

Lord, Angela

From: Jenna Hanks <jennahanks95@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Concerns

Dear City Council,

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Thank you,

Jenna Hanks

Lord, Angela

From: Natalie Henn <natcharlottehenn@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police Department funding

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From: Anna McRee <mcreercm@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Re: Fund Allocation

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Lord, Angela

From: Ludovica Villa <ludovicavilla22@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback

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Ludovica Villa

Lord, Angela

From: V CR <viktoriarohman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Viktoria Rohman

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Courtney Smith <coco.courtney4@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sincerely,
Courtney Smith

Lord, Angela

From: Jourdan Marie <mariejb14@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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From: ro clarey <rosaleenclarey@gmail.com>
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From: kEn jOnes <ken.klmj@gmail.com>
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To: Virtual Comment
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Ken Jones

Lord, Angela

From: Joshua Hoffman <joshuahof@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Regarding the new city budget and Covid19

Hello city manager David Parrish,

I am aware that your job is to serve the people of Greensboro. You are a professional and have studied cities for years.

That said, even you need the input and guidance of citizens or you lose touch with the reality of daily life.

I lost my job because of the virus. Many of my friends and family did as well. The national government is reporting 40 million unemployed and rising.

If we're gonna make it through the coming months and maybe years... we need help from the government we PAY to run the city.

After watching the protests unfold around the city.... I don't want my money to go to cops anymore. They can't help me feed my friends or family. They are violent and unaccountable and make us all fear each other. I want my tax money to go towards non-coercive social services. Poor people housing, free clinics, healthy cheap food.

In short... TAKE money from the police and give it to the social workers. Do it now. Do it for us. We're suffering. Please.

Respectfully,
Joshua Hoffman

Lord, Angela

From: Hannah Zamboni <hewelbor@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GPD Funding

Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,
Hannah Zamboni

Lord, Angela

From: Jourdan Marie <jourdan.brickey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro Safety

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Thank you,
Ava Enochs

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Lord, Angela

From: Julia Poole <poole.21.julia@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Julia Poole

Lord, Angela

From: Nikila Vasudevan <Nikila.Vasudevan@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget comment

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Thank you very much for all you do.

Best
Nikila Vasudevan

Lord, Angela

From: Alexis Williams <alexissierra324@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GSO Budget Feedback

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Peace + Love.

Lord, Angela

From: Anna Vuong <Annavuong1024@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sincerely,
Anna Vuong

Lord, Angela

From: Austin Wadle <wadleaaa@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Feedback

Dear City Council,

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Best,
Austin Wadle

Lord, Angela

From: Jordan Brady <alanahjbrady@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

Good Afternoon City Council Members,

My name is Jordan Brady and I'm a high school science teacher living in Greensboro. I'm writing to you today about the proposed city budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. From what I understand, this proposed budget includes a two hundred and fifteen thousand dollar increase for the Greensboro Police Department while also including a one million dollar decrease in the budget for Community Services, specifically including a decrease in the budget for Neighborhood Development by \$55,000.

I have been a resident of Greensboro for four years now and I am a proud member of my community. With that being said, I want to advocate for my city and my neighbors. I strongly oppose any increase in funding for police. I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if funds were re-allocated from an over-funded Police Department to bettering our communities. These funds could provide for creating neighborhood recreation centers, housing programs, and other valuable community services. I am urging you to re-evaluate this proposed budget to provide more money for uplifting the community.

Sincerely,
Jordan Brady
(there was an error in the numbers of my previous comment).

Lord, Angela

From: Monica Bach <monicaaab21@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Monica Bach

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Jun Esenet <jun.esenet@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Council Budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Jillian Steelberg <jillian.steelberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget Harms GCS Children and Families

Dear City Council,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars.

I am a resident of Greensboro in your district, and I am a proud member of my community; however, I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

I am also a 1st grade teacher in GCS and I see the negative impacts of policy and budget decisions like this proposed budget every day. We cannot justly expect our children to grow their academic and social-emotional potential if they are combatting hunger and homelessness at 6 years of age. Their parents and other family members cannot justly be expected to give their child the academic support all children deserve if they are prioritizing issues of physical safety for their children.

Where are their children going to be after school if single parents are working full time or multiple part-time jobs and they cannot afford ACES? How can a 1st grader keep track of their homework and learn organizational skills when they sleep in a different place every night? How does a child learn conflict resolution skills when their mother returns to an abusive partner over and over again because she literally has no where else to go and the waitlists for community services are weeks long?! These are specific examples from my classroom and these questions need to be answered!

The pandemic has exacerbated these equity issues for many of our families, so NOW is the time to make decisions that support Greensboro's community well-being.

Thank you,
Jillian Steelberg

Lord, Angela

From: Laura Bemis <lcbemis@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: police funding

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thank you
Laura Bemis

Lord, Angela

From: Elise Weaver <eliseoriana@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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While I am not currently a resident of Greensboro, I grew up there. I have seen Greensboro grow too and the disparities between classes grow as well. You need to invest in your community and more policing will not help that.

Elise Weaver

eliseoriana@gmail.com
336-508-6654
Pronouns: they/them/theirs

Lord, Angela

From: Ripley Smith <bippy123@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Regards,
Ripley Smith

Lord, Angela

From: Calvin Benfield <kalvinb5135@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Thoughts on Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Kalvin

Lord, Angela

From: Jordan Brady <alanahjbrady@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City-wide Curfew

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to discuss my feelings on the citywide curfew currently in effect in Greensboro. Where enacting a curfew may have been well-intended, curfews serve to disproportionately punish minority communities, waste police resources, and fundamentally encroach upon the right of dissenting citizens to publicly express themselves.

Curfew laws disproportionately affect those with hourly (non 9-5) jobs which means minorities and/or people of lower socioeconomic status are more likely to be affected by them. In addition, homeless people (of which there are many in Greensboro) are disproportionately affected by curfew restrictions.

If police officers are focused on curfew violations they have less resources and energy to handle actually dangerous behavior. It is also statistically proven that enforcing curfews are more likely to increase crime rates than to decrease them (counterproductive). Additionally, American citizens have the freedom of speech, assembly, and protest which are fundamentally violated by the enforcement of a curfew. A curfew in this aspect serves as a way to not only discourage and silence dissent but to legally punish it and it is unacceptable.

I urge you to eliminate the curfews as they function to perpetuate systemic racism, drain police resources, and violate rights of citizens.

Sincerely,
Jordan Brady

Lord, Angela

From: Prajan Marhatta <marhattap@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Proposal

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-Prajan Marhatta

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Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:58 PM
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From: Laurie E <shiverlingerforever@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:56 PM
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Lord, Angela

From: Ben Spanier <spanierb@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police Funding

Addressed to the City Council,

As a resident of Greensboro for nearly ten years I would like to add mine to the chorus of voices concerned about the state of our city, especially with regard to its police force. There have been several documented instances of brutality in recent years, including the death of of Marcus Smith in September 2018. There are many entities serving the Greensboro community in a positive way that would benefit from an increase in funding, and in this citizen's view it wouldn't be the worst thing in the world if some of that money came out of the disproportionately-funded GPD.

Benjamin Spanier

Lord, Angela

From: Laurie E <shiverlingerforever@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Lord, Angela

From: Laurie E <shiverlingforever@yahoo.com>
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Lord, Angela

From: Celeste Clamage <celeste@tangly.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Proposal

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Sincerely,
Celeste Clamage

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(919) 259-3614

Lord, Angela

From: Douglas Moore <douglasraymoorej2@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Dear City Council, I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services...

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Lord, Angela

From: Matt Chann <matt_chann@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. #defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith #greensbororising

Sincerely,
Matt Chansombat

Lord, Angela

From: Mars Mignon <mars.a.mignon@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget Reform

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

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Mars Mignon

Phone: (828) 702-4750

Email: mars.a.mignon@gmail.com

Lord, Angela

From: abby sullivan <abbyysulli@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget Feedback

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000. This is the last thing we need. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community. However, I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over-funding the GPD you reallocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community by creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you,
Abby Sullivan.

Lord, Angela

From: Anisa Phonethong <apon0607@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

Dear Greensboro City Council,

I am currently emailing in regards to the budget proposed by City Manager David Parrish. It is to my understanding that the GPD's budget is increased by \$2 million while the budget for Community services has been cut by \$1 million. This money that is to be spent on the GPD would be better allocated to the community of Greensboro; to strengthen and improve the community. I urge you to rethink this budget plan and consider the welfare of Greensboro residents.

Lord, Angela

From: Ginna Freyaldenhoven <gfrey@tffarchitects.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget comments

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Ginna Freyaldenhoven, AIA
TFF Architects & Planners, LLP
336-273-0101 office

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Madeline Rodriguez <m_rodri5@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defunding the GPD

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however, I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

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Madeline Rodriguez

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2021
Psychology Major, Spanish and Sociology Minor

Community Service Chair & Social Media Chair, Beta Beta Chapter
Corazones Unidos Siempre Chi Upsilon Sigma National Latin Sorority, Incorporated

Lord, Angela

From: Bill Jones <billjonespottery@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Curfew, police and schools

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Hello,

I want to add my voice to the many that I know have been reaching out this week. I will also continue to call.

We desperately need to change our priorities regarding policing in this city. The idea that we are funding the police so heavily in place of our Community Services is loathsome. We need to spend this money on our decaying public school buildings - on community centers & neighborhood infrastructure - on housing programs.

A police curfew is not helping the situation. People protesting peacefully should be allowed to continue to do so on whatever public property they so choose. Treating peaceful protesters like wartime adversaries is not only inhumane, but incredibly dangerous.

This city needs to unite around the voices of black people and institute the changes that so many are calling for.

Do the right thing.

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Bill Jones (he/him)
Greensboro citizen & business owner
www.billjonespottery.com

Lord, Angela

From: Grant L <laceyg2428@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Todays Budget Meeting

Hello,

My name is Margaret Bowyer Grant Lacey and I am a Greensboro resident. I am emailing about the proposed city budget by city manager David Parrish. The community services budget is being decreased by \$1 million, including a \$55,000 reduction in neighborhood development. Meanwhile we are increasing the police budget by \$2 million. As a long standing resident of Greensboro with a lot of pride in my community's commitment to equity and equitable and humane treatment of all people, I disagree with this budget proposal. The city and its citizens would be far better off if we allocated \$2 million (currently proposed to go to our already overfunded police force) through community enrichment. Ideas for this include creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to reconsider this budget proposal, and have voices of the community - particularly the African American community here - at the table for the next budget meeting.

Best regards,

Grant Lacey

Lord, Angela

From: Victoria Rose <v_grelec@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget feedback 2020

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department, which is already \$78 million, has been increased while the budget for Community Services has been decreased. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs, etc. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you,

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Lord, Angela

From: Charlotte Locke <charlotteolocke@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Sincerely,
Charlotte Locke

Lord, Angela

From: Natalie Villacis <villacisnv@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget for Police Department

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Respectfully,
Natalie Villacis

Lord, Angela

From: Ian Blegen <imblegen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:44 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police Budget

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department, which is already \$78 million, has been increased while the budget for Community Services has been decreased. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs, etc. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Ian Blegen

Lord, Angela

From: Kristin Wampler <starsspiningdizzy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:44 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

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Sincerely,

Kristin Wampler

703 Englewood St, Greensboro, NC 27403

Lord, Angela

From: Emily VanOstenbridge <emilyvano@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Proposal

Dear City Council,

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Emily VanOstenbridge

Lord, Angela

From: Peyton Ellen <pkellen@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUNDING GPD

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Good afternoon!

I am Peyton Ellen, a senior Chemical Engineering student at North Carolina A&T State University and a resident of Greensboro, NC.

I write to you today to express my thoughts on the proposed budget presented by city manager, David Parrish and defunding the GPD.

I understand that the budget for the GPD has been increased by Two Million Dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by One Million Dollars. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000.

As a new resident of Greensboro & a proud member of the Aggie community, I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over-funding the GPD, you reallocate those funds and put them towards bettering our community. For instance, it can be used for creating more neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.

There are protests in the city of Greensboro RIGHT NOW combatting police brutality. How could you possibly think that increasing the budget for GPD, the exact thing that’s being protested, would bring more peace or a safer environment to Greensboro?

I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you for your time. All the Best,
Peyton Ellen

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Peyton Ellen
North Carolina A&T State University, Class of 2021
Chemical Engineering Student
NAACP Secretary (2020-2021)
AIChE External Activities & Outreach Coordinator (2020-2021)
Cell: 773-240-9866
LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/peyton-ellen-06729615a/>

Lord, Angela

From: Megan Gottfried <meganleah11@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community

Dear City Council,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by the City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars recently, while the budget for Community Service has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of our community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs for the house-less. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more time uplifting our great community!

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Sincerely,
Megan L. Gottfried

Lord, Angela

From: Ben Harrison <benreb1991@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Thank you.

Lord, Angela

From: Cecily Horstman <cecily.horstman1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

Dear City Council,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro and believe it would be a safer place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering the community. Examples include creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing centers. I urge you to reconsider the proposed budget and spend money on improving the Greensboro community.

Thank You.

Lord, Angela

From: denisse r <dxnisserosales@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Lord, Angela

From: Lea Leininger <lealeininger@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: budget: increase funding for Community Services and Neighborhood Development

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Dear City Council,

I’m emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased while the budget for Community Services and Neighborhood Development remain stable.

I am a proud member of the Greensboro community. I support the Greensboro Police Department and believe in the mission of making Greensboro safe for all people. I imagine that having additional funding would help.

However, I feel that extra funds should be put towards bettering our community: creating community services, housing programs, neighborhood recreation centers, and more green spaces.

I am so lucky in having a home, a job, and a beautiful park within walking distance. I rely heavily on Country Park - an accessible urban forest where I can walk, connect with nature, and get a break from traffic noise. I see so many people enjoying this park in different ways. Easily accessible green spaces are vital for the health of people and the environment. I believe in the importance of every resident having a park within a 10 minute walk. I know that can't be the top priority during these unprecedented times, so please excuse that tangent.

I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. There are so many needs and so many opportunities. I understand the importance of high quality policing, but I think that investing more in our neighborhoods of need will ultimately contribute to making Greensboro safe for all people.

Thank you for your attention and for your service to our community. I appreciate it!

Best wishes,

Lord, Angela

From: Mala Dom <maladomm@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

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I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro police department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and i am a proud member of my community, however i believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put the towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting the community.

Thank you for your time,
Mala Dom

Lord, Angela

From: Katherine Grischow <k_grisch@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: 2020-21 Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

Regarding the proposed budget, it is my understanding that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community; however, I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over-funding the GPD, you re-allocated those funds and put them toward bettering out community: creating neighborhood rec centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Sincerely,

Katie

Lord, Angela

From: James Stryka <stryskajames@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: My Thoughts

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- James Stryka

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Lord, Angela

From: Kaylee Jones <ksjoness11@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Lord, Angela

From: Annie Young <youngan218@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: proposed budget

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Sincerely
Annie Young

Lord, Angela

From: Nguyen Tran (NTGFX) <igntgfx@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Nguyen Cao Tran

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Megan Millsaps <memillsaps@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed GPD Budget

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department, which is already \$78 million, has been increased while the budget for Community Services has been decreased. I am a resident of the Piedmont Hills neighborhood of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating and improving neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs, etc. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. Continuing to militarize our police force is the wrong way to work for Greensboro's future.

Thanks for listening,

Megan Millsaps

#blacklivesmatter

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Megan Millsaps

memillsaps@gmail.com

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Lord, Angela

From: Autumn Yates <amyates3@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: RE: Proposed Budget and Defunding GSOPD

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Best,

Autumn Yates, BSW

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Best,
Autumn Yates
NASW-NC, Social Work Intern
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Lord, Angela

From: Elizabeth Truong <lovepanda220@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: defund the police

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Elizabeth Truong

Lord, Angela

From: Lance Nathaniel <tunce318@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Protect Greensboro citizens!!

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Sincerely,
Lance Nathaniel

Lord, Angela

From: Hanna Fishastion <hannabelle2002@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comment on Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Hanna Fishastion

Lord, Angela

From: alyse coggin <alysecoggin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Addressed to the city council

Dear city council,

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Lord, Angela

From: Natasha Young <natashayoung116@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Re: Feedback on Proposed Budget

Hello once more,

I realized I made a mistake and misread the numbers on the budget proposal. It is my understanding that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department is already \$78 million dollars, but has steadily been increased while funding for Community Services has decreased. I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs, etc. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Natasha Young

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 10:43 AM Natasha Young <natashayoung116@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear City Council,

My name is Natasha Young and I am a resident of Greensboro, NC. I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

I look forward to any and all positive change that can be cultivated in the city of Greensboro.

Best regards,

Natasha Young

Lord, Angela

From: Maria Gargano <mariak_gargano@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro Proposed Budget

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You have the power to make change.

Thank you,
Maria

Lord, Angela

From: briana perez <brianaperez1031@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro uprising

Dear City Council,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manger David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has been decreased by 55,000 dollars. I am not a resident of Greensboro, but I am a proud member of my community and others, however I believe that Greensboro would be a SAFE place if instead of over-funding the GPD you reallocated those funds and put them towards bettering the community: Creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting your community.

Lord, Angela

From: Kyle <karnold4592@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro Police Budget

My name is Kyle Arnold and I've lived in Greensboro my whole life. I recently read an article stating that there are plans to transfer about \$1,000,000 from the city budget for Community Services over to the Police department. I believe this to be a flawed method for making our city safer. Just as preventative medicine keeps people healthy and keeps our medical costs lower, community centers help to curb crime at its root source. The police department should be our last defense in the fight against crime. If this budget goes to community centers, it can help shape our young people and prevent crime in the future. If it goes to the police department, it will just be used to bolster defenses and likely lead to more issues. I'm a car dealer, and I've seen the \$700,000 bulletproof anti-riot vehicle that the Sheriff's department purchased, do we really think that was money well spent?

So I wanted to reach out and state that in my opinion NO budgetary funds should be taken from projects to help the community and transferred towards the budget for law enforcement. That is working backwards instead of forwards

Regards,
Kyle Arnold

Lord, Angela

From: Hannah Miller <hannahelizamiller@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Increase for GPD

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Sincerely,
Hannah Miller

Lord, Angela

From: Kat Sapp <marykatherinesapp98@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Sincerely,
Mary K. Sapp

Lord, Angela

From: Rankins, Meghan <merankins@davidson.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget and police funding

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Dear City Council member,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering out community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting the community.

Best,

Meghan Rankins
Davidson College Class of 2020
History & Gender and Sexuality Studies
merankins@davidson.edu
(336) 500-1231

Lord, Angela

From: Olivia <oliviabb93@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defunding Police and creating healthier communities

Dear David Parrish and everyone concerned,
I'm emailing about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars, with cuts also threatening the GTA and participatory budgeting. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating & strongly funding neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. Higher police budgets do not create less crime and realizing this gives us a whole new opportunity to think of what could be created for the people of Greensboro to keep them safe espially as many will continue to suffer the effects of police violence towards them during the COVID-19 crisis for the next year to come.

Thank you for your time, I hope you are taking our voices and pain seriously and not shopping for excuses.

Olivia

Lord, Angela

From: Hazel Wechsler <wechslerhm@guilford.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: concerned citizen

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, I am a truly proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spending more money uplifting our community.

Sincerely,

Hazel Wechsler

Lord, Angela

From: Ashley Avera <avera.ashley@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comment on Increased Funding for the GPD

Dear City Council/City Manager,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by \$2 million, while the budget for community services has been decreased by \$1 million, with cuts also threatening the GTA and programs like participatory budgeting. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of this community, however, I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over funding GPD, you re-allocate these funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating and strongly funding the neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend money on programs that are focused on uplifting our community.

Best,
Ashley Avera

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Ashley Avera

J.D. Candidate | Brooklyn Law School, 2021
Moot Court Honor Society, Trial Division
Brooklyn Journal of International Law

Lord, Angela

From: Christy Nguyen <c_nguye4@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. #defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith #greensboroRising

Sincerely,
Christy

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Molly Turk <msturk@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback on the proposed budget

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Sincerely,
Molly Turk

Lord, Angela

From: Maggie Bowyer <maggieb0198@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Today's budget presentation

Hello,

My name is Margaret Bowyer and I have been a Greensboro resident for 22 years. I am emailing about the proposed city budget by city manager David Parrish. The community services budget is being decreased by \$1 million, including a \$55,000 reduction in neighborhood development. Meanwhile we are increasing the police budget by \$2 million. As a long standing resident of Greensboro with a lot of pride in my communities commitment to equity and equitable and humane treatment of all people, I disagree with this budget proposal. The city and its citizens would be far better off if we allocated \$2 million (currently proposed to go to our already overfunded police force) through community enrichment. Ideas for this include creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to reconsider this budget proposal, and have voices of the community - particularly the African American community here - at the table for the next budget meeting.

Best regards,

Margaret Bowyer

Lord, Angela

From: Alycee Byrd <byrdalycee@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback on Proposed City Budget

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Thank you,
Alycee

Lord, Angela

From: Brayden Kameron Stamps <braydenkameron@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Mollie Winstead <mjwinste@ncsu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Virtual Comment

Dear City Council,

My name is Mollie Winstead, and I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. #defundpolice #justiceformarcusmith #greensboroRising

Thank you for your listening ears,
Mollie Winstead

Lord, Angela

From: Bethany Berens <bethanyberens@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comments on Proposed Budget

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I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend money in ways that UPLIFT our community.

Sincerely,
Bethany Berens

Lord, Angela

From: natjohnson202 . <natjohnson202@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Prioritize community uplift over policing in budget

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Dear Greensboro City Council, I'm emailing you to express my concerns about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I want my city and my fellow residents to be safe. Which is why I want you to STOP taking funding away from vital community resources just to give them to the police.

I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if, instead of over-funding the GPD, you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you for hearing my concerns.

Sincerely,
Natalie Johnson

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Natalie Johnson
Pronouns: she/ her/ hers
(336) 430-7303
[LinkedIn](#)

Lord, Angela

From: Christopher Lineberry <topher.lineberry@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro Defund the Police/Fund our Futures

Dear Council Member Justin Outling (District 3),

I am emailing about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for the Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars, with cuts also threatening the GTA and participatory budgeting. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating & strongly funding neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Presented with the choice to create larger punitive and social deficits by increasing an already-bloated police force, thank you for instead considering the request to nurture, grow, and sustain our community from the ground up.

Sincerely,
Christopher Lineberry

Lord, Angela

From: RAVEN TUFFIN <ravensaimone@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund the Police

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm emailing to voice my opinion on the current funding of Greensboro Police Department. There is NO REASON the Greensboro City Council should take money away from our community neighborhood development funds when the neighborhoods aren't established, safe, or flourishing enough to even begin to give the people living there a chance to thrive. The police are the LAST RESORT when it comes to safety. Police officers do not make things safer.

The everyday people living in the neighborhood, the familiar faces, the neighbors are who creates safety in a community. The police only have to become involved when things have spiraled out of control. In recent years the police in many circumstances have caused everyday disagreements and misunderstanding to be escalated to points where wrongfully accused people lose their lives! This is unacceptable. If the neighborhoods had the proper funding in the first place to have a safe place to meet, a safe place to live, a safe place to fellowship there wouldn't be a need for such a "strong police force or presence".

People have been taking care of themselves for decades. The police at this point are only making people nervous and that is an issue. If you insist on continuing to fund the police use that funding to retrain EVERY OFFICER on cultural sensitivity, how to nonviolently deescalate a situation, and other tactics that don't involve gun power. We are TIRED of seeing people of color die in the streets over a simple misunderstanding or wrongful conviction while child molesters, school snipers, and other privileged white people are being DETAINED peacefully. You only continue to prove that the officers DO know how to detain people without killing them and that they continue to CHOOSE not to do so towards people of color. We demand defunding of the Greensboro Police Department. We have not forgotten about the man that was HOGTIED in the possession of GPD and how his live ended! Enough is enough.

Lord, Angela

From: Kimberly O <kcorellana23@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Irresponsible Budget Handling

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Lord, Angela

From: Carly Schnitzler <cschnitzler101@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Thanks,
Carly Schnitzler

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Lord, Angela

From: Elizabeth Swing <emergolde@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

I am a Greensboro resident, and I would like to see the budget amended to fully fund Community Services (including Neighborhood development), and remove some of the increased funding proposed for the police department. We need help to change our communities and make them safer and more equitable from the ground up- and increased policing is not the way to do that. Thank you,

Elizabeth Swing

Lord, Angela

From: yessica vargas <vyessica101@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Valentina Naveiro <mvnaveiro@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Best,
Valentina.

Lord, Angela

From: Lauren Su <lgsu822@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget - Community Feedback

Dear City Council,

My name is Lauren Su. I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Chapel Hill, just down the road from Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I STRONGLY urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you,
Lauren Su

Lord, Angela

From: Diana Garcia <d_garci3@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Lord, Angela

From: Adriana Vaca <adriana.vaca.lanzas@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget FY 2020-2021

Dear City Council,

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Lord, Angela

From: Katherine Tran <narttak@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sincerely,
[Katherine Tran]

Sent from my iPhone