

Brown, Steve

From: Cathelina Padilla-Schoop <crpadillaschoop@dons.usfca.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Non-Agenda Matter Comment

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Sincerely,
Cathelina Padilla-Schoop

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From: Bella Maxwell <iqm202@nyu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:38 AM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Budget

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Sincerely,
A concerned citizen

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From: Kennedy Petersen <kennedypetersen@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:36 AM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Budget concern

Hello,

I'm writing to say that I was very bothered to learn that \$59.7 million is allocated to the Santa Rosa Police Department when Recreation and Community Engagement is at only \$10.3 million, and Housing and Community Services are at an even smaller \$1.9 million. (figures from publically available 2019-20 city budget document.) This is a significant disparity. The city should spend more investing in the community directly. There is a clear correlation between improved community services/availability and a huge variety of benefits, from reduced crime to higher educational success.

Best,
A concerned citizen

Brown, Steve

From: rodrigo a <rdrgal40@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 6:59 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
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-a concerned citizen

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From: Kiri Bhana <kiri.bhana@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 5:27 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment

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From: Zoë Molenkamp <zoemolenkamp@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
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<https://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/View/25614/FY-2019-20-Budget-at-a-Glance>
-Zoë Molenkamp

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From: Ema Govea <ema.govea@credohigh.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:54 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
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From: Brian Macias <brianmacias063@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:51 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
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From: Mia Broomfield <miabroomfield123@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
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From: Catherine Kingsbury <ckingsbury6@gmail.com>
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Thank You,

A Concerned Community Member Who is Concerned For Protestors' Lives

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From: Katerina Marovich <katmarovich@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
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From: Riki Noel <rikinoel@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
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Thank you.

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From: Davi Formato <daviformatoo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Police fund

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From: Xochitl Anceno <xochitlanceno@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC MESSAGE

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From: Ariana Garcia <arianagmuro@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Non-Agenda Matter Comment

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From: carmen lucich <carmennoelle@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:19 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Brown, Steve

From: iris ! <irisruderman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:53 PM
To: coolandrelatableteen@gmail.com; Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Non-Agenda Matter Comment

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Brown, Steve

From: Hayley Johnston <johnstonhayleyj@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:26 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Defund the police

To the Santa Rosa City Council,

My name is Hayley Johnston, I am a citizen of Santa Rosa, California, and I am emailing you today to request that you begin to defund the police in our city and re-invest those funds into community services such as housing needs, mental health response services, accessible health care services, and education.

Policing reforms across the country have failed to make a true change in the way that police interact with citizens, and it is time to invest our resources elsewhere. We must invest in housing, employment, healthcare and education in ways that directly target the problems of public safety.

Defunding the police is a necessary action, divest funds from them and invest those funds into public agencies and local non-profits to allow them to provide social services such as housing programs, mental health services, and community based harm reduction programs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Hayley Johnston

Brown, Steve

From: aleavitt@sonic.net
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

Dear City Council,

My name is Andrew Leavitt, and as a resident of Santa Rosa and a former employee of the City, I am reaching out to you to comment on non-agenda matters for tonight's council meeting.

In light of the death of George Floyd among the hundreds, if not thousands, of other Black American individuals who have lost their lives at the hands of unjust police action and brutality, I request that you begin defunding the Santa Rosa Police Department and allocate the funds put there to other programs that would help the Santa Rosa community thrive.

The current state of the police force has left many (non POC individuals included) in a state of terror. It has become obvious that they no longer protect peace, but actively withhold from the entire population of the city—whom they were intended to serve. Public safety is very quickly vanishing at their hands. This loss of safety not only harms individuals, but damages society at large. The fact that citizens now fear for their safety in the face of the police should be the only rationale needed to make the decision to begin defunding the police.

I plead you consider this in full and begin lowering the amount of power held by the SRPD through defunding the system in which they work. Allow the people of Santa Rosa to flourish.

Sincerely,

Andrew Leavitt

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From: Ari Thomas <ariellamthomas@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:36 PM
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From: Brian Macias <brianmacias063@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:30 PM
To: City Council Public Comments; Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment

Good Afternoon, I would like to speak on non agenda matters and to say Defund the police an invest into housing, youth, and community needs. Public safety and Housing are a necessity. The Safeties in our community that are greatly needed are Healthcare, Healthy Food, Good jobs, Education, Mental Health Care, and Free public Transit. What is not part of Safety is the police.

From a Santa Rosa Citizen who cares about their community

Brown, Steve

From: jenisse lara <jenisse.lara@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Housing Authority Public Comment
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Non public agenda

DEFUND THE POLICE and REFUND in community investment not community thugs like the Police who criminalize/racial profile marginalized community members

Safety is in education

Safety is healthy food

Safety is good jobs

Safety is mental and physical health

safety is free public transportation

DEFUND THE POLICE