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**From:** Hank Rudisill <hank.rudisill@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:24 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Develop Neighborhoods Not Police States

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Dear City Council,

I’m emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased 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,  
Hank Rudisill

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**From:** Mary Catherine Bero <marycatherine.bero@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:23 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Call to Action: Defund GDP

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, a social worker 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 for low and extremely-low income citizens. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community, to make our community more inclusive, and systemically progressive.

Yours in action,  
Mary Catherine Bero

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Mary Catherine Bero, MSW  
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**From:** Anne Symonds <afsymond@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:23 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** budget proposal

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Anne Symonds - she, her, hers (**what is this?**) ▼

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**From:** Faith Montgomery <faithkaileen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:23 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

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**From:** Rick L. <Apacheoem@NorthState.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:22 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 not a resident of Greensboro, but I worked there daily for 18 years and call it my community. 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.

Rick Lambeth  
High Point NC

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**From:** Selah Powell <sasaloveap@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:22 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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

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**From:** Deirdre Scott-Jones <deirdre.scottjones@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:21 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget Reallocation Request

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 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 the community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting the community. #defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith #greensboroRising

Deirdre W. Scott-Jones  
(704) 804-3771

"The ends you serve that are selfish will take you no further than yourself but the ends you serve that are for all, in common, will take you into eternity." -Marcus Garvey

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**From:** Jonathan Nunn <jbnunn@ncsu.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:21 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

Dear City of Greensboro government officials,

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 nearby Kernersville who spends much of my time and money in Greensboro, and I am a proud member of the Triad community. However I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over-funding GPD you re-allocate 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.

The decisions made around this issue will determine if I keep bringing my dollars to your city, or instead choose to take them to other neighboring areas such as Winston-Salem who are doing more to support their community rather than tearing it apart with over-policing.

Best,  
Brad Nunn

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**From:** Octavie Frazier <octavief@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:20 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

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**From:** Henry Reichard <augustus72b@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:20 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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Regards,

Henry Reichard

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**From:** Hannah <hannah.escala@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:19 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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

Sincerely,  
Hannah Escala

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**From:** Matt Fox <mattpatrickfox@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:19 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

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**From:** Riley <verity.d@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:18 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Fix the Budget - We need community support, not more policing

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I’m emailing about the proposed budget presented by the City Manager. It's plain that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased.

I did most of my growing up in Greensboro and intend to stay a part of this community. But the Greensboro I know values care for its residents over weaponizing its police force. It's never been clearer how large parts of our community are vulnerable and deserving of our investment, not overpolicing.

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

Thank you,

Riley Driver

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**From:** David Burstein <bursteind@appstate.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:18 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment

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

Thank you,  
David Burstein

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**From:** RJ Boutelle <rjboutelle85@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:16 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Defund Greensboro PD

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Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased 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. To allocate funds in this way in this particular moment speaks volumes about the city's priorities and communicates, to our Black residents in especially, that policing our communities is more important than investing in and developing them. I am a resident of Greensboro (27405), and a proud member of my community, and I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds toward 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.

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RJ Boutelle  
Assistant Professor of English  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
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Greensboro, NC 27412  
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**From:** Hannah Scott <hescott22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:15 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Please Invest in our communities of color

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing with a request that the upcoming budget proposal is restructured to better support our communities of color. Greensboro needs to invest in these communities by creating more recreation centers, community services and housing programs.

I am very proud of our city's part in the Civil Rights movement but am disappointed in the fact that the communities that made us part of that history are still facing hardships due to institutionalized discrimination.

Sincerely,

Hannah Scott

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**From:** Becca Aubrey <aubreythebecca@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:15 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed 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 two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

I love my city, and I feel proud to live here, but the actions of our police force have not made me proud. There is no justice for Marcus Deon Smith, whose life was taken by GPD. Jose Charles was brutally beaten by the police at the Fun Fourth Festival years ago. I am thankful that his charges were dropped after community outrage, but that doesn't undo the suffering he and his family went through.

Please help keep our city great by investing in its development. There is ample evidence to show that crime is reduced when the community is improved and residents are provided with tools and resources.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Becca Aubrey**  
Greensboro, NC | 910-783-6726

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**From:** Nathaniel Calixte <natoxy360@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:15 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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

Sincerely,  
Nathaniel Calixte

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Aries Powell <ariespowell46@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:15 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget

Defunding the police and investing in social services, housing, community growth, public transportation, hospitals, and education is a good idea for the city of Greensboro. It doesn't make sense for our police to be so overfunded when our homelessness problem is so rampant or when so many of our residents are suffering (before and after Covid-19). Please think critically about what resources we have and where they should be going rather than funding violence against our citizens.

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**From:** Godwin Dooley <godwindooley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:16 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Defending 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 \$2M, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by \$1M. This especially affects the budget for Neighborhood Development that has been decreased by \$55,000. What sense does that make?? 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 officials didn't prioritize over-funding the GPD. I would appreciate it if instead 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.

Seeking A Better Home,

Godwin Dooley

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**From:** Jenni D <jkdeyoung16@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:13 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

Dear City Council/City Manager,

I'm writing 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, with cuts also threatening the GTA and participatory budgeting. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating & strongly funding neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. Thank you.

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**From:** Tahi Hunter <tahihunter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:13 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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

Sincerely,  
T Hunter

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**From:** Dooley, Grace Godwin <godgrace@live.unc.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:12 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Defunding GPD

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Seeking A Better Home,

Godwin

*Godwin Dooley*

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**From:** Ezra Fry <emfry2@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:12 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. More specifically, 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. Moreover the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. As someone moving to Greensboro in less than two months, 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.

Ezra Fry

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**From:** W. Chris Griffin <griffin.wchris@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:11 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Urgent: City Budget Comment

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 \$2 million, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by \$1 million. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has been cut by \$55,000.

As of the end of last summer, I am a homeowner and resident of Greensboro, and I am proud of both. However, I would have been unable to purchase my house here without first-time buyer down payment assistance through Housing Connect GSO, a subsidiary of Neighborhood Development.

Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering the community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs like the one that enabled me to purchase my home. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you,  
Chris Griffin

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**From:** Jessica Staehly <jlstaehly@live.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:10 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. #defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith #greensbororising<br>

Sincerely,  
Jessica Staehly

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From: Jailyn Feliz <jailynfeliz@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:10 PM  
To: Virtual Comment  
Subject: Proposed Budget

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*My name is Jailyn Feliz and I am a student at the University of North Carolina @ 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 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. Thank you and I hope you will make the right decision to better the community you are meant to serve.*

[#defundpolice#justiceformarcussmith#greensbororising](#)

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**From:** Jennifer Jennette <growyoga2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:08 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Curfew & budget

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Hello, thank you for your service. I am writing to express my position that I am following black leaders in requesting that the budget for the police department be reduced and more money given to support community development, neighborhood recreation centers, & housing improvements to increase options that are safe and affordable.

I also think a later curfew of 10 PM or 11 PM would be preferable to an 8pm City-wide curfew. Or at least no action taken on protesters who break the curfew as they demonstrate and speak out peacefully.

Thank you! Stay healthy and safe.

Jennifer Jennette  
Greensboro resident since 1999  
Presently in Lawndale Homes  
27408

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**Jennifer Jennette, E-RYT, RCTY**

*(Experienced Registered Yoga Teacher)*

*(Registered Children's Yoga Teacher)*

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*Yoga is the recognition that we, as individuals, are whole... To see oneself and all of creation as One, and to treat oneself and all living things with love and respect, is Yoga.*



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**From:** Cary Anne <caryanne218@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:08 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

Hello,

My name is Cary Anne Matthews. 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.

Thank you,

**Cary Anne Matthews**  
336.414.3921

Lord, Angela

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From: Jennifer Saba <ncjennifersaba@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:08 PM  
To: Virtual Comment  
Subject: Defund Police

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"Dear City council of Greensboro ,  
I'm [emailing/writing 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, with cuts also threatening the GTA and participatory budgeting. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating & strongly funding neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community."

Sent from my iPhone

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Hypzterz Inc <hypzterzinc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Budget

Peace and love! I am emailing on behalf of myself and all Greensboro citizens who are standing up during these trying times. We ask that the city of Greensboro stands with us as we advocate for social justice and improvement in our communities. This starts with us all as a unit. No one man or woman, no matter their racial background, can achieve this change alone. It takes unity. I ask that the city of Greensboro Stand with the people and reconsider the curfew imposed due to protesting. The protests have been and will remain peaceful. It has been the excessive force of the GPD that has escalated the situations. The looting should be looked at as a whole separate issue that should be dealt with without harm and restrictions placed on those wanting to peacefully protest the injustices plaguing this nation for years. We are tired as a people and want to make a change for what's right. This isn't about black and white. It's about right and wrong. Furthermore, I ask that Greensboro reconsider the budget proposed by city manager David Parrish who has increased GPD funding by 2 million, while decreasing funds for community services and development by a million. As a citizen I would advocate for these funds to go towards developing underprivileged communities and providing rec centers for the children so they have somewhere to go after school. Rehabilitations centers for the homeless of downtown Greensboro. The last thing we need is more cops on the street. Let's tackle the issue from the core so there's no need for the police force.

I also am here to offer insight on the emotions and thoughts of the people to aid in bridging the gap between our separate understanding. I would like for nothing more than peace and understanding from both sides. Let's communicate and build. Not react out of fear. We're in this together

Once again,  
Peace & Love

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** tmandan01@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sincerely,  
Anthony Henry

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Barrett Massand <barrettmassand@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed budget

Dear City Council,

My name is Barrett Massand. 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 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.

Sincerely,  
Barrett Massand

**Lord, Angela**

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**From:** Linda Taft <lindataftphotography@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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There are communities in Greensboro that do not trust the police. Giving the police department more money is not the way to develop trust in these neighborhoods. Trying to make sure each individual's needs are met will be a far more productive approach to guaranteeing a harmonious environment for all the residents of Greensboro.

Thank you.

Linda Taft

*Linda Taft*

*Linda Taft Photography*

*LindaTaftPhotography@gmail.com*

*Cell: 336-558-5959*

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Brooke Langston-DeMott <langston.demott@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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Thank you for your time and consideration, Brooke Langston-DeMott, PhD

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** emily yo <emilyschanewolf@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:06 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget Concerns

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-Emily Schanewolf

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Thommasaht Nhouyvanisvong <tcnhouy2016@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:06 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,  
Thommasaht Nhouyvanisvong

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Khaila Dunnigan <khaila.dunnigan@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:57 AM  
**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

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**From:** Elijah Haigh <haighelijahw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:06 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** NO FUNDING INCREASE

My name is Elijah Walker-Haigh and I am writing 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, with cuts also threatening the GTA and participatory budgeting. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating & strongly funding neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Greensboro's Police Department doesn't need more funding, since they're using it to hurt the community.  
Black lives matter

Lord, Angela

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**From:** Andrea Yuly <acyuly@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:05 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Defund Greensboro Police

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Thank you,

Andrea Yuly  
Fisher Park  
Greensboro, NC--  
Andrea C. Yuly, M.A.  
Graduate Student  
Development & Understanding of Children's Knowledge (D.U.C.K.) Lab  
Department of Psychology  
University of North Carolina Greensboro  
(Pronouns: she/her/hers)

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** MacKenzie Craig <jmcraig@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:05 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Dear City Council

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MacKenzie Craig

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J. MacKenzie Craig (*she/her/hers*)  
*General Manager for WUAG 103.1FM*  
(336) 609-3439

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Mitchell Hedrick <wmitchellh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:05 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,  
Mitchell Hedrick

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** zoran kubic <z\_kubic@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:03 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Mattie Schaefer <schaeferzm@guilford.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:04 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Re: Budget Proposal

Dear City Council,

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I'm a current resident of Greensboro, and have been for the past 4 years. It is my hope that this city, which I love deeply, will take the very simple step of not giving the police \$2million dollars more. They already take up a for more significant portion of our budget than they should.

Best,  
Mattie Schaefer

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**From:** Hudson Shores <hudsonshores1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:04 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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**From:** Kyle Heidelberg <kyle.heidelberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:03 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Defund Greensboro Police

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Thank you,

Kyle Heidelberg  
Greensboro Resident  
417 Northridge St, Greensboro, NC 27403

**Lord, Angela**

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**From:** Quwahia Wong-Lee <missquwa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:03 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,  
Quwahia Wong-Lee

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**From:** Elizabeth Kapuscinski <elizabeth.kapuscinski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:03 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget Comments

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Thank you,

Elizabeth Kapuscinski

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Naomi Desta <naomi.desta@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:03 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from my iPhone

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Aliyah Thompson <aliyahthompson760@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:03 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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-Aliyah Thompson

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Morgan Carter <mecarte5@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:01 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Re: GPD Budget Concerns

Dear City Council,

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Morgan Carter  
M.A. Women's and Gender Studies  
ENG M.A./PhD Student  
FMS Workshop Leader, University Writing Center  
They/Them

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Sydney Crutchfield <crutchs21@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:01 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Reconsider Budget Allocations

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

#defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith #greensbororising

Thank you,  
Sydney Crutchfield

Sent from my iPhone

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Sara Heredia <sara.c.heredia@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:01 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Concerns about budget proposal

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Sincerely

Sara Heredia

Sent from my iPhone

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Logan Hamilton <logan.hamilton879@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:00 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Police Budget

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*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Elizabeth Wright <ebwrigh2@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:00 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** URGENT: PROPOSED BUDGET CONCERNS

Dear City Council,

My name is Elizabeth Wright. I'm respectfully 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 much safer place for all races and identities 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, 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*

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**From:** Hali Rose Kohls <halirosekohls@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:59 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed GSO City Budget

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manger David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro, a very proud and involved member of the 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 work and volunteer with refugees and immigrants, who are predominantly working class people living in neighborhoods with sub-par facilities, community youth programs and engagement opportunities. Creating more places such as these strengthens our communities and encourages community involvement.** I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money UPLIFTING our community. Please work hard to make Greensboro a place we can all continue to be proud living in.

Sincerely,  
Hali Rose Kohls  
215-740-5222

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Sam Smith <aladdertoclimbtothestars@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:59 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Request for City Budget Reevaluation

Dear City Council,

It has been brought to my attention that the GPD budget is proposed to increase \$215,042 for FY 2020-2021, while community services are proposed to decrease by \$478,724, and the neighborhood development Department's budget is decreasing by \$54,682. 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 we 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 and consideration.

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Jessica Burger <jessburger03@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:58 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment

"Dear [City Council/City Manager],  
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Sincerely,  
Jessica

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Lauren <lauren.hausman18@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:58 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment

Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,  
Lauren Hausman  
J.D. Candidate, Elon School of Law 2021  
Leadership Fellow  
954-621-6185

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Lamia Bilal <lamiabilal@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:57 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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Godspeed,  
Lamia Bilal

**From:** Iman Starks <imanstarks04@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:56 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Feedback from Greensboro Resident

Good Afternoon,

My name is Iman Starks and I have been a resident of Greensboro, North Carolina for all of my life. I'm emailing you about the proposed budget 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 have 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-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.

As well as the previously proposed ideas for a better usage of funding, our schools are in dire need of care from our leadership. Our public schools are hanging on by threads, textbooks are outdated and falling apart, facilities are old and not practical anymore, we do not have the resources to keep up with the progressively technology driven world that we live in. Teachers are underpaid and I've experienced teachers who use their own pay to obtain the supplies their students need because they are not being provided anything. As a current student and the daughter of a public school teacher, I have first hand experience with these issues. You cannot expect great things from students if they are not getting the resources they deserve, in order to be great. These are problems that have always been spoken about, protested about, and brought to our government's attention, however just the same as the protests against systematic racism and police brutality, they have been and are being ignored. Please do not continue to ignore the people. A country is nothing without their people, and when they are suffering and begging for change you must step up and be a leader that we, as citizens, have consented, charged and rely on you to be.

Thank You,  
Iman Starks

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Connor Schramm <cschramm3@elon.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:56 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Voice from the community - call to reevaluate budget

City Council,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro and a proud member of the community. I believe reallocating funds to the community will accomplish the same goal of keeping the city safe. The reallocation can be put towards creating neighborhood rec centers, community services, and housing centers. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. Furthermore, this reallocation will make the police department look great.

Sincerely,

Connor Schramm

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Mira Eby <mira.eby@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:55 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget Feedback

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Mira Eby

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** nelly.sanch12@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:55 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,  
Nelly Sanchez  
Resident of Greensboro

**Lord, Angela**

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**From:** Sage <sagestrack@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget Feedback

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*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Hannah Kody <hannah.kody@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Feedback on proposed budget

Dear City Council,

As a long term resident of Greensboro, I am so proud to call this my city. I was born at Wesley Long, I was raised here, and I even stayed in Greensboro for college to attend UNCG. I deeply care about the flourishing of my community, and this is why I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish.

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

I beg of you to please consider this perspective and act.

Respectfully,  
Hannah Kody

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Cristina Isabel <cidsings@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Invest in Communities

Dear City Council,

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- Cristina D.

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Molly McCarthy <mollyjeanmccarthy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
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Sent from my iPhone

**Lord, Angela**

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**From:** Brooke Brendley <brookebrendley@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

Thanks,

Brooke Brendley

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Gitana Havner <gahavner@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Using Funding for a better Community!

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Thank you for your time,

Gitana Havner

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**From:** Brandon Harris <bharris094@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:53 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment

“Dear City Council,

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Regards,  
A concerned citizen

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Jadyn Keobouala <jadyn.keo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,  
Jadyn Keobouala

Sent from my iPhone

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Charlie Little <charliezzz6@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND THE POLICE

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Sincerely,

Charlie Little

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Paola Kalb <paolakalb@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed budget

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Sent from my iPhone

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Vishali Govender <vishaligovender@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Brooke Shearon <bshearon25@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget and BLM

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Thank you.

**Lord, Angela**

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**From:** Dakota Chester <dacheste@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:51 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Police Budget

*Dear City Council,*

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*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Salem Johnston <johnston.salem2007@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:51 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget proposal

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Best,

Salem

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Madelaine Seeber <maddyseeber03@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:51 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** budgets

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Sincerely  
Madelaine Seeber

Sent from my iPhone

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** jennifer patino <jennpatino13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:51 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget

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Jennifer Patino-Perez

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Lee Robles <leerobles8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:50 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Feedback on Budget Proposal

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*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Brewermi@protonmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:49 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Defund GPD. Invest in our community!

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Sincerely,  
Mick Brewer

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Hmon Ksor <hhksor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:49 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Defund the Greensboro Police Department and Support Neighborhood Development

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Sincerely,  
A concerned community member

Lord, Angela

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**From:** Shaun Sheikha <shaun2461@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:48 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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The police of this city is more than well equipped as I've seen first hand. Instead of giving them money to spend on more tear gas and pepper spray, it can be used to directly benefit our community. I should never see the police force of this city stand against the people the way they did over the course of this weekend. The people are angry and have every right to be.

Sincerely,  
Shaun Sheikha

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** chris brown <cb263360@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:48 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from my iPhone

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Ellen Meinecke <showerjellen@gmail.com>  
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**From:** Ellen Meinecke <sakurachanu2@gmail.com>  
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*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Annie Fullwood <anniefullwood@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:48 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,  
Annie Fullwood

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Katie Austin <kea\_421@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:48 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,

Kathryn Austin

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Alejandra Fals <amafals@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:48 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Funding for GPD

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Sincerely,

Alejandra Fals

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Hannah Summers <hrsommer@ncsu.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:48 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND THE POLICE

Dear City Council,

My name is Hannah Summers, and I am a concerned NC resident 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 have close friends that reside in Greensboro and go to UNCG, 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.

Thank you,  
Hannah Summers

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Hannah Summers  
she/her/hers  
North Carolina State University '22  
B.S. Chemistry, French Minor

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**From:** Natalie Mcham <natalie.mcham@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:47 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget by David Parrish

Dear City Council,

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Thank you for your consideration, Natalie.

Sent from natalie.

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**From:** Ethan Kemp <him@ethankemp.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:47 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro proposed budget

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thank you!  
-Ethan

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**From:** Shelby Smith <shelbysmith82@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:47 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Public comment on budget

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Thanks very much for your consideration.

Kindly,  
Shelby Smith

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**From:** Jak Kerley <jak@gsophoppers.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget

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-Jak



**Jak Kerley**

Video Production Manager  
Greensboro Grasshoppers Baseball  
336.268.2885 (direct) | 336.268.2255 (main)

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**From:** munezero didier <munedidi@yahoo.fr>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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**From:** ava freyaldenhoven <avafreyaldenhoven@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget

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Sincerely,  
Ava Freyaldenhoven

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Jamie hill <jmh.abby@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed budget change

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,  
Jamie Hill

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**From:** Liana M <therealliana@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Dear City Council

Dear City Council,

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Warm regards,

Liana McClinton

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**From:** Gena Masciello <genamasciello@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:45 PM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Response to budget plan: plea to re-allocate funds and defund GPD

Dear City Council,

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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 by **creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.**

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

Sincerely,

Gena Masciello