

Lord, Angela

From: Alisha Marie <to.blonde.to.care@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:46 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Nijsha Johnson <nijshaj@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: BUDGET

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-Nij

Lord, Angela

From: Sarah Marie Tyler <sarahmarietyler@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Sincerely,
Sarah Tyler

Lord, Angela

From: Connor Fogleman <cfogwmelon@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund police, invest in community!

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We need societal change, and the way to achieve this is invest in and build infrastructure to better the lives of the underrepresented, not allocate more money to a police system that is rooted in white supremacy and can't necessarily be trusted by our black and brown citizens. I understand that the police do maintain order and safety and are necessary in our present legal system, but I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend money more uplifting to our community. Thank you for listening. I believe in Greensboro and I believe in our democracy.

Sincerely,

Connor Fogleman

Lord, Angela

From: Robert Gross <rgross0478@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget concerns

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 \$215,042, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$54,682. 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 GP D 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: danielle montgomery <daniellemont591@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Lord, Angela

From: Matthew Coz <mcoz55@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Increase in Greensboro Police Department Spending

I'm writing to voice my concern about the proposal to increase the Greensboro Police Department spending by a million dollars. This is unnecessary spending that would be better spent on improving other aspects (public works, social programs) of Greensboro.

I ask you to please reconsider.

Matt

Lord, Angela

From: Spencer Kolada <spencerkolada@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment

Dear city council,

I'm emailing about the proposed budget by City Manager David Parrish. I believe Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of overfunding the GPD, you re-allocated those funds and put them into bettering our community: community services, rec centers, etc. I urge you to rethink the proposed budget and focus on the community

Lord, Angela

From: Ralph Jones <rmjones7@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City 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.

Sincerely, Ralph Jones

Lord, Angela

From: Anastasia N. <anastasiananth@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Anastasia Nanthanolath

Lord, Angela

From: amcclure75@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Funding for GPD

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Thank you for your consideration,
Angela McClure
Co owner of Crop Hair Salon.

Lord, Angela

From: Connor Cossio <cpcossio@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:35 PM
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Lord, Angela

From: Cheyenne Rojas <shychy34@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

Dear City Council,

My name is Cheyenne and I am a resident of Greensboro, NC. 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. I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of overfunding the GPD, you reallocated those funds and put them toward bettering the community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and consider spending more money uplifting our community.

Sincerely,

Cheyenne

Lord, Angela

From: webmaster@greensboro-nc.gov
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: undefined

Recipients: virtualcomment@greensboro-nc.gov
Sender subject: Budget
Sender name: Jayla Armour
Sender email: jzarmour@aggies.ncat.edu

Hello, I am a senior at A&T and many of my peers have already had issues and dangers with buses only coming every hour or 45 minutes. So the deficit for public transit will negatively affect college students and working people in Greensboro. I also have concerns for the deficits of certain project many young children in Greensboro are home due to COVID and their already under funded programs could lead to more issues. Many streets that I have had to walk are very dark and as a young woman it is unfair to pay thousands in tuition and work to pay taxes and have to walk in dimly lit streets. These streets are often filled with potholes, and are poorly paved.

Lord, Angela

From: Elisabeth Banner <elisabeth.c.banner@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund the police

"Dear City Council,

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#defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith

Lord, Angela

From: Lacy Banner <eternallyyourlace@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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#defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith

Lord, Angela

From: Gina Cloe <cloecreativedesign@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Call to Action

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Respectfully,

Gina Cloe Ringle

Lord, Angela

From: Leah Hendershot <alexander58012007@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:24 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: defund the police

City officials,

I am completely against ANY increase in money for the police department. The police put our community at risk, and their funding should be decreased by at least 10%, immediately.

I am requesting that those funds are invested, instead, into our community for housing and other actual needs.

Investments in housing and public transportation keep our community safe!

Especially at a time when the entire country is demanding a divestment in police, you should NOT be increasing their budget. They have enough toys to play with- they don't need any more. And we obviously have way too many officers (I witnessed a peaceful protest of 30 community members met by over 50 cops in FULL RIOT GEAR).

We can afford to pay ALL those salaries and for ALL those weapons and tactical gear, but we can't afford housing?

The GPD is wasting tens of millions of dollars every year. That money should be pulled from them and put where it will actually help people.

-Leah Hendershot
27403

Lord, Angela

From: Liza Moore <liza.moore.kane@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:24 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Attn: City Manager David Parrish, city budget

Dear City Council,

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Thank you for your time,
Liza Kane

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Elizabeth Wright <ebwrigh2@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:24 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: URGENT: CITY BUDGET PROPOSAL

Dear City Council,

I am respectfully emailing you about the proposed budget presented by the City Manager David Parrish. In my last email, I realize that I was misinformed about the facts. Now, I understand that the PD budget will be increased by 0.3%, or \$215,000. I also understand that the Community Service budget has been decreased partly due to the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Fund. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community; however, I believe that Greensboro would be a much safer place for all races and identities if instead of providing additional funding for the GPD, you not only re-allocate those funds, but also reduce the GDP funding in order to help better our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. Thus, I still continue to urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community, rather than harming it.

Thank you for listening,
Elizabeth Wright

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Elizabeth Wright
Disciplinary Honors in Lloyd International Honors College
UNC-Greensboro Writing Center Consultant
Undergraduate Student
Department of English

Lord, Angela

From: Dahlia Gutterman <dgutterman@elon.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:24 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Funds

Dear City Council/City Manager,

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Sincerely,
Dahlia Gutterman, third generation Greensboro resident

Lord, Angela

From: Nego Crosson <shorty6string@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: defund the police

Dear City Officials,

I received the auto reply with the correct financial stats. Allow me to clarify my position. I am vehemently against ANY increase of funding for the police. And in fact want to see the budget vastly reduced from its current \$78 million and change.

I want to see 10s of millions of dollars REMOVED from the police budget and reallocated to Community Services and Neighborhood Development, as well as the development of a robust and accessible land bank.

Not only would this increase public safety, it would be a small but important step twd racial justice for our city.

Sincerely,
Nego Crosson
1005 Lexington Ave

Lord, Angela

From: Angela May <ammdesign@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Concerns

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The ongoing and recent violence against people with black or brown skin in communities across America is heart breaking. Please, let’s do our part in the city of Greensboro to redistribute this money where it is needed most, in our black and brown communities. We want to feel proud of what our local government is doing for our beautiful Greensboro Community.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Angela

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Miata Burgos <burgosmiata@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Lord, Angela

From: Carole Lian <cylian@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Virtual Comment

Dear City Council,

My name is Carole Lian. I have resided in Greensboro for 25 years. 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. As I'm sure you're aware, there are many homeless individuals in Greensboro, and I'm sure your PD would be fine with the ability to give those homeless a refuge to come back to, especially in cases of inclement weather and the age of the COVID outbreak. Community services are a MUST in a city, especially if you want to build the community UP. I strongly urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Carole Lian

Lord, Angela

From: Joaquin Flowers <phiman547@phimen.us>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:22 PM
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Lord, Angela

From: Amber Harris <amber@lebauerpt.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:21 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Dear GSO City Council [6/3/2020 4:18PM]

Dear Greensboro City Council,

I am writing to you this afternoon to ask that you use your position of power for better.

I am asking you to heavily consider where the proposed budget is being spent.

I am asking you to INVEST in our beloved city by investing in Neighborhood Development - primarily those of black and hispanic people.

This is not accomplished by taking money from Neighborhood Development fund plans and giving it to the GPD.

Ask yourself, how much SAFER would Greensboro be if we had fully funded neighborhood recreation centers, community services, & housing

programs instead of an overly inflated police department?

The solution is clear to me and the people of Greensboro.

Our underserved black and hispanic neighborhoods DESERVE BETTER. Please consider this.

Please think about what you want your legacy to be as Greensboro's City Council when the world erupted in anger from George Floyd's murder.

Let's take the first step to building the bridge to a safer and more inclusive community for ALL people.

Let Greensboro be the catalyst for change for the state of North Carolina.

You have the power to make this happen.

With kindness,

Amber Harris
Administration / Patient Care Specialist
LeBauer Physical Therapy, LLC

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Lord, Angela

From: KAIA BRYANT <kaiabryant98@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:21 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Feedback

Dear City Council,

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Thank you,

Kaia Bryant

Lord, Angela

From: webmaster@greensboro-nc.gov
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Council Virtual Meeting

Recipients: virtualcomment@greensboro-nc.gov
Sender subject: Budget - Defunding PD
Sender name: Rose Kuehr-McLaren
Sender email: srkuehrm@uncg.edu

I am writing in regards to the proposed budget. The police department should not get increased funding. Greensboro should defund the police department and put funding towards non-departmental public safety, transportation, and community services.

Lord, Angela

From: nancy davis <nancyd@pegasusintl.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget concerns

Dear City Council,

My name is Nancy Davis 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 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. For instance, creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.

I strongly urge you to reevaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you for taking this into consideration.

Regards,

Nancy

Lord, Angela

From: Genevieve Smith <ersmith4@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:19 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

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Genevieve Smith, MSW (she/her/hers; what is this?)
Graduate Teaching Associate

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Lord, Angela

From: Jenna Lothakoun <jlothakoun@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:19 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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-Jenna Lothakoun

Lord, Angela

From: NB <legendisawesome42@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:18 PM
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Thank you

Lord, Angela

From: Lena Eyring <eyringlb@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed City Budget

Good afternoon,

I understand the budget numbers for the Greensboro Police Department and for Community Services, as I reviewed both the recommended and projected budgets for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. With that information in mind, it still stands that there should not be an increase at all in the budget for the Greensboro Police Department. In fact, the budget should be strategically reduced so that more funding can be invested into even more programs and resources that benefit Greensboro's communities and people. It is my understanding that the Mayor has expressed that there are neighborhoods in the city "who regularly ask for greater police presence," however, if more resources were poured into communities to begin with, it would have a trickle-down effect, and with time increase livelihood, productivity, and safety within communities. As a result, less and less police presence would be necessary. I urge you to consider these factors when finalizing the budget. It is not the communities with higher police presence who are safer, it is the communities with more resources.

Best,

Lena Eyring

Lord, Angela

From: Myah Harris <nairobiharris@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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

Lord, Angela

From: Ann Marie Rapach <am@annmarierapach.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Council Funding

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I do feel there should be a budget for the police, but it should be focused on retraining: de-escalation training, anti-bias training, and anti-racism training. I think this would be the best use of city funds and would set an example for other cities nearby to do the same. Police have been acting as the judge, the jury, and the executioner of many Americans, and denying Americans the right to protest, and the right for due-process. I think it's time we remind them of their duty and their oath they swore when they became police: to serve and protect.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

AnnMarie Rapach

Lord, Angela

From: Chefmroberts85 <chefmroberts85@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Lord, Angela

From: Ashley Meissner <ameissne@uncc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro, NC budget proposal

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Thank you,
Ashley Meissner

Lord, Angela

From: child of alara <bobbyandrews667@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Jaimie Cory <jaimiecory@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:16 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Fund our Futures

Dear City Council,

My name is Jaimie Cory, and I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for 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 safe place if instead of over-funding GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating & strongly funding neighborhood recreation center, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend money more uplifting to our community.

Thanks,
Jaimie Cory

Lord, Angela

From: Caroline Farmer <cefarmer1216@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:16 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Thank you

Lord, Angela

From: Kayla Ervin <kaylaervin0@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Thank you,
Kayla Ervin

Lord, Angela

From: Schuyler Freyaldenhoven <schuylerfreyaldenhoven@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

My name is Sarah Schuyler Freyaldenhoven and I am a resident of Greensboro, North Carolina. 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,

Schuyler Freyaldenhoven

Lord, Angela

From: Caroline Farmer <cfarmere@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:14 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Thank you,

Caroline Farmer

Lord, Angela

From: Kira Uebel <kruebel99@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City budget

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Lord, Angela

From: France, Cameron <cafrance@davidson.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

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- creating neighborhood recreation centers
- Community services
- Housing programs

I urge you to reevaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Regards,

Cameron France

Lord, Angela

From: Lisa Gagnon <cdlg19@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: I urge you all to relocate GPD funding to the Community Services budget in order to uplift Greensboro communities

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.

Sincerely,
Lisa Gagnon
Greensboro, NC 27403

Lord, Angela

From: Kelsey White <kelsey.ann.white@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:35 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Proposal

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. As a public health professional, I know there is ample evidence to show how crucial these resources are to community health, versus the detrimental effects of over-policing.

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

Sincerely,

Kelsey White, MSW, MPH
kelsey.ann.white@gmail.com

Lord, Angela

From: Jennifer Aceves <jennifer.o.aceves@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:12 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget Feedback

Dear City Council,

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Thank you for your consideration, as I know a safer community is important to you as well.

Jennifer Aceves
Greensboro, NC

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jennifer.o.aceves@gmail.com

Lord, Angela

From: Marshall Wagoner <mgwagoner1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:12 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: comments on proposed budget

Hello, my name is Marshall Wagoner and I've been a proud resident of Greensboro for all 27 years of my life. I am saddened to learn that the budget proposed by City Manager David Parrish increases the police budget by two million dollars while decreasing the budget for Community Services. I believe we should invest in our communities rather than the police because it addresses societal issues at the source and makes our city safer for everyone, including the police. I urge you to reconsider this budget for the good of our entire community.

Thank you for your time.

Lord, Angela

From: Tyler Beall <hoodedtardis09@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GBO Budget

Council members,

I urge that you reconsider the proposed budget currently being presented by City Manager David Parrish.

At this time, the citizens of Greensboro are funding the defense against a private lawsuit that implicates each and every one of you. By refusing to acknowledge the murder of Marcus Smith by Greensboro Police, our community now suffers from even further police brutality.

Tear gas. Riot shields. Intimidation. A total disregard for PUBLIC safety. Any officer involved, directly or indirectly, with the harming of citizens exercising their First Amendment right should be fired from the force immediately. There are many ways to improve our police without inflating their budget (there's currently some free community involvement/anti-racism training taking place in your streets, maybe taking a walk out of your social echo chamber will learn you a thing or two). Either your and/or our City Manager should be doing a better job of researching said solutions. The curfew was a garbage way of avoiding difficult conversations that y'all don't seem prepared to face.

There are those in this City who see you as corrupt. Having your pockets lined with the cash from developers and "community projects," while East Greensboro fights to prevent private liquor stores from further plaguing our communities.

Stop funding activities that are designed to punish our communities already suffering from your policy failures that secure your hold on power. Start implementing real change that doesn't trap people into staying here, but allows them the choice to live here because they're proud of what our community offers everyone.

To my current Councilwoman, Tammi Thurm, I urge you to be the loudest voice for change. If you think you're pushing too far, then remind yourself it's likely not far enough.

To Mayor Vaughan and everyone else, I expect better.

If you won't bring about the change this community needs, then we'll make sure it occurs during your next election.

Sincerely,
Jonathon Tyler Beall
336-403-8810
415 Guilford College Rd
Apt C

Lord, Angela

From: Jessamyn <jbweis111@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Public comment

Dear City Council,

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Lord, Angela

From: Katelyn Wagoner <katelynw@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GPD Funding

Dear City Council,

I am respectfully emailing you about the proposed budget presented by the City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the PD budget will be increased by 0.3%, or \$215,000. I also understand that the Community Service budget has been decreased partly due to the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Fund. I am a proud supporter of the Greensboro community; however, I believe that Greensboro would be a much safer place for all races and identities if instead of providing additional funding for the GPD, you not only re-allocate those funds, but also reduce the GDP funding in order to help better our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. Thus, I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community, rather than harming it.

Thank you for listening,

Katelyn Wagoner.

Lord, Angela

From: Kristen Starks <kristen.starks13@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:31 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Concerns about the Proposed Budget and Curfew

Dear City Council,

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Further, the recently imposed curfew is a violation of protestors' rights to assembly and freedom of speech. The presence of the police force in riot gear is only reinforcing the notion that the City of Greensboro does not genuinely care about the desires, needs, and safety of its citizens. Part of restoring our confidence in our government will include ridding of the curfew and reducing the excessive use of police intimidation.

Sincerely,

Kristen Starks

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Lord, Angela

From: Audra Bowers <ambowers@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:31 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Thank you,
Audra Bowers

Lord, Angela

From: Tracy Viator <tlviator@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:31 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: PLEASE Defund the Police

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Sincerely,
Tracy Viator

Lord, Angela

From: Kayla Cruz <cruzkayla55@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:31 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Regards,
Kayla Cruz

Lord, Angela

From: Noah Trotter <ntrotter@elon.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police Funding and City-wide Curfew

Good afternoon. I am writing to let you all know that I am very much against enforcing a curfew, and that the GPD does not need to receive 2 million dollars when that money could be more beneficial to the community.

We can see how the police are currently treating Black and Latin people and they do not need more technological advances that could make matters worse. A curfew is quite ironic considering the fact that it was not strictly enforced when the virus was rampant.

Noah Trotter

Lord, Angela

From: Scarlett Foxx <scarlett.jade.foxx@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Funding

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.

Lord, Angela

From: Taylor Dankovich <taylord6993@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget Concerns

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Thank you for your time and I look forward to seeing some changes made.

-Taylor Dankovich

Lord, Angela

From: Brooks Harris <brooksallyson@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:29 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

As a resident of Greensboro for over 20 years I urge you to reconsider increasing the policing budget. Please instead consider increasing the budget for community services. Our city is hurting in lots of ways. Increasing the budget for policing is not going to address any of them. Please consider increasing the budget for housing services. Thank you

Brooks Harris
Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Deja Nycole <dejanycole@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed City 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 one million dollars. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by 455,000. 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 reallocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community (creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs). I urge you to reevaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting the community!

Thank you,

Deja N. Rohadfox

Lord, Angela

From: eliza.archer@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Phones

I know I have already emailed about the proposed budget, but I have also tried to call, only to find the lines shut down asking me to call during business hours and not even a way to leave a message. As a citizen of Greensboro I have a right to speak to my local government. It is your responsibility as my representative to listen to my concerns, regardless of your position on the issue. I am disappointed that you would take the step to cut off feedback from your community and your constituents; your neighbors in this way. A constructive dialogue is the **ONLY** way people will feel remotely at peace with major decisions like this. If you create a space where nobody can feel heard, it only creates anger and resentment. Greensboro, for its history of greatness and its history of great injustice, is missing another opportunity to grow and show the kind of community we really want it to be.

I hope that you will take the time to consider how to create a safe and open dialogue with your community, before you make decisions with regards to allocating our tax dollars.

Let's be an example for other communities. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Sincerely and from the very bottom of my heart,

Carrie Archer

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Ian McKinney <icmckinney17@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:35 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Regarding the 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, 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.

Sincerely,

Ian McKinney

Lord, Angela

From: Ramon Perez <ramonorlandoperez@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:34 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comment for Proposed Budget for GPD

Dear City Council,

I'm a resident of Greensboro and I am 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.

Sincerely,

Ramon Perez

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Best,

Ramon Perez

Lord, Angela

From: Megan Holt-Smith <holtsmith15@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Re: Feedback on New Proposed Budget: Support Community-Based Services

Please pardon my need for correction regarding my previous email. The dollar amounts stated were miscalculated and incorrect; however, it still appears that there will be a significant reduction in funding for community services and neighborhood development. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget, and support our neighborhood development and community services that have a direct, local impact.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Megan Holt-Smith

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 12:15 PM Megan Holt-Smith <holtsmith15@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the newly-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.

I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community; however, I believe that Greensboro would benefit greatly from re-allocation of funding towards bettering our neighborhood development and community-based services/programs: creating neighborhood recreation centers, housing programs and other community-oriented services. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money in support of our neighborhood development and community-centered services that have a direct, local impact. Please consider our at-risk, economically-disadvantaged populations, as they heavily depend on neighborhood development and community-based services... Our community as a whole benefits from these services.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Megan Holt-Smith

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Lord, Angela

From: a m <delicate_essence@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Funding

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Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Lord, Angela

From: Hilliary Johnson <haj3079@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 5:00 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Hilliary Johnson
Proud Greensboro Citizen

Lord, Angela

From: Anna Rafalowski <annacrafalowski@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Rebecca Barefoot <ralbarefoot@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Budget Curfew proposal

Hello,

Thank yo for reading this email and considering public comments. In regards to changing the city budget to give more money to police, this decision may only ethically be made with the consultation of our African American leaders and community. The city is at a critical time to address the deep racial divide, and by funding more police without talking to community leaders, this will continue that divide.

Please consider the future here. The future of the lives of black people and other people of color. We have a history of racial oppression and revolution to change the racial inequality. Ask the community, but more importantly listen to the community.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Barefoot
Historian and Preservationist

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Rebecca Barefoot

Lord, Angela

From: angela breen <awbreen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,

Angela Breen

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Lord, Angela

From: Britney McCollum <bnmccollum@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Concerned citizen

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#defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith #greensboroRising

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Stuart Barefoot <stuartbarefoot@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Budget/Curfew

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Hello,

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my message as I know you get a lot of these.

I am writing in regards to the proposed city budget and the recent curfew mandate.

First with regards to the proposed budget. I don't want to offer specifics other than to request that you please do not make any budgetary decisions without first consulting African-American leaders and citizens who are disproportionately affected by police activity/brutality and would stand to benefit more if that money were allocated elsewhere.

Also, can we please lift the curfew? It sends the wrong message to the public, conjuring up a narrative that the protests are out of control, when in reality, they have been largely peaceful. A curfew gives police officers who may want to abuse their power grounds to arrest citizens exercising their 1st Amendment rights.

Thank you

Stuart Barefoot
Small League Productions
smallleaguestu.com

Lord, Angela

From: Scott Rawls <swrawls@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed City Budget for Greensboro

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Sincerely,
A concerned citizen of Greensboro, NC

Lord, Angela

From: Wendy Rawls <wrawlsgsopm@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed City Budget for Greensboro

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Hilliary Johnson
Proud Greensboro Citizen

Lord, Angela

From: alexa stanley <astanley956@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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From: Jocelyn Murphy <jcmurph@live.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Dear city council ,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget Presented by city councilman David Parrish. I understand That the budget for the Greensboro Police Department, Which is already \$78 million, Has been increased Wow the budget for community service has been decreased. I am a resident of Greensboro. I was born and raised on the east side of Greensboro . We also own a home on the East side of Greensboro as well in the same neighborhood. I attended Dudley high school. Where I know first hand about

underfund

ed communities. I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if

Instead of over funding the police department

We reallocate those funds to fund the community

:

Creating Neighborhood recreation centers

,

Community services, and

housing programs.

I urge you to please take this email into consideration and put more money back into our communities, Uplift our communities.

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Thank you,

Jocelyn C. Murphy

" Nothing is impossible with God ♥"- Luke 1:37

Lord, Angela

From: Jordan Johnson <jordankjohn11@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Budget Worries from a Caring Greensboro Resident

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Thank you for your consideration,
Jordan Johnson

Lord, Angela

From: Helena Boehling <hcboehli@ncsu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Important

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Sincerely,
Helena Boehling

Lord, Angela

From: Rachel Shapiro <rachshap9@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

My name is Rachel Shapiro and I go to school in Greensboro. 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.
Rachel Shapiro

Lord, Angela

From: Ellis Anderson <ellishenryanderson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Re-evaluate the Proposed Budget

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Ellis Anderson
1007 Haywood St, Greensboro, NC 27403

Lord, Angela

From: Henna Rahimi <harahimi12@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GPD Funding

Dear City Council,

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Please consider this when funding the budget, I understand police organizations will lobby heavily for any penny they can get but I believe less police time spent enforcing petty crimes, as well as saving millions of dollars on constantly updating police fleet vehicles would benefit the community as funds could be spent in ways that improves community infrastructure.

Kindly,

Henna Rahimi

Lord, Angela

From: Jaylen Stringfield <jstringfield@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Jaylen Stringfield

Lord, Angela

From: Varona, Rosa Maria <rvarona@hpfs.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Re: GPD BUDGET

Imagine how much safer GSO would be if we had fully funded recreation centers, community services, and housing programs for our citizens instead of an overly inflated police department? The solution to a lot of your problems are able to be solved with this money.

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 4:53 PM Varona, Rosa Maria <rvarona@hpfs.org> wrote:

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If you really cared about the wellbeing of your GSO residents, you would reallocate these funds to better support our community. Don't do a half-ass job.

Lord, Angela

From: Alexis Brown <owliebee@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Gray, Donna; Virtual Comment
Subject: Re: Clarification of Budget Concerns from City Manager

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Good afternoon,

While I appreciate the clarification, this in no way changes my request or my position. Our city does NOT need an increase of \$1-\$2 million for 2021-22 to the GPD budget that is already at \$78 million dollars!! City officials continue to underinvest in affordable housing, community rec centers, and other resources that would help our communities thrive. 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 pray that you choose to support our community rather than continuing to increase the budget of an already overfunded GPD.

Best,
Alexis Brown

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 3:39 PM Gray, Donna <Donna.Gray@greensboro-nc.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

This information is from the City Manager, David Parrish and is to clarify information about the proposed Fiscal Year 2020-21 budget.

- The budget for the Greensboro Police Department has not increased by \$2M. It has increased by 0.3% or \$215,000.
- The Community Services budget has decreased by \$1M. For clarification though, this budget consists of the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Fund. This revenue line item has decreased significantly for next year by 15.6% or \$1,156,373. This is the cause for the significant reduction in what is labeled Community Services by our organization.
- Neighborhood Development’s budget was reduced due to reduced administration costs, not any programmatic cuts.

The Parks and Recreation Department budget though has increased by approximately 3%.

The proposed budget document can be found at <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/home/showdocument?id=45773>

Thank you,

Donna Gray

Community Relations Manager/ADA Coordinator

Legislative Department

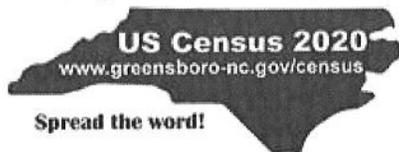
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Lord, Angela

From: Sarah L. Taylor <sarahlovetaylor@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City budget

Dear city council,

I'm emailing about the proposed budget presented by the city manager. I understand that the budget for the police department has increased while the budget for community services has decreased. I am a Greensboro resident and I believe Greensboro would be a safer place if funds were used to better our community through neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.

Sincerely,

Sarah Taylor

Lord, Angela

From: Courtney Gardner <cg.irene@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed GSO City Budget

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Thank you,

Courtney I. Gardner

Lord, Angela

From: Genesis Dancer <genesis.dancer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Follow-up to Budget Concerns

Dear city leaders,

I understand that I was mistaken about how much was being added to the police budget, but I again urge you to reconsider whether adding ANYTHING to their budget at this time is appropriate. Our city has more urgent needs elsewhere.

In addition, I'd like you to reconsider police and fire receiving pay increases in the coming year while other city service workers are not.

Regards,
Genesis Dancer

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Becky Lange <automatik2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget funding feedback

Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,
Rebecca Lange

Lord, Angela

From: Brendan Wynands <wynandsbm@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Raises for City Workers

Today I revived word that raises for non police and fire city employees will be a paltry 1.5%. This is frankly absurd while the city spends an extra \$2 million dollars on GPD. Every essential city worker risked our lives to protect this city every day during the pandemic. We cut trees out of the road, fixed sewer lines, and collected potentially contaminated waste only to have our long term finances damaged. We need a step plan and fully funded raises now. It is the least this city could do.

Brendan Parmenter Wynands

Lord, Angela

From: l94bi6+f2ewhe3uzi6w0@guerrillamail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund The Police

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#defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith

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Lord, Angela

From: Janaye Bridgewater <janayeb31@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: PLEASE READ

Good Afternoon,

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Thanks in advance! Have a great week!

Lord, Angela

From: Vanessa Schoning <vschoning1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Reallocate funds towards bettering our community!

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Sincerely,
Vanessa Schoning

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From: Varona, Rosa Maria <rvarona@hpfs.org>
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Lord, Angela

From: Jennifer Allen <jnc.93@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: BUDGET

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Good Afternoon,

I reject the mayors budget and instead support a redirection of funds back into the community. We don't need more police! Call an emergency city council meeting and deny the mayors budget in favor of services over policing and support our schools, medical services, community centers, trauma centers, mental health care. Literally putting the money anywhere else in the community besides the police would be the right thing to do.

I would like to see more funds for towards helping the people, children, and families of Greensboro in areas of health, education, housing, arts, and resources for small businesses - especially given the pandemic.

The 2 million could do so much more goods in the hands of the community then in the hands of the cops.

I'm tired of seeing our citizens bullied by those who are supposed to protect and serve.

Do something to make this right for the people!!!

In regards,

Jennifer Carter
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