:39 PM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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Julie Drimakis

From: Microsoft Power Apps and Power Automate <microsoft@powerapps.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:16 PM
To: WebMaster; City_Council
Subject: Ward 5 Feedback and Questions - New Response

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****New Response****

Ward 5 Feedback and Questions

Name: John Stovall

Phone Number: 6616640602

Email: StovallJ@aol.com

Comments or Feedback: Hi Bruce, I'm writing to support increased funding for the BPD and improved handling of the homeless situation as contained in the City's proposed budget. I might also add that we urgently need to support more quality apartment construction, and support landlords in this hostile CA environment. With a 1% vacancy rate it is extremely difficult to find housing for the homeless folks who are trying to straighten out their lives. Every new apartment will help: as renters move up in quality they will leave a less expensive apartment which may be available for new renters. Creating apartments at all levels will help create more available units up and down the economic spectrum. Thanks for listening, John

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Julie Drimakis

From: John Stovall <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:06 PM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Councilmember Gray,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

John Stovall
PO Box 10932
Bakersfield, CA 93389
StovallLaw@aol.com

Julie Drimakis

From: John Stovall <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:06 PM
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John Stovall
PO Box 10932
Bakersfield, CA 93389
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From: Jonathan Wilks
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:10:38 PM

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Sincerely,

Jonathan Wilks
3502 Eucalyptus Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306
daddy564red@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Jordan Rendel <jordanrendel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 5:02 PM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Jordan Wells
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:46:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Jordan Wells, Staff Attorney
ACLU of Southern California
Kern County Office
(o) 661.426.7867

From: [Joseph Tipay](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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Joseph Tipay

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Judy Ryder](#)
To: [Bakersfield Mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:40:22 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Judy Ryder
11846 Kettering Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
JUDYRYDER@BAK.RR.COM

Julie Drimakis

From: Julia Fleenor <julia.a.fleenor@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 5:13 PM
To: City_Clerk
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From: [Kaelyn Peterson](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 11:10:20 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kaelyn Peterson
7300 Jolynn St
Bakersfield, CA 93308
kpeterson@bakochamber.com

From: [Karen Quintanilla](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:07:39 PM

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Thank you,

Karen Barnett

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Karen Clemans](#)
To: [Bakersfield Mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 5:10:15 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: Karen Roney
To: [bakersfield.mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:10:14 PM

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Sincerely,

Karen Roney
6415 Bellorita Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306
kroney6415@yahoo.com

From: [Karrie Buskirk](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 1:20:12 PM

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Dear Vice Mayor Weir,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Karrie Buskirk
4000 Scenic River Ln Apt 14A
Bakersfield, CA 93308
karrie@bedfordconcrete.com

From: [Karrie Buskirk](#)
To: [bakersfield.mayor](#)
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Karrie Buskirk
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From: [Katie DeSchutter](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:03:56 PM

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From: Kaylee Logan
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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Julie Drimakis

From: Kelsey De Leon <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:03 AM
To: bakersfield mayor
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kelsey De Leon
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Bakersfield, CA 93307
kelsey.deleon1@yahoo.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Kelsey De Leon <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:03 AM
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Dear Councilmember Parlier,

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Sincerely,

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Bakersfield, CA 93307
kelsey.deleon1@yahoo.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Ken Keller <Kenneth.Keller@dignityhealth.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:16 AM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Councilmember Freeman,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ken Keller
308 Jamaica Way
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Kenneth.Keller@dignityhealth.org

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Sincerely,

Ken Keller
Hospital President and CEO
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital
420 34th St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Kenneth.Keller@dignityhealth.org

From: Kendra Harris
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:40:19 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kendra Harris
7701 Jill Jean Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
QtKeNdi@yahoo.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Kent Schlecht <kmschlecht@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:01 PM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kent Schlecht
709 Arroyo Seco Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93314
kmschlecht@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Kent Schlecht <kmschlecht@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:01 PM
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Sincerely,

Kent Schlecht
709 Arroyo Seco Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93314
kmschlecht@gmail.com

From: Kirstina Calton
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:21:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Kirstina Calton
15519 Quintero Pl
Bakersfield, CA 93314
teamcalton@aol.com

Lorraine Reza

From: Kris Lawrence <srilankankris@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:19 AM
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Sincerely,

Kris Lawrence
9109 Majestic Falls Ln
Shafter, CA 93263
srilankankris@gmail.com

From: [Krissy Warren](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:43:38 AM

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Krissy Warren

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kristin Hayes
To: [bakersfield.mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:50:31 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kristin Hayes
12151 Cattle King Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306
kristinhayes@hotmail.com

From: Krystal Mae Raynes
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Reinvesting in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:43:14 AM

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Hello City Council:

I am writing to comment on city council's proposed upcoming budget. I strongly encourage the Council to include more funds to support our citizens in mental health, homelessness, food security, education, and crumbling infrastructure. I strongly encourage you to consider decreasing the raise in the police budget so to reallocate for more direct resources in our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Krystal Raynes

From: Lauren Boughan
To: [bakersfield_mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:30:20 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Lauren Boughan
9004 Brook Shadow Way
Shafter, CA 93263
laurenboughan@gmail.com

From: Leslie Moreno
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:24:38 AM

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In community,
Leslie Moreno
Lifelong Bakersfield Resident

From: Lily St. Laurent
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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Sincerely,
Lily St. Laurent

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lisette Garcia
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:29:32 AM

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From: Lizbeth Rodriguez
To: City Clerk
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I urge you to stop flooding BPD with money that can be used to rebuild our communities and actually invest in social institutions that matter! Actual community members should be the ones deciding where the money goes and what the community priorities are. STOP funding BPD they do NOT need 11 million more, period! FUND our schools, healthcare institutions, affordable housing, and prioritize the BIPOC who have been neglected for decades!

From: Lorenzo Martinez
To: Bakersfield Mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 3:40:19 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

Julie Drimakis

From: Lynnette Zelezny <lzelezny@csub.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:56 AM
To: bakersfield mayor
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Sincerely,

Lynnette Zelezny
9001 Stockdale Hwy
Bakersfield, CA 93311
lzelezny@csub.edu

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Sincerely,

Lynnette Zelezny
9001 Stockdale Hwy
Bakersfield, CA 93311
lzelezny@csub.edu

From: Maqae MacGregor
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:11:45 AM

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From: Maqae Ruiz
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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From: Maggie Stewart
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:50:58 PM

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To Whom It May Concern, my name is Sam Stewart and I am reaching out to urge you to vote no on the proposed budget for Bakersfield for fiscal year 2021-2022 and encourage you to adopt the People's Budget Bakersfield recommendations outlined in the budget you can find at www.peoplesbudgetbako.com. I am a concerned member of the Bakersfield community that wants the budget to be allocated towards people of color that need mental health services, better education, and affordable housing. The outrageous brutality on people of color from police needs to end. Instead of investing in the police we need to invest in the future of the marginalized communities. Thank you.

From: Mandy DeSchutter
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:30:28 PM

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Thank you,
Mandy DeSchutter

From: Margo Angell
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:29:49 PM

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Margo Angell

From: Maria Hefley
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:10:37 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Maria Hefley
8900 Kern Island St
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Hefleymaria@gmail.com

From: Maira Rios
To: City Clerk; City Council; bakersfield.mayor
Cc: Shared admatt; Jordan Wells
Subject: Ensuring Adequate Time for Public Comment at Upcoming City Council Meeting
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 9:23:46 PM
Attachments: 2021-06-11 Bakersfield City Council Public Comment Letter.pdf

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Dear Councilmembers and Mayor Goh,

Please find attached a letter on behalf of ACLU of Southern California and Bakersfield constituents asking that the City Council provide enough time for all who are present to offer their comments on the City's Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget at Wednesday's meeting. Furthermore, we ask that you publicly affirm this commitment as far in advance of the meeting as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Maira Rios, Legal & Advocacy Assistant
ACLU of Southern California
Kern County Office
(o) 661.426.7869

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From: Maira Rios
To: City Clerk
Cc: peoples.budget.bako
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:14:20 PM

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Julie Drimakis

From: Maricruz Ramirez <ramcruzr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:31 PM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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From: Marilyn Hightower
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:36:23 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I strongly urge the you to vote NO on the proposed budget for Bakersfield for fiscal year 2021-2022. Bakersfield has a chance of strengthening the livelihood of its community and creating a legacy of effectively addressing our most sensitive issues. The answer to decriminalization is to further focus on preventive measures. This continues to be the most effective form of crime prevention. When people have what they need to survive in our society, why would they diverge from it? For decades, our most vulnerable communities have been in pain and suffering, and this city budget continues to fund a school to prison pipeline. Groups like the Bakersfield Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative have shown the strong effects on bettering the livelihoods of our neighbors and communities when we address society's issues at their core, instead of funding the punishment for having poor life conditions.

I encourage you to adopt the People's Budget Bakersfield recommendations outlined in the budget you can find at www.peoplesbudgetbako.com. The budget showed thousands of Bakersfield community members had seven key areas where they wanted funding to go, instead of the police: racial equity, policies and plans, youth development and education services, public health (including mental health), affordable housing and homeless services, building Black economic equity, violence prevention (non-policing), and City reparations to Black and Indigenous communities.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Hightower

From: [Martin Higuera](#)
To: [City Click](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:25:17 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Maxwell Didario](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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,

Maxwell Didario
15435 Montalone Pl
Bakersfield, CA 93314
mdidario01@gmail.com

From: Madeleine Busch
To: City Clerk
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From: Megan Lopez
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 5:10:11 PM

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Dear Councilmember Freeman,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Megan Lopez
11102 Hilaire Blaise Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
meglopez3@gmail.com

From: Megan Lopez
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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Sincerely,

Megan Lopez
11102 Hilaire Blaise Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
meglopez3@gmail.com

From: Michael Davis
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Michael Davis
2408 Gosford Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93309
yoyay33.md@gmail.com

From: [Michael Delgado](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:10:15 AM

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Dear Councilmember Gray,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Michael Delgado
5817 Quebec Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93313
mdelgado8524@gmail.com

From: [Michael Delgado](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
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Sincerely,

Michael Delgado
5817 Quebec Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93313
mdelgado8524@gmail.com

From: [Michael George](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:10:15 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Michael Moore](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 9:20:54 AM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Michael Moore
10604 Hinderhill Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
michael@TMSignsandgraphics.com

From: [Michael Moore](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 9:20:12 AM

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Dear Vice Mayor Weir,

I am a local resident and would like to express my support for efforts to improve public safety, reduce crime, address homelessness and improve the economy. I support the city's efforts to address these areas and urge the city to continue prioritizing them in the FY 21-22 budget.

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Sincerely,

Michael Moore
Owner
TM Signs and Graphics
3232 Rio Mirada Dr Ste C2
Bakersfield, CA 93308
michael@TMSignsandgraphics.com

From: [Michael Moore](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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michael@TMSignsandgraphics.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Micheal King <mk425.mk@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 6:36 PM
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Sincerely,

Micheal King
400 8th St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
mk425.mk@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Micheal King <mk425.mk@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 6:36 PM
To: City_Council
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Dear Councilmember Arias,

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Sincerely,

Micheal King
400 8th St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
mk425.mk@gmail.com

From: Michele McClure
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:40:13 AM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Michele McClure
12609 French Park Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93312
michele_mcclure@hotmail.com

From: Michele McClure
To: [Bakersfield Mayor](#)
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Michele McClure
12609 French Park Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93312
michele_mcclure@hotmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Miguel Ceja <miguelangelceja@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:19 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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From: Mike Gibson
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:22:11 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mike Gibson
14715 Las Palmas Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306
mgibsonad@yahoo.com

From: KernTax
To: City Clerk; Andrae Gonzales; Bob Smith; ; Bruce Freeman; PD-PIO Council member Chris Parlier; Eric Arias; Ken Wor; Patty Gray
Cc: Christian Clegg; bakersfield mayor
Subject: 2022 Budget and more
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:46:25 AM

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The time is now. The Council needs to adopt and implement plans to address the City's challenges. It is your job to create and enforce necessary policy changes to address the City's needs.

Michael Turnipseed
Michael Turnipseed | **KernTax**
(O) 661-322-2973
(C) 661-203-2174

Members of the Council: You will be adopting the City's 2022 Budget tomorrow. You face many challenges and opportunities.

The Challenges:

- The staff is not functioning effectively. Your staff shows little creativity and innovative thought. The City has "this is the way we have always done it" syndrome.
- Bakersfield Police Department will not have its 500 sworn staff on the street by June 30, 2022. The voting public's patience is growing short.
- The Homeless Problem. It seems the homeless problem is getting worse. The Homeless have taken over the Kern River and the Parkway. The BLNC has not solved the problem. Again patience is running thin. Expensive government housing will not solve the challenges of Homelessness.
- Staff thinks it can save Downtown. Only the property owners can save Downtown.

The opportunities:

- TCC funding. Millions of Dollars are available. Staff seems hell-bent on pushing these funds toward Downtown. Downtown is not a disadvantaged community. The Council must make sure these monies are well-spent high benefit projects in areas of the City with the greatest need. Until downtown property owners start investing, redeveloping, and repurposing their properties, City investments cannot change the Downtown's dynamic.
- \$68 Million in Federal COVID spending. The Council must make sure these funds are not squandered on pet projects. These funds must serve as core investments in addressing the City's actual needs. These funds can be the gamechanger the City needs. Most of these funds should be targeted east of Union Avenue.
- The Police Department. The Council must demand that BPD be rebuilt into a modern, efficient, and most importantly, effective organization. We can no longer have a department that does not know how to address the 21st century needs of our City. While some minor changes are occurring, we need to see the game-changing transformation.
- City Staff. The Council must demand that City staff has the necessary tools to serve the City in the 21st Century. We need staff in all departments that can solve problems in creative and innovative ways. The Council must provide continuing education and state-of-the-art training to change the culture and productivity of your workforce.
- The homelessness problem can only be solved with a creative solution, like massive relocation to tent cities.

From: Monike Reynozo
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:20:02 AM

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Sincerely,
Monike Reynozo

Julie Drimakis

From: Morgan Clayton <morgan.clayton@tel-tec.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:48 AM
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Mayor Goh,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Morgan Clayton
5020 Lisa Marie Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93313
morgan.clayton@tel-tec.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Morgan Clayton <morgan.clayton@tel-tec.com>
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Dear Councilmember Gray,

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Sincerely,

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morgan.clayton@tel-tec.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Yezpe <jtyezpe@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:06 AM
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Sincerely,

Joseph Yezpe
11120 Pitts Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93306
jtyezpe@att.net

Julie Drimakis

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Dear Vice Mayor Weir,

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Sincerely,

Joseph Yezpe
11120 Pitts Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93306
jtyezpe@att.net

From: Nataly Santamaria
To: City Clerk
Subject: June 16 meeting - Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:33:06 AM

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From: [Nick Ortiz](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:30:21 PM

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Dear Councilmember Freeman,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Nick Ortiz
11612 Crabbet Park Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
nortiz@bakochamber.com

From: [Nick Ortiz](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:30:22 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Nick Ortiz
Greater Bakersfield Chamber
Greater Bakersfield Chamber
1725 Eye St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
nortiz@bakochamber.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Nick Ortiz <nortiz@bakochamber.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:20 PM
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Bakersfield, CA 93311
nortiz@bakochamber.com

From: Noor Abdel-Haq
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:03:03 PM

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From: [Dnyx Mora](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 12:21:12 PM

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To the Bakersfield City Council

I am a homeowner, business manager, father of three and a volunteer in our community.

As a homeowner, I've witnessed my neighborhood go from a safe place in which one might leave their doors unlocked, to a neighborhood plagued by crime with all my neighbors investing in security systems and gated, locking doors.

As a business manager I have witnessed our police response times increase exponentially over the last ten years and have waited to file police reports for more than 72 hours because of police backlogs and lack of resources.

As a father, I have waited after calling 911 when my son was in a mental health crisis to hear the 911 operator explain, "We just don't have the resources to get you help in a timely manner." This family crisis became desperate as we waited for help. The responding officers worked with a balance of authority and love to help my son.

As a volunteer I have worked to bring comfort to officers' families as the officer decided suicide was his best option due to stress and overwork.

20 years ago, I chose Bakersfield in which to raise three small children. Today I would not make the same choice.

In conclusion I declare: fund our police, train our police, nurture our police, and recruit more police to keep our city safe.

Respectfully,

Pastor Calvin A. Guillory Jr.
The Oaks Community Church
10200 Campus Park Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93311

From: [patrick.collins](#)
To: [bakersfield.mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:00:24 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

patrick.collins
2008 Norwich Way
Bakersfield, CA 93311
pcollins@hpssears.com

From: [Pattie Kind](#)
To: [bakersfield.mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:00:18 PM

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Dear Mayor Goh,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Raeven Ary](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:11:56 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Raeven Ary
6502 Mont Blanc Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93306
raeven.ary@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Ramona Puget <kernautism@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:40 PM
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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,

Ramona Puget
Director
Autism Society Kern Autism Network Inc
2200 Oak St Ste A
Bakersfield, CA 93301
kernautism@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Ramona Puget <kernautism@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:40 PM
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ramona Puget
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kernautism@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Randy Guzman <randyhunt2000@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 4:40 PM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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To Whom It May Concern, I, Randall Guzman, am reaching out to urge you to vote no on the proposed budget for Bakersfield for fiscal year 2021-2022 and encourage you to adopt the People's Budget Bakersfield recommendations outlined in the budget you can find at www.peoplesbudgetbako.com. The budget showed thousands of Bakersfield community members had seven key areas where we want funding to go, instead of the police: racial equity, policies and plans, youth development and education services, public health (including mental health), affordable housing and homeless services, building Black economic equity, violence prevention (non-policing), and City reparations to Black and Indigenous communities.

From: Ray McPherson
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:26:42 PM

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To the Council-members of Bakersfield,
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Please take this opportunity to do what is right,
Ray McPherson

From: Edwin S. Bonilla
To: Lena R. Legge
Subject: RE: Voice Message Attached from private number
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:29:46 AM

Transcribed:

Hello I'm leslie a bakersfield resident am calling for agenda item 12 a. Again, I am calling on the city council to adopt the people's budget, the people in our community need assistance. They need resources; they do not need more surveillance by the Bakersfield police department. As studies have shown, the police does not prevent crime. They only show up after crime occurs, instead let's invest in our community, invest in reparations for Black community members, invest in housing, invest in people, not in the policing state

Edwin S. Bonilla | Clerk-Typist
City Clerk Office
City of Bakersfield
email: ebonilla@bakersfieldcity.us
web: www.bakersfieldcity.us
phone: 661-326-3071

-----Original Message-----

From: Lena R. Legge <llegge@bakersfieldcity.us>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:11 AM
To: Edwin S. Bonilla <ebonilla@bakersfieldcity.us>
Subject: FW: Voice Message Attached from private number

Please Transcribe and send to me

Lena R. Legge, MPA | Assistant City Clerk City of Bakersfield
email: llegge@bakersfieldcity.us
web: www.bakersfieldcity.us
phone: 661-326-3080

-----Original Message-----

From: voicemail@pub-um.hvs.att.com <voicemail@pub-um.hvs.att.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:20 AM
To: Clerk Message Line <6613263100@pub-um.hvs.att.com>
Cc: voip3100@bakersfieldcity.us
Subject: Voice Message Attached from private number

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From: Rebecca Castro
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 12:30:59 PM

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1. racial equity policies and plans
2. youth development and education services
3. public health (including mental health)
4. affordable housing and homeless services
5. building Black economic equity
6. violence prevention (non-policing)
7. city reparations to Black and Indigenous communities

Thank you for considering.

Your resident,
Rebecca Castro

From: [Reilly Borges](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:33:40 AM

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Reilly Borges

From: [Nicole Traister](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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Sent from my iPhone

Julie Drimakis

From: Robert Collier <rcollier@bak.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 12:21 PM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Robert Collier
10202 Salisbury Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
rcollier@bak.rr.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Robert Collier <rcollier@bak.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 12:21 PM
To: bakersfield mayor
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10202 Salisbury Dr
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rcollier@bak.rr.com

From: [Robert Dye](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 11:50:22 AM

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Dear Councilmember Freeman,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Robert Dye
Health and Safety Advisor
Aera Energy LLC
10000 Ming Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93311
rbdj001@gmail.com

From: [Robert Dye](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 11:50:34 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Robert Dye
10802 Bellfounder Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
rbdj001@gmail.com

From: Robert Dye
To: [bakersfield_mayor](#)
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Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 11:50:16 AM

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Robert Dye
10802 Bellfounder Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
rbdjm001@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Robert Haworth <robert@cal-kern.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:10 AM
To: [bakersfield_mayor](#)
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,

Robert Haworth
13702 Duccio Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306
robert@cal-kern.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Robert Haworth <robert@cal-kern.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:10 AM
To: City_Council
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To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:40:14 AM

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Sincerely,

Robert Ryan
General Manager
All American Glass
527 E 19th St
Bakersfield, CA 93305
ryan@allamericanglassbak.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Robert Ryan <rryan@allamericanglassbak.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:30 AM
To: bakersfield mayor
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rryan@allamericanglassbak.com

From: [Rolly Rhodes](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
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Sincerely,

Rolly Rhodes
1701 G St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
rolly1957@hotmail.com

From: Ron Johnson
To: [bak.rr.rr.mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
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Sincerely,

Ron Johnson
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Bakersfield, CA 93306
atsigma@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Ronald Johns <macattack@bak.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:09 AM
To: City_Council
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Dear Councilmember Freeman,

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Sincerely,

Ronald Johns
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Bakersfield, CA 93311
macattack@bak.rr.com

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Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:09 AM
To: City_Council
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Dear Councilmember Gray,

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Sincerely,

Ronald Johns
RA Johnsfam
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4600 Ming Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93309
macattack@bak.rr.com

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From: [Ronnie Chassi](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 4:00:20 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Russell Johnson](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 10:50:44 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Russell Johnson
PO Box 2664
Bakersfield, CA 93303
Rjohnson@abccentralcal.org

From: Samantha DeLaCruz
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:34:19 PM

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Urgently,

Samantha DeLaCruz, a concerned constituent

From: Cooper, Sara
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:51:03 PM

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Sincerely,
Sara Cooper
Bakersfield, CA Resident

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Sara Cooper
Tutor/Mentor at CSUN Upward Bound
Pronouns (she/her/hers)

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Upward Bound Programs

Student Outreach and Recruitment
California State University, Northridge

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Lorraine Reza

From: Sarah Marchetti <sarah.ann.marchetti@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:17 AM
To: City_Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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From: Sarah Sanders
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:00:37 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Sarah Sanders
11519 Pacific Shores Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
litlesanders@yahoo.com

From: Sarah Sterner
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:37:06 AM

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Thank you

From: SC
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:48:05 PM

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From: [Shelbe McClain](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:44:38 PM

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Listen to the people and actually take action for what they want! Defund the police and return that funding to whom it actually belongs and where it will actually make a difference in OUR COMMUNITY!

Thank you,

Shelbe McClain

From: [Shikha Srinivas](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:07:08 AM

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This is a continuation of last year's deep efforts to catalyze investment into people instead of power structures that continue to deny humanity to people of color and/or low-income groups. It also builds on years of activism.

From: Shylor Dyke
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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Julie Drimakis

From: Skylar Johnson <skylarrebeccaj1234@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:51 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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From: Samantha
To: City Clerk
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Samantha

From: Sonia Indane
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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Regards,
Sonia Indane

From: Stacy Espinoza
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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From: Steven Almaguer
To: City Clerk
Subject: "Defund the Police"
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:55:49 AM

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'Defund the Police' (DFTP) got its momentum during the George Floyd incident in 2020, but is essentially the culmination of outrage over approximately 20+ shootings of Black citizens by 'White' police, captured on social media in the last six (6) years. Floyd, however, was not shot by police for his actions but rather lost his life in the disturbingly callous actions of one white police officer, for whom justice has been severely meted out.

But when unwrapped, DFTP is a political, knee-jerk reaction to the perceived injustices involving minorities, and in these cases, Black America, at the hands of law enforcement. It has become a 'platform' from which to rally votes and further divide America. Outside of that rationale, it cannot exist on its own merit.

Statistics show (source WAPO), of some 5,713 police shootings over the last six (6) years, nationwide, including 2021 to date, we have the following data percentages:

White:	50.7	(2896)
Black:	26.5	(1517)
Mexican	18.6	(1061)
Other	4.2	(239)

If the outrage that inspired the DFTP mantra is fueled, in part, by the 20+, white-on-black shootings captured on video, the comparison with overall police shootings does not reek of a pandemic. While social media helped expose a problem with the actions of 'individuals' in law enforcement, and yes there were some horrific decisions made by police, it cannot make a case that the problem is remotely systemic in nature. It is not a problem with 'police'.

In truth, DFTP is part of a wish list. A veiled step toward the long-term desire to 'abolish the police', as though a utopian society can exist absent the services of law enforcement. It is claimed that redirecting funds from the police force into social services, mental health counselling and community-based activities will somehow create this lasting model of peace and harmony.

However these programs have always limped along, historically being ineffectual in correcting socio-economic injustice, or creating visible equality. Redirecting funds into the system would be like tossing a sponge into Lake Isabella hoping it will absorb 25% of the water. The by-product of socialistic governance.

Local police can't even keep up with current crime, the rate of which is distinctly felt by residents. The criminal-minded are acting without fear... they know the police don't have the means to pursue them. DFTP will create a void, quickly and strategically filled by the lawless predator, at the risk of our community's welfare.

And when the chaos lands on our front doors, law-abiding citizens, left with no other choice, will be forced to take up arms and defend their families and property by any and all means necessary.

DFTP will help no one but the anarchistic.

Then, you'll really have your hands full.

(30-year resident of Kern County)

From: [Steven Bopp](#)
To: [bakersfield_mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 3:13:10 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Steven Bopp
1648 Art St
Bakersfield, CA 93312
sdbopp@acpcpro.net

From: [Sievey Guerrero](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
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From: Tammy Bates
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,

Tammy Bates
Surety Account Manager
The Liberty Company Insurance Brokers
5601 Truxtun Ave Ste 242
Bakersfield, CA 93309
tmbates3360@aol.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Tammy Bates <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:15 PM
To: bakersfield mayor
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Tammy Bates
Surety Account Manager
The Liberty Company Insurance Brokers
5601 Truxtun Ave Ste 242
Bakersfield, CA 93309
tmbates3360@aol.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Tasha Clayton <tasha.clayton@tel-tec.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:44 AM
To: bakersfield mayor
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Sincerely,

Tasha Clayton
5020 Lisa Marie Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93313
tasha.clayton@tel-tec.com

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Tasha Clayton
5020 Lisa Marie Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93313
tasha.clayton@tel-tec.com

From: [Ted Bias](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:10:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Ted Bias
12117 Timberpointe Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
socalgym@yahoo.com

From: [Teresa Aiello](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:23:36 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Terry Marcum](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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,

Terry Marcum
11019 Lewelling St
Bakersfield, CA 93312
TerryMarcum@gmail.com

From: [Theresa Olson](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 8:50:21 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Theresa Olson
5500 Lennox Ave Apt 44
Bakersfield, CA 93309
theresaobroker@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Thomas Dee <tdee@rgfproperties.us>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:08 PM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Councilmember Freeman,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dee
VP
RGF Properties
9100 Ming Ave Ste 120
Bakersfield, CA 93311
tdee@rgfproperties.us

Julie Drimakis

From: Thomas Dee <tdee@rgfproperties.us>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:08 PM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dee
12701 Knights Bridge Pl
Bakersfield, CA 93312
tdee@rgfproperties.us

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Sincerely,

Thomas Dee
12701 Knights Bridge Pl
Bakersfield, CA 93312
tdee@rgfproperties.us

From: [Timothy Bastian](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 2:50:14 PM

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Dear Councilmember Gonzales,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Timothy Bastian
Sr. Director Risk
Rain for Rent
5101 Office Park Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93309
tbastian@sbcglobal.net

From: [Timothy Bastian](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 2:50:12 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Timothy Bastian
11601 Crabbet Park Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
tbastian@sbcglobal.net

From: [Timothy Bastian](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 2:50:11 PM

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11601 Crabbet Park Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
tbastian@sbcglobal.net

From: [Timothy Roberts](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 3:50:14 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Timothy Roberts
5809 Hesketh Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93309
timroberts@cbbakersfield.com

From: [Timothy Thomas](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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,

Timothy Thomas
CSA II
Lennox international
7301 Meany Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
trojandude6686@aol.com

From: [Traci Holden](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 2:10:37 PM

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Sincerely,

Traci Holden
5112 Debby St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
metrasee01@gmail.com

From: [Traci Holden](#)
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
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Traci Holden
5112 Debby St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
metrasee01@gmail.com

From: [TRACY FRITH](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 11:01:49 AM

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Sincerely,

TRACY FRITH
7101 Mesa Verde Way
Bakersfield, CA 93309
TRACY@GOTOSUMMITFINANCIAL.COM

From: [TRACY FRITH](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 11:00:19 AM

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Sincerely,

TRACY FRITH
MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR
SUMMIT
3977 Coffee Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308
TRACY@GOTOSUMMITFINANCIAL.COM

From: TRACY FRITH
To: [bakersfield.mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 11:00:20 AM

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TRACY FRITH
7101 Mesa Verde Way
Bakersfield, CA 93309
TRACY@GOTOSUMMITFINANCIAL.COM

From: Trisha Brogi
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:38:41 PM

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Julie Drimakis

From: Valeria Garcia <garciavaleria916@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:25 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities

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Julie Drimakis

From: Vanessa De Leon <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:01 AM
To: bakersfield mayor
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,

Vanessa De Leon
13320 Blodget Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
jvdeleon4@sbcglobal.net

From: [Vereniz V](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:01:13 PM

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Warm regards,
Vereniz

From: [Veras, Alec](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:48:53 AM

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From: [Vicki Saenz](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 8:52:35 PM

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Sincerely,

Vicki Saenz
5112 Debby St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
vicki.saenz@gmail.com

From: Vicki Saenz
To: [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 8:51:50 PM

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Vicki Saenz
5112 Debby St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
vicki.saenz@gmail.com

Julie Drimakis

From: Victor Palacio <VPalacio@MercyHouse.Net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:10 AM
To: City_Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.

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From: Wilson Lenhart
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:36:55 PM

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Lorraine Reza

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