

Lord, Angela

From: Ross Babinec <crbabinec@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund Police Dept

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.

C. Ross Babinec

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Gloria <gloriaphoenix1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Cc: Email, CityCouncil
Subject: Budget funding

I am a resident in the 27406 neighborhood and understand that you have increased the police budget by millions but are only allocating 55,000 for neighborhood development. Please increase the funds for more useful and relevant neighborhood program development. Youth need meaningful development activities and programs to engage them today. All centers and most playgrounds and parks are old and Obsolete. Where areas for skating broadway, electrical cars and bikeways for and example. Where are the technology computers, games, and educational materials for students in centers where low income and disadvantage areas. Why more police funds instead development of our youth. Where are the technology job improvement and trainings centers in our neighborhoods. This is just a few suggestions needed yesterday to improve our communities reduce crime and empower our citizens.

Please serve us better with more community empowerment.

Gloria Phoenix
336 965 8828
Gloriaphoenix1@gmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Alison Harman <alison.davis.harman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:49 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, 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,
Alison Harman
Greensboro resident

Lord, Angela

From: Zechariah Etheridge <etheridge.zechariah@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: \$2 million police fund reallocation

Hi,

I want to voice my concern about money being reallocated away from community development and toward the Greensboro police department. I very strongly disagree with this since Greensboro has no shortage of corrupt and violent police officers who have been brutalizing and murdering Black people for too long, with no repercussions.

I have a lot of respect for what the police do, my grandfather was a policeman for 30 years in D.C. However, we don't need more money to go into Greensboro's police department until we have invested enough money into making our communities safer, our schools more equitable and student-focused, and until the funds already allocated towards police are used to EDUCATE them on non-violent reactions to calls and stops.

As a future attorney and black man, I will be deeply hurt (again) if I see this decision take place.

Lord, Angela

From: gabe.carlone@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Curfew and Upcoming Budget

Dear City Council,

My name is Gabe Carlone and I will soon be a freshman at NC State. I would like to address the issues of the upcoming budget and the recently implemented curfew.

I believe the budget should include more funding for community services and less funding for police. In this way, we can focus more on coming together as a community instead of further dividing. Please put more funds into community services instead of into the police department.

I also believe the curfew is completely unwarranted. The curfew imposed on Greensboro limits our first amendment right to protest, and serves to silence the voices of our community asking for change. Yes, there was some violence Saturday night, but the curfew only serves to further anger and divide our city. Please allow us to practice our right to protest instead of attempting to silence us.

The voters are watching.

Gabe Carlone

Lord, Angela

From: Karena Summers <karena.summers@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:52 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GPD

"Dear City Council,

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: akua osei <akuaosei020@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Sara King <lpcsaraking@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: budget for neighborhood development

Dear City Council,

I am emailing you to address the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand the budget for the GSO Police Department has been increased by 2 million dollars, while the budget for Neighborhood Development has been decreased by \$55,000.00. I am a resident of Greensboro, I was born and raised here, and feel a sense of pride connected to my community. I am asking you to reconsider this allocation of the budget because I strongly believe GSO would be a safer place by using those funds to support neighborhood recreation centers, community services and housing programs. Please spend more money UPLIFTING our community instead of over-funding the police department.

Thank you,
Sara King

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Sara King, M.S., LPC, NCC
Licensed Professional Counselor
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336.508.4282

Lord, Angela

From: MarPhillia Carrington-Thompson <marphillia.carrington@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Important! From a concerned citizen

"Dear City Council,

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MarPhillia Carrington

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Nicole Lungerhausen <nlungerhausen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Disinvest from the police and invest in our community!

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We 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. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000.

We are residents of Greensboro, and are proud and active members of our community. However, we believe that Greensboro would be a safe and thriving place for everybody if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community by creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.

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

Sincerely,

Nicole Lungerhausen & Talmadge Blevins
501 N Mendenhall St, Greensboro, NC 27401



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Lord, Angela

From: Warraich, Zeynab <zeynab@live.unc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:04 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. I am a proud member of the 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,
Zeynab Warraich

Lord, Angela

From: Emily Robinson <emily.robinson401@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: in response to proposed budget

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Best,
Emily Robinson



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Lord, Angela

From: Laura Drew <ladrew@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Budget

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Laura Drew
UNCG Graduate School
(she, her, hers)



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GREENSBORO

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<https://grs.uncg.edu/>

Lord, Angela

From: Angie Barker <angie.barkersage@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Best,
Angela Barker
715 N Church St, Greensboro, NC 27401

Lord, Angela

From: Sarah Coats <sarahgcoats@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: In Response to Proposed Budget

"Dear City Council,

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Best,
Sarah Coats

Lord, Angela

From: Ben Russell <bringingsxeback@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: 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 the 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 safe place if, instead of over-funding the GPD, you re-allocated those funds and put them toward bettering our community (i.e. 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,
Ben R.

Lord, Angela

From: Victoria Ford <vford@elon.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Reallocate GPD Funds to Community Resources

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Thank you,
Tori Ford

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Victoria (Tori) Ford

Elon University School of Law J.D. Candidate '20
Symposium Editor, *Elon Law Review*
Moot Court Board Member
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954-540-8645

Lord, Angela

From: Anna Decker <akdecker994@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Regarding the police department

Dear City Council,

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Tony McClenny <ar.mcclenny@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: The community and its people

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Lord, Angela

From: doris enochs <dorisenochs@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Lord, Angela

From: Joy G. Solomon <joygrant@live.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Manager David Parrish's Proposed Budget

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Regards,
Joy Solomon

Lord, Angela

From: Morgan McIntyre <morganmcintyre16@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,

Morgan McIntyre

Lord, Angela

From: Anne George <agpanda13@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND 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.

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

Proud Greensboro Citizen,
Anne George

Lord, Angela

From: Calista D. <calidew10@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:00 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 police department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased to one million dollars. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro and a proud member of my community, however, I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of overfunding the police you reallocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services and housing programs. I urge you to evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you,
Calista Dewberry

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Sent from calista dewberry LIKE A BOSS

Lord, Angela

From: Christy Tommerdahl <christy.nelson11@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comment on 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 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, etc. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you for listening to a concerned citizen,
Christy Tommerdahl

Lord, Angela

From: Clarissa Gradus <graduscj@appstate.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: URGENT

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,
Clarissa Gradus

Lord, Angela

From: Jessie Bueno <jessiebueno026@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Lord, Angela

From: Ryan Tardiff <buriedinspace@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Budget

Dear City Council,

I am writing in regards to the City Budget, both for this year and future years. The past week has made it clear that the Police force, both here and throughout the country have been militarized and allowed to build without constraint and accountability to the people of Greensboro, especially the black residents. While the protests now focus on events that happened in Minnesota and elsewhere, Greensboro not only should consider the case of Marcus Smith, not only Jose Charles and Zared Jones, or the events of the Greensboro Massacre or Greensboro Uprising but so much more in the decades long history of police brutality, misconduct and discrimination in this city.

Considering all of this, I believe that the City ought to divert funds away from the Police Department into a myriad of other causes, both directly and indirectly relating to the needs of the people most harmed by this violence. I believe that we should have independent Police Review Boards with full subpoena power. I believe we should have an independent, non-Police Emergency team, both better funded and more independent than the one currently being implemented.

But I also believe there is a range of other ways our money could be being spent. Addressing the food dessert in East Greensboro, for instance. Funding for housing for low income and homeless residents. Additional services and access points for hygiene and safe places to stay for residents without access.

I believe that the Homeless Union of Greensboro's 'Safe Place to Stay' report lays out several useful ideas. I also believe that black leaders within the city have also contributed ideas and should be relied on to continue to provide leadership on issues relating to the budget.

Ultimately, the Police Department neither needs nor deserves additional funds, nor those it already receives. The emphasis ought to be placed on the priorities we have neglected in favor of our Police force, especially within this current moment, not just of protest but of a global pandemic and economic collapse. The people need to be taken care of.

Thank you,

Ryan Tardiff
2615 Robin Hood Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408

Lord, Angela

From: Megan Lilly <mnlilly2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Megan Lilly

Lord, Angela

From: Susan Sanders <sanders1745@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:05 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: 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 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.

Susan Sanders
336-260-0763

Lord, Angela

From: emilyemily@suddenlink.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:05 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: in response to 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 concerned citizen, and I am a proud member of my community, and 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: Betsy Sumerford <sumerfordbsb@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:05 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

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, a teacher for Guilford County Schools, and a proud member of this community. 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.

Lord, Angela

From: Sehra Polad <sehra.polad@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Concerns re: 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 Winston Salem, and I am a proud member of the Triad community, however I believe that the Triad 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.

Best,
Sehra Polad

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Sehra Polad, Psy.D.
sehra.polad@gmail.com
336.577.1104

Lord, Angela

From: A. Van Eepoel <amvaneepoel@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget comments

Greetings,

This email is in regard to 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 the City 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, and improving existing community centers and services. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

It would be wonderful to see such funds benefit the residents of Greensboro rather than going toward the purchase of more police equipment, which is not commensurate with the need and the conditions here in Greensboro.

Ann-Michelle Van Eepoel

Lord, Angela

From: R Zawadzki <ncrhoz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Feedback

Thank you for all that you do. Your efforts are very much appreciated. I know it is not an easy task - even in the best of times.

I am okay with the community curfew right now. I think we need to give people time and space to express their views and to come together but that things can easily get out of hand after dark when fringe elements are jumping in to wreak havoc because they see an opening to do so.

I **would** like to see more community based projects and funding for them if possible. I think we need to peel back the onion and provide support in as many ways as possible right now. I'd love to see more Americorps and community based organizations working to create solutions. I think so many of us would be willing to jump in and roll up our sleeves if we had groups communicating what was needed and avenues available to get things done.

I know the police need to be funded; but if there's a way to get more focus up front, over time the need for police funding would actually go down if we had programs in place to work issues before they are even needed.

Thanks again for all you do!!

R Zawadzki

Lord, Angela

From: Kaigura <kaiguraproductions@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:16 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Concern

I do not agree with the proposed city budget
There needs to be more funds going towards the community and less towards the police. Inflating their budget by 2 million while taking 1 million dollars from the community is wrong.

Lord, Angela

From: Katie Disharoon <kdish98@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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Thank you,
Katie Disharoon

Lord, Angela

From: Maandvi Shah <maandvi@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Regarding The 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.

Lord, Angela

From: Sidney Keyes <sidney.e.keyes@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

Dear City Manager,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that 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-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating and 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.

Regards,
Sidney Keyes

Lord, Angela

From: Lauryn Lee <llee@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Lord, Angela

From: Nico G <nicogleason@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Issue

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Thanks,
Nico Gleason

Lord, Angela

From: Samira Dahdah <dahdahsj@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND POLICE, FUND COMMUNITY SERVICES

As a native of Greensboro, I wholeheartedly believe the Greensboro budget plan to increase police funding by \$250,000 is heinous, as there are significantly larger decreases in Community Services funding — how do you justify this?

Samira Dahdah

Lord, Angela

From: Annabella Boatwright <a.hunt.boatwright@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget Feedback

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you today 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 resident of High Point, spending a lot of time in the Greensboro community. I am a proud member of my GSO 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. We are strong, but we need your help to make us stronger. Thank you so much for your time & consideration.

Kindest Regards,
Annabella Boatwright

Lord, Angela

From: Nathalia Ruiz <nmruiz140@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: 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 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.

Please be on the right side of history.
Nathalia

Lord, Angela

From: Nathalia Flores <n_flores@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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Best,
Nathalia

Lord, Angela

From: Jada Allen <jallen43@elon.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Enact Change By Defunding GPD

"Dear City Council,

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Jada Allen
Elon University

Lord, Angela

From: Elizabeth Carter Moberly <cartere0122@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Concerns about Greensboro budget

Dear City Council,

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Thank you for your time.

Lord, Angela

From: Emily Winterich-Knox <eknox84@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Lord, Angela

From: Paula Damasceno <pdama.oliveira@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget for Community Services

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.

Paula Damasceno
1301 Oka St.
Greensboro, NC.
27403

Lord, Angela

From: William Bruno <wbruno@elon.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: On Defunding 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 student at nearby Elon University, 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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William Bruno (he/him/his)
B.F.A. Acting '22
B.A. Psychology '22
Honors Fellow
wbruno@elon.edu
(203) 832-5454

Lord, Angela

From: Irma Delgado <igdelgad@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: New Proposed Budget for GSO, NC

Dear City Council,

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Lord, Angela

From: Joel Sronce <joel.sronce@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Sincerely,
Joel Sronce

Lord, Angela

From: Caroline Anderson <caroline.a.333@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Lord, Angela

From: eliza.archer@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Judith Espitia <prptvswsbvb@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police budget

Dear City Council,

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Judith Espitia

Lord, Angela

From: Kris Beck <hexedtotinos@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Nich Graham <tsverie@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:10 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: Kelly Flo <kelmarieflorence@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Virtual Comment; Wells, Goldie
Subject: 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 (I live in district 2), 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,
Kelly Florence

Lord, Angela

From: Alysse Harris <alysseharris3@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Lord, Angela

From: Allison Andrade <andradea@guilford.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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sincerely,
Allison Andrade

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Allison Andrade
Pronouns: She/Hers
Guilford College '21
Community & Justice Studies Major
Quaker Studies Minor

Lord, Angela

From: Caroline Anderson <cjander7@ncsu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:09 PM
To: Virtual Comment

Dear City Council,

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Lord, Angela

From: Jay Putnam <jay.putnam@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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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, by creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs (all of which are desperately needed). I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community rather than dividing it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jay Putnam

From: J. Howland <jennahowland0@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: URGENT

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: imarabitt <jpeace76@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback on events in Greensboro

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Hello, I am a resident of this town and wanted to give my feedback.

I believe that the curfew should be raised seeing that it only causes harm to our citizens. I feel those arrested for being out past 8 pm did nothing wrong. There are worse things happening in this town. Such as, police brutality. Protestors have been peaceful and the police decide to throw tear gas in their faces. There are white men with guns who are harassing the protests. I also believe that no more money should go towards funding the police department for supplies. Instead, put that money towards our hospitals. Put it towards homeless shelters and those who have been unemployed during the coronavirus outbreak. We as citizens are scared. We want to peacefully protest using our first amendment right. We shouldn't be punished for wanting to make a better change in this country.

Sincerely,
Jessica Matson, a member of Greensboro NC

Lord, Angela

From: Sarah Coats <luv2eatcukies@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: In Response to Proposed Budget

"Dear City Council,

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Best,
Sarah Coats

Lord, Angela

From: Paul Ringel <pbringel@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:05 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: budget for police and other institutions

Hello,

There seems to be quite a bit of confusion as to what the actual numbers are in the budget for the police for the coming year. I don't pretend to be an expert in city budgeting, but I urge everyone concerned to prioritize funding of other organizations in the city that attend to issues such as housing and mental health over law enforcement. Unless and until the Greensboro PD consistently learns to de-escalate its engagement with protesters and with communities of color, I hope the city government will not continue to funnel money in their direction. There are lots of ways to protect and serve our community outside the police department, and both recent and historic events indicate that more residents of our city will thrive if we lessen our financial commitment to the police.

Thank you for your consideration,
Paul Ringel

Lord, Angela

From: Robinson, Emily Alice <robinsem@live.unc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: in response to proposed budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Sean Moberly <seanmoberly@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Concerns about Greensboro budget

> Dear City Council,

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> Thank you for your time.

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: gsingletonkahn@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Gloria Singleton-Kahn

Lord, Angela

From: Casey Robinson <caseyrobinson95@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Thank you,

Casey Robinson

Lord, Angela

From: Keeley Duffey <keeleyduffy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Concerns

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Thank you,
Keeley Duffey Jobe

Lord, Angela

From: Kayla Sharon <sharon.kayla@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Reallocation of Funds

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Lord, Angela

From: Rebecca Craft <rebcraft1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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I was born at the Cone Women's Hospital and raised in the suburbs of Greensboro. I am a proud member of my community and have seen the city grow tremendously over the course of my life. 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 your time.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Craft

Lord, Angela

From: Michele Tran <mtran0628@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Redirecting the budget towards our community

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Lord, Angela

From: Alyssa George <georgealym@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:21 PM
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Alyssa

Lord, Angela

From: Amyria Lattimore <aamyria02@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Please Defund the Police, invest in African American Communities

As a citizen of NC, I ask that you refund the police and divert your \$2 million to invest in our African American communities that have suffered more than any other group during these unprecedented times. Take into consideration the disproportionate effects racism and Covid-19 has had on our African American communities. Defund the police and do not loot \$1 million from community and neighborhood development services.

Lord, Angela

From: Melanie Mills <melanieamills@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: 2020 Budget Concerns

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- Melanie Mills

Lord, Angela

From: Bani Bajaj <mmbajaj09@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:20 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Thank you for your time,
Bani Bajaj

Lord, Angela

From: Kari Baumann <kari.baumann@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:20 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: proposed budget

Hello!

I am a Greensboro citizen - I live at 813 Montpelier Dr. I am concerned that police in our nation are overfunded in comparison to other community services. In Greensboro I see that the proposed budget includes a decrease for community services and increasing money to the GPD. I would rather see our parks, libraries, recreation centers, housing programs, and mental health services funded than an increase in police. I don't want our police in riot gear - it makes all of us less safe. I want our community safe and healthy with safe places to be and to get help.

Budgets are moral documents - our values as a community should be to grow our community rather than our police department.

Thank you for your time,
Kari Baumann

Lord, Angela

From: Anna Pinks <acallagh@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget -- stop over-funding GPD!

To whom it may concern,

It's my understanding that City Manager David Parrish's proposed budget includes a significant increase in funding to the Greensboro Police Department, while slashing funding for Community Services.

I am a long time resident of Greensboro and attended two of its universities, Guilford College and UNCG. I love Greensboro but feel that it would be much safer if more money was invested in programs and services that strengthen and better the community, like housing, parks and recreation and education. Our libraries could really use some love too. I am asking you to stop inflating the budgets of services that divide us and incite violence, like the GPD does.

Respectfully,

Anna Pinks
701 S Lindell Rd Greensboro NC 27403

Lord, Angela

From: Nnenna Miennaya Asi <nmasi@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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Thank you ,

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Nnenna Miennaya Asi
Violence Prevention Graduate Assistant
Department of Recreation and Wellness

Lord, Angela

From: Allison Hines <amhines@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comments on the Budget

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Allison Hines

Lord, Angela

From: David Norton <dbnorton@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police funding

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Thank you,
David Norton

Lord, Angela

From: Doha Medani <dohamedani@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget concerns

Dear City Council,

I have been a resident of Greensboro almost my entire life. I am very upset about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. The police budget has been increased by \$2 million dollars while the budget for community services has been decreased by \$1 million dollars. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a proud member of my community. I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over funding the GPD, you would re-allocate 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.

Regards,
Doha Medani

Lord, Angela

From: Brianna Rigsbee <briannarigsbee97@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Invest in Communities

Dear City Council,

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A proud community member,

Lord, Angela

From: Hayley Putnam <hayleyjputnam@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Hayley Putnam

Lord, Angela

From: Jessica Jackson <jackson.jessicak@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Urge to reallocate funds

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, which is set at \$78 million, has been increased while the budget for Community Services has been decreased. I am a resident of Greensboro, and a proud member of my Northeast 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, eradicate food deserts on the east side, and support public health efforts. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our communities.

Sincerely,

Jessica K. Jackson

Lord, Angela

From: Tierney Steelberg <tierney.steelberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Re: Feedback on City Budget Proposal

Dear City Council,

I have been corrected on this budget issue by Council Member Thurm, who represents my district, and now know that the GPD is receiving an increase of \$215,000. I apologize for the error. My concerns still stand, even with the error corrected: the police budget is increasing while the budget for community services is decreasing. I still urge you to re-evaluate the funding of the police department and its \$78 million budget, funding that could be better re-allocated to serve all members of our community.

Best,
Tierney Steelberg

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 10:08 AM Tierney Steelberg <tierney.steelberg@gmail.com> wrote:
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Best,
Tierney Steelberg

Lord, Angela

From: cory.speed@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sincerely,

Cory Speed

Lord, Angela

From: Mikal Davis <mikaljannelle@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:25 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Money to the city not the police.

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Lord, Angela

From: Nawara B <fun36599@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:25 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Andraya Northrup <andrayazavakos@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:25 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Services Budget

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Thank you

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Andraya Northrup

Lord, Angela

From: Rachel Ryding <rachelryding@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:24 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comment on proposed budget

Hello,

I'm a resident of Greensboro writing to provide comments to the city council on the proposed budget for 2020-2021 Fiscal Year. It is my strong opinion that increasing funding to the police will not make our communities safer, and that many of these funds could and should be reallocated to community services such as neighborhood development projects. Ensuring that residents of Greensboro are able to have access to safe and affordable housing is vital to community health and well-being, especially now during a pandemic, and allocating more resources to these areas of the budget should be more of a priority than giving more funds to the police.

Thank you for considering my comments,

Rachel Ryding

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Rachel Ryding, MA
she/her/hers
PhD Candidate
Graduate Research Assistant
Center for Drug & Health Studies
University of Delaware - Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Phone: [\(336\) 392-2656](tel:3363922656)
Email: rryding@udel.edu

Lord, Angela

From: Rachel Wilder <wilderre@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:24 PM
To: Virtual Comment

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In peace,
Robin Wilder

Lord, Angela

From: Maria Lara <milara@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Council

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Lord, Angela

From: Marli Bennett <martbenn11@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget Inquiry

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I would also like to address the curfew instated this week. The curfew is a concern to me as a resident because it suggests that the city is putting more value on property rather than human lives-as the curfew was instated after property damages were assessed. Perhaps more energy could be put into addressing those that are inciting riots and threatening the safety of the protestors, the message and police officers. You have a community of people with their eyes and ears focused on this movements. The police department could collaborate with community members to draw out those that come with intentions to do harm.

It has become very clear to me that there are individuals/groups infiltrating peaceful protests to cause trouble. Instead of handcuffing and muting the movement, there should be protections for protestors and violators of the movement should be removed.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Marli Bennett

Lord, Angela

From: Emily Ensminger <creative@goelsewhere.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget feedback

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Emily Ensminger
1007 Haywood st, greensboro, nc 27403

Lord, Angela

From: Catherine Thompson <cdthompson18@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Call to Action

This message is directed toward City Manager David Parrish and to whoever else it may concern.

I am a concerned citizen of the City of Greensboro. I sincerely hope you will take the time to read each and every word coming from the voices of our community. We are speaking directly to you and your position of power comes with inherent obligation to listen. I am contacting you via email due to the fact that my request to speak to you over the phone was blatantly pushed to the side. You have overlooked my concern and more specifically, my right to share my opinion prior to the 5pm deadline for the budget proposal.

I urge you to advocate for the divestment of city funding and our tax payer's dollars from the Greensboro Police Department. Black and brown residents regularly experience police brutality right here in our own community. We too have experienced murder at the hands of local law enforcement. His name was Marcus Smith.

I urge you not to be complicit in condoning unacceptable behavior. If you wish to see a decrease in civil unrest, violence, crime, and harm, you must consider reallocating financial resources. Our city does NOT need more policing. We NEED to increase investment of government funding in community enrichment. This includes investment in the following: public spaces, community building, social services, education and increasing accessibility of essential resources such as food, safety, healthcare, housing and shelter.

Greensboro is strong. We have a long standing history of community resilience and resistance in the face of injustice. Let us be at the forefront of change today, as former citizens have been in years past. I urge you not to turn a blind eye to the impact of your actions given the power of your authoritative role. You have a responsibility to uphold on behalf of the City of Greensboro.

Please do your job.

Sincerely,
A citizen who values human life over property

Lord, Angela

From: Krista McGuire <kristacherelle@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud new 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 have personally observed a line of police, armed against unarmed protesters as if they're ready for war against their own citizens while simultaneously being approached by a man needing help finding a place to sleep for the night. It is a sickening juxtaposition. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

#DefundPolice #JusticeForMarcusSmith #GreensboroRising

Krista C. McGuire

She/Her/Hers/Ms.

Joint Master of Social Work Student

NC A&T State University *and* UNCG 2021

Lord, Angela

From: Nicholas Luciano <nickgluciano@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Thank you,

Nick Luciano