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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 18, 2021

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JULIE DRIMAKIS, CITY CLERK

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

Transmitting additional correspondence received after the 1pm deadline, not included with the previous memo.

Attachments
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From: [Amar Patel](#) ;
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 6:04:17 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Amenaida 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: [Annette Huston](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:11:53 AM

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Dear Councilmember Freeman,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Annette Huston
Realtor
Miramar International
1518 Mill Rock Way
Bakersfield, CA 93311
annette@teambusby.com

From: [arsalazar143](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:07:40 PM

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Ashley De La Rosa
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:58:52 PM

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Ashley De La Rosa, and I urge you to vote no on the proposed budget for Bakersfield fiscal year 2021-2022. As leaders, you have the responsibility to shift the approach to end violence in the most vulnerable communities. Through the budget, you have the opportunity to fund innovations and community-led solutions that will affect the root causes of violence without further criminalizing communities. 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. I encourage you to adopt the People's Budget Bakersfield recommendations (www.peoplesbudgetbako.com) that propose a framework for us to invest in communities of color and underserved communities.

From: [Ashley Taylor](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:40:21 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

From: [B Thompson](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Cc: [City Council](#)
Subject: Comments
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:35:28 AM

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the council should dedicate more money for bikes and trails before they adopt a budget for the next year. bike lanes are not substitute for trails. no one feels safe riding their bikes on streets with traffic flying by at 50 mph. thank you. Brad

From: [Barbara Apsit-Incardone](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:20:19 AM

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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: [Ben LeBeau](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:50:39 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ben LeBeau
8204 Chaucer St
Bakersfield, CA 93311
bernard.lebeau3@gmail.com

From: [Biviana Camacho](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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From: [Bobbi Thompson](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:40:21 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Bobbi Thompson
1730 18th St Apt 388
Bakersfield, CA 93301
realtor@bobbicarealestate.com

From: [Brendan Winans](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:00:54 AM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Brendan Winans
13402 Da Vinci Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Brendan@Bwinans.com

From: [Brian Castle](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:40:18 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Brian Castle
10001 Marby Grange Way
Bakersfield, CA 93312
bcastle@bak.rr.com

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

Sincerely,

Brian Stanley
1310 Renoir Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
bstanley0012@gmail.com

From: [Brittany Mayberry](#)
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,

Brittany Mayberry
6908 Bandolero Way
Bakersfield, CA 93308
britmart8@gmail.com

From: Brooke Armijo
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:20:23 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Brooke Armijo
13011 Sunlight Star St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
brooke.castle07@gmail.com

From: [Brooke Shive](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:40:19 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: Brooke-Lynn Woodworth
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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From: [Cameron Parsons](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:10:15 PM

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Dear Councilmember Arias,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Cameron Parsons
HR Advisor
PCL
1500 S Union Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307
csparsons@pcl.com

From: [Carly Rhodes](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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,

Carly Rhodes
12803 Clay Creek Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
montiesmghty@yahoo.com

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

Sincerely,

Charla Castle
10001 Marby Grange Way
Bakersfield, CA 93312
manga@bak.rr.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

From: Christopher Garcia
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:51:23 PM

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From: Colette Gustafson
To: City Council
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Colette Gustafson
2001 Nantes Way
Bakersfield, CA 93311
coletteagustafson@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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Dear Mayor Goh,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Dana Brennan](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:20:22 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Dana Brennan
1103 Beckenham Pkwy
Bakersfield, CA 93311
dana.culhane.brennan@gmail.com

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

Daniel Hayes
12151 Cattle King Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306
dhayes@ptrbakersfield.com

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

Darren Redstone
810 Jacob Creek Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93314
darren@darrenredstone.com

From: [Daryl Newton](#)
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Sincerely,

Daryl Newton
4315 Doheny Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93311
darylnewton@att.net

From: [David Flores](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:51:04 PM

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Dear Councilmember Freeman,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

David Flores
9519 Empire State Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
dflores@grimmway.com

From: [Denise Newton](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:30:36 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: Diego Reyes
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:44:56 PM

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Best,
Long time citizen of Bakersfield, CA
Diego Reyes
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Diego Reyes
They/Them/Their/Elle (what is this?)
University of California, Santa Barbara
Class of 2021
B.A. Biology

From: [Distin Mccuan](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:10:21 PM

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Dear Vice Mayor Weir,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Distin Mccuan
5609 Cordonata Way
Bakersfield, CA 93306
nrfool02@gmail.com

From: Donald Cornforth
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:30:27 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Donald Cornforth
2308 Weybridge Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
e.cornforth@dcirad.com

From: [Donald Cornforth](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:31:24 AM

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Dear Councilmember Gonzales,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Donald Cornforth
Incentive Health
5001 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93309
e.cornforth@dcirad.com

From: [Eddie Padilla](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:27:21 PM

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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: [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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Sent from my iPhone

From: [erika.newman](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 5:51:16 PM

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Kind Regards,

Erika Newman
509.595.4442
erikaneuman@gmail.com

Sent from my iPhone
Please excuse typos and brevity!

From: [Felix Colson](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: City Budget Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:54:02 PM

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Mr. Andrae Gonzalez,

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.

Also, Mr. Gonzalez, it is an IGNOMINY that Beale Library is not open on the weekends. How can the public institution for literacy be closed on the few days people are free to enjoy it? As a teacher and as someone who spent their childhood summers in the cool AC of my public library, I find this total embarrassment and disservice to the people of Bakersfield.

In community,

Felix Colson

(We met at the Community Garden on Palm a few weeks ago.)

From: [Freddy D](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:34:16 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gina Sedenko](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:40:20 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Gina Sedenko
524 Berwick St
Bakersfield, CA 93311
1gsedenko@gmail.com

From: Microsoft Power Apps and Power Automate
To: WebMaster; City Council
Subject: Ward 4 Feedback and Questions - New Response
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:28:30 AM

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****New Response****

Ward 4 Feedback and Questions

Name: Girish Patel MD

Phone Number: 6614969100

Email: gpatel@bak.rr.com

Comments or Feedback: Hello Mr. Smith: I am a long-term Bakersfield resident, having moved here in 1980. We raised two beautiful children in this great community. As a Radiologist I started a highly successful imaging practice, Truxtun Radiology Medical Group back in 1982. My wife also practiced as a successful and popular family physician from 1981 till 2010, when she retired. I retired from medical practice a couple of years ago and after overcoming some health issues, now I own Sundale Country Club – a golf course in Kern City. Since taking over the property my partner and I have been working hard at improving it. Again, we have seen positive results and reviews from our patrons, and the business has turned corner from a losing, dilapidated property to an excellent venue for Golf, fine dining and events. I believe our efforts have improved the neighborhood and contributed to increase in the valuation of the entire community. Unfortunately, over the last several years we have seen increase in crime all over our beloved city. Last month our pro-shop was burglarized several times. There has been blatant theft of several items from our property. We live in Seven Oaks area, and we have also seen increasing crime here, including housebreaks, car thefts and other crimes. This is a serious issue. Once thriving, peaceful and safe community is being transformed into lawlessness. In such time, there are several far left anti-social people who are demanding that you defund the BPD and KCSD. We have seen the disastrous results of such policy in other major cities like Seattle, Portland, New York, Austin, etc. Even in once beautiful San Francisco and LA there is rampant crime and homelessness – aided by such anti-law enforcement policies and far left DA's who are letting the criminals go free. We believe policies coming out of Sacramento is mostly responsible for increasing crime in our community. We strongly urge you to support our law enforcement, not defund them, in bring law and order to our city. I know I am speaking for a large silent majority against a small number of misguided local activists. We strongly urge you to disregard the noise and try to keep our community safe. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE DO.
Sincerely Girish Patel MD

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****New Response****

Ward 5 Feedback and Questions

Name: Girish Patel MD

Phone Number: 6614969100

Email: gpatel@bak.rr.com

Comments or Feedback: Hello Bruce: This is follow up to my text message to you. I am a long-term Bakersfield resident, having moved here in 1980. We raised two beautiful children in this great community. As a Radiologist I started a highly successful imaging practice, Truxtun Radiology Medical Group back in 1982. My wife also practiced as a successful and popular family physician from 1981 till 2010, when she retired. I retired from medical practice a couple of years ago and after overcoming some health issues, now I own Sundale Country Club – a golf course in Kern City. Since taking over the property my partner and I have been working hard at improving it. Again, we have seen positive results and reviews from our patrons, and the business has turned corner from a losing, dilapidated property to an excellent venue for Golf, fine dining and events. I believe our efforts have improved the neighborhood and contributed to increase in the valuation of the entire community. Unfortunately, over the last several years we have seen increase in crime all over our beloved city. Last month our pro-shop was burglarized several times. There has been blatant theft of several items from our property. We live in Seven Oaks area, and we have also seen increasing crime here, including housebreaks, car thefts and other crimes. This is a serious issue. Once thriving, peaceful and safe community is being transformed into lawlessness. In such time, there are several far left anti-social people who are demanding that you defund the BPD and KCSD. We have seen the disastrous results of such policy in other major cities like Seattle, Portland, New York, Austin, etc. Even in once beautiful San Francisco and LA there is rampant crime and homelessness – aided by such anti-law enforcement policies and far left DA's who are letting the criminals go free. We believe policies coming out of Sacramento is mostly responsible for increasing crime in our community. We strongly urge you to support our law enforcement, not defund them, in bring law and order to our city. I know I am speaking for a large silent majority against a small number of misguided local activists. We strongly urge you to disregard the noise and try to keep our community safe. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE DO.
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****New Response****

Ward 6 Feedback and Questions

Name: Girish Patel MD

Phone Number: 6614969100

Email: gpatel@bak.rr.com

Comments or Feedback: Hello Patty: This is follow up to my text to you. I am a long-term Bakersfield resident, having moved here in 1980. We raised two beautiful children in this great community. As a Radiologist I started a highly successful imaging practice, Truxtun Radiology Medical Group back in 1982. My wife also practiced as a successful and popular family physician from 1981 till 2010, when she retired. I retired from medical practice a couple of years ago and after overcoming some health issues, now I own Sundale Country Club – a golf course in Kern City. Since taking over the property my partner and I have been working hard at improving it. Again, we have seen positive results and reviews from our patrons, and the business has turned corner from a losing, dilapidated property to an excellent venue for Golf, fine dining and events. I believe our efforts have improved the neighborhood and contributed to increase in the valuation of the entire community. Unfortunately, over the last several years we have seen increase in crime all over our beloved city. Last month our pro-shop was burglarized several times. There has been blatant theft of several items from our property. We live in Seven Oaks area, and we have also seen increasing crime here, including housebreaks, car thefts and other crimes. This is a serious issue. Once thriving, peaceful and safe community is being transformed into lawlessness. In such time, there are several far left anti-social people who are demanding that you defund the BPD and KCSD. We have seen the disastrous results of such policy in other major cities like Seattle, Portland, New York, Austin, etc. Even in once beautiful San Francisco and LA there is rampant crime and homelessness – aided by such anti-law enforcement policies and far left DA's who are letting the criminals go free. We believe policies coming out of Sacramento is mostly responsible for increasing crime in our community. We strongly urge you to support our law enforcement, not defund them, in bring law and order to our city. I know I am speaking for a large silent majority against a small number of misguided local activists. We strongly urge you to disregard the noise and try to keep our community safe. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE DO.
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****New Response****

Ward 7 Feedback and Questions

Name: Girish Patel MD

Phone Number: 6614969100

Email: gpatel@bak.rr.com

Comments or Feedback: Hello Chris: I am a long-term Bakersfield resident, having moved here in 1980. We raised two beautiful children in this great community. As a Radiologist I started a highly successful imaging practice, Truxtun Radiology Medical Group back in 1982. My wife also practiced as a successful and popular family physician from 1981 till 2010, when she retired. I retired from medical practice a couple of years ago and after overcoming some health issues, now I own Sundale Country Club – a golf course in Kern City. Since taking over the property my partner and I have been working hard at improving it. Again, we have seen positive results and reviews from our patrons, and the business has turned corner from a losing, dilapidated property to an excellent venue for Golf, fine dining and events. I believe our efforts have improved the neighborhood and contributed to increase in the valuation of the entire community. Unfortunately, over the last several years we have seen increase in crime all over our beloved city. Last month our pro-shop was burglarized several times. There has been blatant theft of several items from our property. We live in Seven Oaks area, and we have also seen increasing crime here, including housebreaks, car thefts and other crimes. This is a serious issue. Once thriving, peaceful and safe community is being transformed into lawlessness. In such time, there are several far left anti-social people who are demanding that you defund the BPD and KCSO. We have seen the disastrous results of such policy in other major cities like Seattle, Portland, New York, Austin, etc. Even in once beautiful San Francisco and LA there is rampant crime and homelessness – aided by such anti-law enforcement policies and far left DA's who are letting the criminals go free. We believe policies coming out of Sacramento is mostly responsible for increasing crime in our community. We strongly urge you to support our law enforcement, not defund them, in bring law and order to our city. I know I am speaking for a large silent majority against a small number of misguided local activists. We strongly urge you to disregard the noise and try to keep our community safe. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE DO.
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****New Response****

Ward 3 Feedback and Questions

Name: Girish Patel, MD

Phone Number: 6614969100

Email: gpatel@bak.rr.com

Comments or Feedback: Hello Mr. Weir: I am a long-term Bakersfield resident, having moved here in 1980. We raised two beautiful children in this great community. As a Radiologist I started a highly successful imaging practice, Truxtun Radiology Medical Group back in 1982. My wife also practiced as a successful and popular family physician from 1981 till 2010, when she retired. I retired from medical practice a couple of years ago and after overcoming some health issues, now I own Sundale Country Club – a golf course in Kern City. Since taking over the property my partner and I have been working hard at improving it. Again, we have seen positive results and reviews from our patrons, and the business has turned corner from a losing, dilapidated property to an excellent venue for Golf, fine dining and events. I believe our efforts have improved the neighborhood and contributed to increase in the valuation of the entire community. Unfortunately, over the last several years we have seen increase in crime all over our beloved city. Last month our pro-shop was burglarized several times. There has been blatant theft of several items from our property. We live in Seven Oaks area, and we have also seen increasing crime here, including housebreaks, car thefts and other crimes. This is a serious issue. Once thriving, peaceful and safe community is being transformed into lawlessness. In such time, there are several far left anti-social people who are demanding that you defund the BPD and KCSD. We have seen the disastrous results of such policy in other major cities like Seattle, Portland, New York, Austin, etc. Even in once beautiful San Francisco and LA there is rampant crime and homelessness – aided by such anti-law enforcement policies and far left DA's who are letting the criminals go free. We believe policies coming out of Sacramento is mostly responsible for increasing crime in our community. We strongly urge you to support our law enforcement, not defund them, in bring law and order to our city. I know I am speaking for a large silent majority against a small number of misguided local activists. We strongly urge you to disregard the noise and try to keep our community safe. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE DO.
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From: [Grace Vinson](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:30:19 AM

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Dear Vice Mayor Weir,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Grace Vinson
6408 Cliffwood Way
Bakersfield, CA 93306
vinsongrace28@gmail.com

From: [Gurpinder Riari](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:30:36 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Gurpinder Riari
CEO
Riari, Inc.
8200 Stockdale Hwy Ste M10
Bakersfield, CA 93311
griar1999@gmail.com

From: [Gurpinder Riar](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:30:32 PM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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.

As many businesses begin to reinhabit their offices, the worry over the rise in homelessness is of great concern. In addition, businesses need to feel safe to return back to work. Although there are efforts to "defund the police," the business community stands behind the city's efforts to improve public safety responsibly and equitably. We know that the majority of your constituents support the city's efforts to address and invest in these vital areas, and urge you to consider that when casting your votes.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Harminster Sunner](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please do not defund the police.
Date: Thursday, June 17, 2021 7:32:10 AM

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Good morning city council members.

My name is Harminster Sunner. I have been living in Bakersfield for 30 of my 31 years of life, I am an immigrant from India. I love this country and our county just as much as I love anything or anyone else. I've been heartbroken to see how backwards some parts of the country are turning, parts that are all governed by the democratic party which has aligned itself with the misled youth who want to tear apart the fabric of this great nation. I was distraught to read this morning that the council had to clear the chambers due to a few Bakersfield residents disrupting the approval of the budget. Please be assured council members the VAST majority of the city wants its police officers, wants more of them, and wants them well equipped. Please do not give in to these few and loud individuals.

Thank you for your time and service to our city.
-Harminster Sunner.

From: [Heidy Conde](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:00:33 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Heidy Conde
PO Box 70691
Bakersfield, CA 93387
heiyconderealtor@yahoo.com

From: [Heidy Conde](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:00:34 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Heidy Conde
Broker Associate
Miramar International
3400 Calloway Dr Ste 700
Bakersfield, CA 93312
heiyconderealtor@yahoo.com

From: [hilarly ochoa garcia](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:53:04 PM

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Best,

Hilary O

From: [Holly Arnold](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:10:45 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Holly Arnold
Executive Director
Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra
2300 Truxtun Ave Ste 200
Bakersfield, CA 93301
holly.e.arnold@gmail.com

From: [Holly Arnold](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:10:42 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Holly Arnold
12106 FRENCH PARK LN
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312
holly.e.arnold@gmail.com

From: Ivory Gonzales
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:45:56 PM

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From: Jacqueline Johnson
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:11:29 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Johnson
2917 21st St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
jackiesuelucas@gmail.com

From: [Jaime Mayo](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:00:21 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jaime Mayo
4411 Havilah Way
Bakersfield, CA 93311
rjmayo1609@gmail.com

From: [Jay Boydston](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:40:13 PM

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Dear Councilmember Arias,

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,

Jay Boydston
Broker/Owner
Boydston Realty Co.
326 Chester Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93301
jeboydstun@gmail.com

From: [Jay Boydston](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:40:11 PM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jay Boydston
10707 Academy Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
jeboydstun@gmail.com

From: [Jeff Salters](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:00:18 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jeff Salters
2714 Sunset Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
jeff@saltysbbq.com

From: [Jesse Frederick](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:40:11 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jesse Frederick
7601 Dos Rios Way
Bakersfield, CA 93309
jfrdrck@wziinc.com

From: [Joel Sherman](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:40:12 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Joel Sherman
1508 Parkpath Way
Bakersfield, CA 93311
jsherman@aol.com

From: [John Blacksill](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:20:23 PM

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Dear Councilmember Gray,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

John Blacksill
Utility lead
Dreyer's
7301 District Blvd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
jblacksill@bak.rr.com

From: John Blacksill
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:20:24 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

John Blacksill
14000 Calle Elegante
Bakersfield, CA 93314
jblacksill@bak.rr.com

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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To the Bakersfield City Council,

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Sincerely,

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

From: Judy Ryder
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,

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

From: [Julia Kulewicz](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:44:56 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Justin Salters](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:50:16 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Justin Salters
CEO & Founder
Hey Salty Marketing
1522 18th St Ste 220
Bakersfield, CA 93301
justin@heysalty.com

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

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Dear Vice Mayor Weir,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: Kelli Munger
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:00:27 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kelli Munger
2600 Brookside Dr Apt 55
Bakersfield, CA 93311
kelli.munger@gmail.com

From: Kelli Munger
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:00:30 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kelli Munger
Independent Contractor
Opulent
11420 Ming Ave Ste 580
Bakersfield, CA 93311
kelli.munger@gmail.com

From: [Kelly Nott](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:20:18 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kelly Nott
12925 Birkenfeld Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
nott4kelly@gmail.com

From: [Ken Beurmann](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:00:23 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ken Beurmann
CEO
TERRIO Physical Therapy & Fitness, Inc.
3400 Calloway Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
kbeurmann@terriotherapy.com

From: [Ken Keller](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:31:56 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ken Keller
420 34th St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
ken.keller@dignityhealth.org

From: [Kevin Oliver](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:30:42 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kevin Oliver
10107 Olympiad Rose Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93311
kevinoliver.realtor@gmail.com

From: [Kevin Oliver](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:30:19 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Kevin Oliver
Real Estate Broker, GRI
Miramar
10800 Stockdale Hwy Ste 101
Bakersfield, CA 93311
kevinoliver.realtor@gmail.com

From: [Kim Huckaby](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Public Comments unable to be delivered out of safety concerns
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 6:48:47 PM

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Please see attached from the Bakersfield Association of Realtors for the record.

**Hello, Mayor Goh and Members of the Council.
My name is Scott Knoeb, and I am the President of the
Bakersfield Association of REALTORS®. REALTORS®
advocate for public policy that promotes home ownership,
vibrant and safe communities and protects private property
rights. The Bakersfield Association of REALTORS® is a
non-profit organization that serves more than 2,300
REALTORS® and Industry Partners. Today, I would like to
share our support for increasing public safety, addressing
homelessness, and creating jobs in Bakersfield. I encourage
you to vote yes to fund these high priority issues. You have**

Sincerely,
Kim Huckaby
2300 Bahamas Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93309
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From: Korrine Stanley
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:50:41 PM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Korrine Stanley
10805 Bardon Hill Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
korrinestanley@yahoo.com

From: [Kristin Hayes](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:50:16 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: [Leslie Mccuan](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:10:14 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Leslie Mccuan
5609 Cordonata Way
Bakersfield, CA 93306
lesmccuan@yahoo.com

From: [Linda Adams](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:10:18 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Linda Adams
12011 Kenseth St
Bakersfield, CA 93312
donlinkka@gmail.com

From: Lindsey Mayo
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:00:16 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Mayo
1813 Delacorte Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
lmayo22@yahoo.com

From: [Lorenzo Martinez](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:21:38 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo Martinez
Realtor
Infinity Real Estate
900 Truxtun Ave Ste 230
Bakersfield, CA 93301
lorenzo@calllorenzo.com

From: [Lorenzo Martinez](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:20:18 AM

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Dear Councilmember Arias,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo Martinez
6520 Monitor St
Bakersfield, CA 93307
lorenzo@calllorenzo.com

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: [Mark Dobitz](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:51:03 PM

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Dear Councilmember Smith,

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mark Dobitz
9205 Totem Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
mdobconst@aol.com

From: Mary Welcome
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 5:57:07 PM

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From: [megan martinez](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:04:16 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Michael Davis](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:10:34 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Michael Davis
2408 Gosford Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93309
yojay33.md@gmail.com

From: MICHAEL DURAN
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:50:21 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL DURAN
Officer
Elks Lodge #267
1616 30th St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
miketyMikevta@gmail.com

From: [Mike Gibson](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:22:12 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: [Mohlke Darlene](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:00:20 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Mohlke Darlene
10600 Viscaino Pl
Bakersfield, CA 93311
darlenemohlke@gmail.com

From: [Mr. & Mrs. Adam Engler](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:30:15 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Adam Engler
1307 Beckenham Pkwy
Bakersfield, CA 93311
englerfamily5@gmail.com

From: Mr. & Mrs. Corina Beagley
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:10:21 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: Mr. & Mrs. Ron Johnson
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:00:28 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ron Johnson
Owner
HFD
1707 Eye St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
tawana77@gmail.com

From: Nancy Castle
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:10:23 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Nancy Castle
5321 Fairfax Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93306
nancykcastle@yahoo.com

From: Natalie Pinon
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:08:47 PM

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Thanks!

From: [Nicole Marcum](#)
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,

Nicole Marcum
11019 Lewelling St
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Nicoledmarcum@gmail.com

From: Nicole Murphy
To: City Council
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Sincerely,

Nicole Murphy
12246 Cattle King Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306
nicolelynbianco@gmail.com

From: [patrick.collins](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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@hpsears.com

From: Perry Gustafson
To: City Council
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Perry Gustafson
2001 Nantes Way
Bakersfield, CA 93311
perrywgustafson@gmail.com

From: [Philip Field](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:15:33 PM

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From: [Raeven Ary](#)
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,

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

From: [Randy Greenlee](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:00:15 PM

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Sincerely,

Randy Greenlee
5321 Fairfax Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93306
celneerg@gmail.com

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

Renee Greenlee
5321 Fairfax Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93306
rannae4ever@gmail.com

From: Ricardo Fonseca
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12A: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:59:55 PM

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Dear City Council of Bakersfield,

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It is vital that you all adopt **ALL** of the 7 key areas of the People's Budget Bakersfield budget. It is time you all put your money where y'all's mouth is. The City of Bakersfield has time and time again shown its Black and Indigenous residents that you all do not care for their livelihoods, safety or wellbeing. It is time NOW that you all listen, care, and stand in solidarity with the People's Budget Bakersfield and adopt demands to create active and sustainable change in the Black and Indigenous communities of Bakersfield.

In Solidarity,
Ricardo Fonseca

From: Richard Yoshimura
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:57:05 PM

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From: [Robin Robinson](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:10:15 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Robin Robinson
Community Development/Church Engagement Director, CityServe Kern County
CityServe
3201 F St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
robin@cityserve.us

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Robin Robinson
3213 Sherrell Way
Bakersfield, CA 93306
robin@cityserve.us

From: Roger McCrary
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:33:45 PM

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From: Rolly Rhodes
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:51:06 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: Ron Johnson
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:00:49 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ron Johnson
6404 Highland Knolls Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306
atsigma@gmail.com

From: [ruben cordero](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Regarding: Defunding the Police
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:04:54 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

Defunding the Police in Bakersfield, California will directly impact our city. The crimes will increase and I feel that we will be putting our citizens at risk. As a father and grandfather, I want to make sure my family is protected and safe at all times. We live in a fallen world and cannot assume that all of our Police Officers are crooked, liars, abusers, etc. It is unacceptable to make assumptions based on a few bad cops. DO NOT defund the Police.

Sincerely,
Ruben

From: [Sally Panero](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:20:15 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Sally Panero
1403 Thornlake Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
sallypanero@yahoo.com

From: [Sam Jones](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Cc: [City Council](#); [Christian Clegg](#); kerntax@kerntaxpayers.org; [bakersfield mayor](#)
Subject: Public Comments on Budget
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:38:27 AM

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hi, i would like to make a comment for the council meeting. i am concerned there is not enough focus by this council on bike and pedestrian safety, particularly for older adults and people with disabilities. i urge the council to fund the joint kerncog and kerntax bike and trails plan. thank you, samantha

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

18111 Nordhoff St.

Northridge, CA 91330-8472

From: [Sarah McDonald](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:10:14 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Sarah McDonald
9911 Barnes Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
whippiemom@gmail.com

From: [Sarah Sanders](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:00:39 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: [Scott Salters](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:50:17 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Scott Salters
2028 Cedar St
Bakersfield, CA 93301
scott.salters@paccrra.com

From: Shalane Salazar
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,

Shalane Salazar
5414 Cherry Creek Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93314
shalanemcnabb@hotmail.com

From: Shirley Marsellos
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:00:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Shirley Marsellos
6404 Highland Knolls Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306
marsellos37@gmail.com

From: Sonia Solorzano
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:34:34 PM

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Thank you.

-Sonia Solorzano

From: [Stephanie Minero Garcia](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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From: [Steve Guerrero](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
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From: Susan Blacksill
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,

Susan Blacksill
14000 Calle Elegante
Bakersfield, CA 93314
seblacksill@gmail.com

From: Susan Rogers
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:50:58 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Susan Rogers
9904 Commodore Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
susrogers17@gmail.com

From: Ted Bias
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,

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

From: Terry Kelly
To: City Council
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Sincerely,

Terry Kelly
14715 Las Palmas Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306
tkellyrn@yahoo.com

From: Terry Marcum
To: City Council
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Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:00:31 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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

From: Thomas Graham
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:20:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Thomas Graham
4815 Council Bluffs Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93311
THOMASGRAHAM30@GMAIL.COM

From: Timothy Roberts
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,

Timothy Roberts
Realtor
Coldwell Banker Preferred, Realtors
9100 Ming Ave Ste 100
Bakersfield, CA 93311
timroberts@cbbakersfield.com

From: [Timothy Roberts](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:50:56 PM

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Sincerely,

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

From: Timothy Thomas
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:00:30 PM

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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: Tracey Tipton
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
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Sincerely,

Tracey Tipton
12701 Sable Point Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
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From: [Veronica Flores](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:10:13 PM

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Dear Councilmember Parlier,

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.

As many businesses begin to reinhabit their offices, the worry over the rise in homelessness is of great concern. In addition, businesses need to feel safe to return back to work. Although there are efforts to "defund the police," the business community stands behind the city's efforts to improve public safety responsibly and equitably. We know that the majority of your constituents support the city's efforts to address and invest in these vital areas, and urge you to consider that when casting your votes.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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From: Victor Ayala
To: City Council
Subject: Please support efforts to improve public safety, address homelessness and improve the economy.
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:00:27 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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From: Y Flores
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 12a: Defund BPD and Invest in Our Communities
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:15:42 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

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.

Best,

Yvette Flores