

Lord, Angela

From: Harley Quinn <samantha.pressley06.12.98@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro Police Department

Dear City Council,

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Lord, Angela

From: Barrett Stanley <sacrificepawn@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police Department Funding

Dear Council Members,

I have recently been made aware of a plan to fund the Greensboro Police Department using money which comes in part from funds from Community Services. This is not acceptable. Our citizens need those dollars for community services, housing programs, and recreation centers and not additional police enforcement. This has been a time of crisis all across the globe, and supporting the people of Greensboro should be a top priority. I ask, as a lifelong resident of Greensboro, that you do not allocate funding for police in this way. Do not approve this measure.

Thank you,
Barrett Stanley

Lord, Angela

From: Quaneisha Payne <neishapayne12@live.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro Proposed Budget Feedback

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-A concerned Greensboro native and resident

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Lord, Angela

From: Nia Harris <niaharris316@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Council Meeting

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Sincerely,

Nia Harris

Lord, Angela

From: Mackenzie Hahn <mhahn0445@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Alyssa Judge <anjudge@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GSO 2020 Budget

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Alyssa Judge
889840312

Lord, Angela

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To: Virtual Comment
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From: Cameron Womack <cameronwomack01@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Do not sit around and promote the continuous violence and harm done by your police department. Take action and stop this! You are in office to help us citizens feel safe and we do not feel safe under the Greensboro Police Department. They are murderers and abusers plain and simple. Do something about it, I pay taxes and I do not condone my tax dollars feeding into their toys and weapons they are just turned back around and used on us. I will stand for it no more!
Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Ariana Avila <ariana.avila4@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Feedback to Greensboro City Council

"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 U.S. Citizen, and I am a proud member of my North Carolina 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: Taylor Wrencher <wrencher@alumni.unc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community feedback on proposed budget

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Best regards,
Taylor J. Wrencher
MSc Child Development, Univ. College London
BA Psychology and Sociology, UNC Chapel Hill
Finalist Rotary Global Scholar Candidate
wrencher@alumni.unc.edu | +1 910-724-9488

Lord, Angela

From: Ashley Sheffield <mrs.ansheffield@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Lord, Angela

From: Samantha Cowell <samcow468@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Feedback

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Lord, Angela

From: Elizabeth Holmes <holmese95@gmail.com>
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Lord, Angela

From: Delaney Herndon <delaneyherndon13@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Budget proposal

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Best,

Delaney Herndon

Lord, Angela

From: Mary W <mwe765@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Counsel Funding

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Sincerely,
Mary Workman

Lord, Angela

From: Emily Sledge <emsledge4@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: June 3rd Budget

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Emily Sledge

Lord, Angela

From: Anthony Masciello <masciello@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Response to proposed budget: Plea to re-allocate funds to Community Services and defund GPD

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

Sincerely,

Anthony Masciello, MD

Lord, Angela

From: Jordan Brady <alanahjbrady@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

Good Afternoon City Council Members,

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

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

Sincerely,
Jordan Brady

Lord, Angela

From: Sarah Willey <sewilley9@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Proposal

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Sincerely,

Sarah

Lord, Angela

From: Lili P. <lili.chesnut.28@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Funding

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Sincerely,
Lili Paradis

Lord, Angela

From: Abbey Downing <abbey.downing98@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Please Re-Evaluate the Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

My name is Abigail 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.

Sincerely,

Abigail

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Curtis Tarver <cwtarver@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed City Budget

Dear Greensboro City Council,

I write out of direct concern for the proposed city budget, which includes a significant increase to the Greensboro Police Department, and corresponding decrease to Community Services. Please reconsider this budgetary move.

In your work as City Council, there is nothing that is as literally calculated and zero-sum as budgeting. A budget, by its very design, requires a reduction in one area to fund another. The "Balancing Act" budget tool promoted on the city website underscores this. In a budget, a municipality makes a direct statement about where it places its value.

To make a timely reference: In the declaration that accompanied our current, regrettable curfew, Mayor Vaughan emphasized a priority on "public health, safety, and welfare of our community." Each of these distinct, related areas is best served proactively through the Community Services budget, including the Nussbaum Housing Partnership, neighborhood development, and our Gold Medal finalist Parks and Recreation department. An investment in community services is precisely that, an investment, that will continue to pay dividends for our city and its citizens. Conversely, Mayor Vaughan's own rebuttal to calls to defund the police is rather to reassess, and there doesn't seem to be a need to increase the budget to simply reassess. Prioritize proactive resources now, and use the reassessment period to further prove their value.

Sincerely,
Curtis Tarver
Resident, Greensboro City Council District 5

Lord, Angela

From: Rebecca McDonald <rebeccamcdo89@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comment on Proposed Budget

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Hailey Hutcherson <hailey.hutcherson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund the Police

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Lord, Angela

From: Courtney Guthrie <cguthrie3@elon.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police Department Budget

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Mx. Courtney T. Guthrie (she/they)

Lord, Angela

From: Karley St. Pierre <karleyshow@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback on Proposed Greensboro Budget

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Karley St. Pierre

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Sophia Israel <sophiabisrael@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Allocate funds away from GPD

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Thanks,

Sophia Israel

Lord, Angela

From: Maria Masciello <mariamasciello@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sincerely,

Maria Masciello, MD

Lord, Angela

From: grace.turner94@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Re-allocate funds

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Sincerely,
Grace Turner

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From: Elikya Mwanda <ermwanda@gmail.com>
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From: Amanda Conover <aconover@elon.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Thank you,
Amanda Conover

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Amanda Conover
Elon '20 Creative Writing
YouTube: <https://goo.gl/eyQdN6>

Lord, Angela

From: Eric Dallow <dalloweric@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
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Sincerely,

Eric Dallow

Lord, Angela

From: Kelsey Carpenter <kelseymcarpenter@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Changes - Support Your People

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Kelsey Carpenter

Lord, Angela

From: Annie <keoughannie3@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
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Subject: Budget

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Sincerely,
Annie Keough

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Lord, Angela

From: Anna Vtipil <bananarama2401@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
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Lord, Angela

From: Alex Jackson <ajacks57@email.cccc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Do something. We will be watching.
Alex Jackson

Lord, Angela

From: Chloe <csherenow@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Eden Simmons

Lord, Angela

From: Mary Katherine Amos <mkamos2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: proposed budget

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*Sincerely,
MK Amos*

Lord, Angela

From: India Gutierrez <indgut@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: BUDGET PROPOSAL

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Lord, Angela

From: Libby Balog <balogef@appstate.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
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Lord, Angela

From: Laura O'Neal <lauraonealmsw@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Virtual Comment; Email, CityCouncil
Subject: Concerns about proposed budget

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I am a resident of Greensboro, a social worker who works in a community clinic providing behavioral health support, and a proud member of my community. However, I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over-funding the GPD, you reallocated those funds and towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.

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Best,

Laura O'Neal, MSW, LCSWA
she/her/hers
Behavioral Health Clinician, Triad Adult & Pediatric Medicine | <https://tapmedicine.com>
Board of Directors, North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence | <https://nccadv.org>
lauraonealmsw@gmail.com | 609.273.5660

Lord, Angela

From: taylorjaggar@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro community feedback

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Lord, Angela

From: Genevieve Wilkinson <gboulerice@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police Budget

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Genevieve Wilkinson
Greensboro Resident

Lord, Angela

From: Shannon Powers <sepowers94@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Increase--Reallocate!!

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Shannon

Lord, Angela

From: mollyacampbell@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Lord, Angela

From: Sarah Sanders <sands220@newschool.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: No justice No Peace

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Best,
Sarah Sanders

Lord, Angela

From: Jessica Katzen <katzen.jessica@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget Concerns

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Sincerely,
Jessica Katzen

Lord, Angela

From: Monaye Jones <monayej.17@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Monaye J.
monayej.17@gmail.com

Lord, Angela

From: Maaya Dev <maayadev97@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Concerns

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Respectfully,

Maaya Dev

Lord, Angela

From: Paula Damasceno <pdama.oliveira@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:35 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget for Community Services

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Paula Damasceno
1301 Oka St.
Greensboro, NC.
27403

Lord, Angela

From: Maison O'Neil <mkoneil@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Lord, Angela

From: Maria Perdomo <mperdom18@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:35 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback on proposed budget

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I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money, time and care, uplifting our community in other ways. I hope you take the time to think about the value behind this ask. Community services keep our community going, they educate us and keep us safe. And although safety from police is important, you must listen to your community and understand their needs. Right now, increasing GPD budget is **not** what we are asking for and not what we need.

Please stand by your community the way you say you do on TV.

Thank you for your time and attention,
Maria Perdomo

Lord, Angela

From: Nia Lundy <niaazlundy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Ashley Strazzinski <ashley.strazzinski@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Reconsider Budget Allocation

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Sincerely,
Ashley Strazzinski

Lord, Angela

From: Miller, Jules Nicole <jnm9339@uncw.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro Budget Feedback

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While I attend college in Wilmington now, I have been a resident of Greensboro for almost my entire life, and I am a proud member of my community. I have grown up with and been forever changed by the people of this city. However, I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if, instead of over-funding the GPD, you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Jules Miller

Lord, Angela

From: Katherine Corum <kathcorum@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Stop funding a racist police system, support community

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Stop funding violence against our people. Promote peace through restorative justice and community building. We will be heard.

Katherine Corum

Lord, Angela

From: Matthew Wentz <mattwentzmusic@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Shameshia Fennell <snf0917@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Fw: FY 2021 Budget Concerns

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Good afternoon Mayor and City Council,

This email is in reference to the budget that was submitted to you for review. I am very concerned about the large increase being allocated to the police department, as well as, the drastic decrease in funding to the community services. Why has Neighborhood Development decreased?

In the wake of both pandemics going on in the nation (COVID-19 and Racism) I would hope that you have realized that strengthening our black communities is essential, and that we need allocated resources from the city to do so.

Thank you for your time!

Shameshia Fennell

Lord, Angela

From: anne howard <anne.howard330@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget request

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Sincerely,
Anne Howard

Lord, Angela

From: Emily Mitchum <ermily.mitchum@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Important thoughts on the state of Greensboro

Good afternoon,

My name is Emily Mitchum and I have been a citizen of Greensboro my entire life. Though I am only 21 years old, I have benefited from Greensboro's public systems for nearly every year of my education. I am a proud graduate of Weaver Academy, a Greensboro high school recently voted best in the state. I am a proud citizen of this city, this state, and this nation, but I am disappointed in and unable to tolerate the lack of appropriate response from our city police department during this time. They should not only be defended, but reprimanded and trained to respond with empathy to people of all backgrounds and identities.

The issue of black rights in America is a complex one, not because it takes extensive thought to acknowledge the needs of black citizens, but because the powers that suppress those needs are deeply entrenched in our history, our government, and our law enforcement. This movement is not about seeking apology, it is about creating permanent change for a better future.

I urge our city officials of all departments, races, and political persuasions to recognize the universal truth behind the peaceful protests in our city: there will be no silencing our community. I urge our police officers to respond to acts of violence and not acts of peace. I urge our city council to consider the long term effects of more funding for education, food security, and housing for the very community you are trying so hard to tell to go home. Curfews mean nothing to people who face the possibility of death every day. When they have safe homes and prosperous communities to return to, maybe they will no longer have to spend every hour of their time off work pleading with our government to do better, to treat their lives like anyone else's.

I implore anyone who reads my testimony to recognize the benefits of a social-work-centered infrastructure in our city (and our world). If you have the power to make a positive difference, one that is focused on the long term and not the short term, then use it.

My thanks to you for your service to our city. May you make choices that save lives and respect the voices of our black citizens.

Emily Mitchum

Lord, Angela

From: Kaya Simpson <simpsonchankaya@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Dear City Council

I am emailing about the budget proposal presented by City Manager David Parrish. I have been a resident of Greensboro my entire life. I am absolutely appalled that the budget proposal is willing to take money away from neighborhood development and instead give it to the police. Rather than tearing down our communities let's try building them up for a change. It's also worth noting there is still a whole pandemic going on. How would funding the police help our local community during this time? How does this budget help the people of this city flourish? Black lives matter. Use the money to build recreation centers. Help our community. I urge you to re-evaluate the budget and consider helping the community in the long term instead of escalating the situation.

Lord, Angela

From: Ryan Lennon <ry.lennon15@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community and Budget Feedback

Good afternoon,

I hope you are well. My name is Ryan Lennon. I have been living in Greensboro for a little under five years. The police force in this city does not need more money for expensive paramilitary equipment, and the force is large enough. What they do need is better community outreach. So that the officers can familiarize themselves with those in the city, and perhaps not feel the need to use excessive force on or god forbid kill citizens. It is clear that with the first few days of protest; the police force had more than enough gear to handle the situation peacefully and yet they were equipped like they were going to war.

This city as a whole needs more community services, after school programs, homeless assistance programs, etc. I often go for walks throughout the city, and I always see at least three to four homeless people. I might add that I walk in areas with relatively low homeless populations.

So what is the solution? Arrest them? Ignore them? No. Expand outreach, and help these people with whatever caused them to end up in the situation that they're in. Without fear of the repercussions of the law.

This is not meant to insult any members of the GPD. I personally have met and had the pleasure of working with a fair few officers and most of the interactions I have had are pleasant, but on the flip side I am a young white man and have never been on the wrong side of prejudice either.

In regards to curfew, regardless of what Mayor Vaughn has told the police chief, there will be officers who do not heed their orders and use the curfew as an excuse to unnecessarily attack citizens. Also, the curfew as a whole comes across as less of an attempt to maintain the safety of citizens and business owners, but more of an attempt to legally violate the first amendment right of citizens to freely protest. It communicates a spirit of the desired submission of those who would want change and not one cooperation for the good of the city.

Thanks in advance for taking the time to read this. As a citizen, your willingness to listen to, and act on our collective wills and needs means the world. Especially for those in this city who have had their voices silenced and ignored.

Respectfully,
Ryan Lennon.

Lord, Angela

From: Maddie Barron <mbarron555@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND THE GREENSBORO PD

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Sincerely,
Madeline Barron

Lord, Angela

From: Molly xxx <freilichm@guilford.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Sincerely,
Molly Freilich

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Lord, Angela

From: Reid VanDuinen <reidvdunes@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Feedback on Proposed Budget

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Thank you

Lord, Angela

From: Delvin Aricatt <delvinkee5556@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Proposed Budget

Dear Greensboro City Council,

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. I reach out in regards to the future funding of services in our city proposed by City Manager David Parrish. While I understand and respect the need for a safe city through a well-equipped police force, I believe that funding should instead be focused towards Community Services. We have so many individuals in our city that need our help through assistance programs and services; over policing these communities instead of bringing them up and protecting them sends the wrong message to the people of Greensboro.

Therefore, I believe the proposed budget increase to the Greensboro Police Department of two million dollars and the simultaneous budget decrease to Community Services (especially the lowered budget to Neighborhood Development by \$55,000) is against the best interest of the community and the people of Greensboro. As a resident of Greensboro, I urge you to rethink this plan and to instead focus money on uplifting our community by creating housing programs, neighborhood recreation centers, and community services.

Sincerely,
Delvin Aricatt
Fellow Greensboro Resident

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-Delvin

Lord, Angela

From: Hannah Scott <hscott143@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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 has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and i am a proud member of my community, however i believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting the community.

Regards,
Hannah Scott

Lord, Angela

From: Kaiya Bitner <kaiyabitner@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GPD Budget Proposal

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

Sincerely,
Kaiya Bitner

Lord, Angela

From: acatnamedoj . <acatnamedoj@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sincerely,
Nicholas

Lord, Angela

From: Gwen Robbins Schug <robbinsgm@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget commentary

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Sent from my iPhone. Apologies for brevity and any autocorrect errors that went unnoticed.

Lord, Angela

From: Chloe <csherenow@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Lord, Angela

From: Devon Mcknight <devonm8@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND THE GREENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Rubber bullets kill people, paralyze people, injure people.

Tear gas is a chemical weapon.

Both of these are being used against the people of Greensboro.

Mayor Nancy Vaughan and City of Greensboro and Greensboro Police Department you are complicit in inciting violence against the people of Greensboro. You are complicit in murder. You have attacked and endangered the lives of the people of Greensboro. You have caused destruction through out the City of Greensboro YET it is the very people you endanger that are cleaning up your mess.

What kind of leaders are you? What kind of leaders have you ever been?

To other white "city leaders" Nancy Hoffmann Marikay Abuzuaiter Michelle Kennedy now is not the time to be sitting and thinking...You better be out there working HARD to ask Black organizers what YOU can do. Make public statements standing in solidarity with BLACK PEOPLE...not this "I hurt for all people" talk. Say Black, and say it loud. You also need to stand in solidarity against Police brutality specifically against Black people and be transparent about GPD and publicly announce that they murdered Marcus Smith. Dont look to Minneapolis, this is HERE.

TELL US WHAT YOU ARE DOING!! We're telling you. WHERE YOU AT!? Dont make us seek you out and track you down.

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Devon McKnight
336.402.1974
www.devonmcknight.com

Lord, Angela

From: Flora Zeng <florazeng77@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,
Flora Zeng

Lord, Angela

From: Eliu Mendez <efmendez0508@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GSO Budget Proposal

Dear City Council,

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Eliu F. Mendez
(704) 437-1695

Lord, Angela

From: Kevin Fofanah <kfofanah@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Daniela Nasser <dnasser@elon.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GPD Budget Concern

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.

All the best,

Daniela

Lord, Angela

From: Gauger, Natalie Rose-Ying <roseying@unc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: URGENT - Comment on City Budget

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Dear David Parrish and City of Greensboro,

My name is Natalie and I live in Greensboro. I attended Grimsley High School and now attend UNC Chapel Hill. I am emailing about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for 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.

We are watching you and we know what you do. Stand up for the people you represent.

Respectfully,
Natalie Gauger
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Environmental Studies - Sustainability | Class of 2021
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Lord, Angela

From: Lorraine Shackelford <lshacke53@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Working together for us all

Dear Greensboro City Council:

These are challenging times for our city, our state, our country, and ultimately, the world. Changes must come. We are in the midst of what can be a huge opportunity for positive change, for growth, and for insuring the safety of us all.

We understand the proposed budget presented by Greensboro City Manager, David Parrish, includes a two million dollar increase for funding allocated to the Greensboro Police Department (GPD), yet the budget for our Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. The budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. These choices are troubling.

We are proud members of our community, and we believe that Greensboro could become a safer place if, in lieu of funding the police department for military like equipment and "riot gear", funds could be put towards further training and ultimately, licensing for police upon their graduation from police academies. Teachers, doctors, nurses, and other professions require testing and licensure and on-going training to enrich them as professionals. Why not require that for police officers and embrace it as opportunities for enriching and improving them as professionals as well?

In addition, funding for Neighborhood Development is integral to communities. It cannot be decreased. The creation of neighborhood recreation centers, community services offices, and better housing programs could make a huge difference for us all, including the Greensboro Police Department. Their jobs could become easier and productive.

We implore you to restructure the proposed budget and to discuss and consider our suggestions. Invest more money into uplifting our community. That could help change things as officers focus on becoming part of the communities they are assigned to serve, not on being seen as outsiders who are feared.

Let's make change together. George Floyd's name should come to be associated with reform, with positive change, and with growth and harmony among us all.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Giddens
Lorraine Shackelford-Giddens

Lord, Angela

From: kensley wellons <kewe520@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

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Kensley Wellons

Lord, Angela

From: tamara mesko <tamara.mesko7@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community feedback on the proposed budget

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department 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've been a resident of Greensboro for 17 years, and am a proud member of the Glenwood neighborhood 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: 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,
Tamara

Tamara Mesko
1518 Marion St.
Greensboro, NC 27403
336.505.1035

Lord, Angela

From: Zach Email <zdaughtry1@nc.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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The proposed removal of recycling shows a clear lack of commitment to being a green 21st century city. This city continues to lag behind other NC cities in progress and quality of life.

Thank you,
Zach Daughtry

Lord, Angela

From: Tala Kiandost <tala.k2222@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Tala Kiandost

Envoyé de mon iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Declan Healey <declanfhealey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

Hello City Council,

Please consider re allocating funds from the Greensboro police department towards community services that will better serve the well being of the people of Greensboro.

Public housing, mental health, grief counseling, and the prevention of physical abuse against women and children all need to be seen as a higher priority than equipping police officers with military grade weapons and vehicles. People in this great city need help in ways that the police are not trained to give.

Thank you for your time.

Declan Healey

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Maile McNaughton <mcnaughtonmaile@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Proposal

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Thank you,

Maile McNaughton

Lord, Angela

From: Benjamin Fraifeld <bdfraife@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:15 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback

Dear City Council,

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Thoughtfully,

Benjamin Fraifeld

He/Him/His

Lord, Angela

From: Austin Vo <austinfo17@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:15 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Urgent

Dear City Council,

What keeps our communities safe? This is a beautiful question. More money should be going to institutions supporting the teachers, social workers, firefighters, community organizers, community nonprofits, social justice churches, and youth programs in the area that keep our communities safe--not the police.

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Best,

Austin

Lord, Angela

From: Bailey Thigpen <thigpen.j.bailey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Feedback

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Thank you so much for listening to your community and for offering this opportunity for feedback. Everyone has appreciated your initiative to bring change in this moment in history!

Best,

Lord, Angela

From: ooya205@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GPD

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Lord, Angela

From: Cara Netzer <cara.netzer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: greensboro budget

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Sincerely,
Cara Netzer

Lord, Angela

From: Jenna Hanks <jlhanks@ncsu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Concerns

> Dear City Council,

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> Thank you,

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> Jenna Hanks

Lord, Angela

From: Michaela Warlick <mwarlick313@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,

Michaela Warlick

Lord, Angela

From: Sebastian E Sanchez <sebasesanchez@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Re-evaluation of Proposed City Budget

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Regards, a concerned resident,

Sebastian Sanchez

Lord, Angela

From: Audrey Dubois <amdubois@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Re: Proposed Budget

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A correction to my previous email- I now realize that the increase to the GPD budget is less than I understood in my original reading, but I still believe that the current budget for the Police Department is too high, that any increase would be a mistake, and that any decrease to the Community Services budget also goes against the wellbeing of Greensboro residents. The stances expressed in my email remain unchanged and will be reflected in my future voting decisions.

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 12:45 PM Audrey Dubois <amdubois@uncg.edu> wrote:

Dear City Council,

I am reaching out to comment on the City Manager's proposed budget. I am dismayed to see that the proposed budget would increase the Police Department's budget by two million dollars. I am further shocked that one million dollars could be cut from the Community Services budget, and in particular that the Neighborhood Development budget might be decreased by \$55,000. Cutting funding for these services when many are especially in need of them due to consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic is an especially strong error in judgement.

I love living in Greensboro. I believe that what makes Greensboro a great place to live is the strength of the community, not the strength of the police. I believe this budget misallocates funds in a way that would decrease safety and quality of life for Greensboro residents. Instead of increasing the Police Department budget, the city should fund projects that help our community grow beyond violence: community services, neighborhood recreation centers, housing and nutrition programs, and the arts. I hope for the sake of all Greensboro residents that our council will re-evaluate this budget and use city funds in ways that help people thrive.

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Audrey Dubois
she/her/hers (what is this?)
University Libraries
amdubois@uncg.edu

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Lord, Angela

From: Cassidy Spratley <cassidy.spratley@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council's Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Cassidy Spratley

Lord, Angela

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: William Chiles <wwchiles1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: The Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish.

I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department 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 ask you: is this not a very form of looting the community, an act that is currently being criticized so heavily? Why, when our community of people of color state loud and clear their frustrations with a system built to oppress them, are you considering ignoring their voices yet again? If this budget is put into action, that is what you would be doing. Silencing important community voices.

I am a resident of Greensboro. I have been for almost three years. I am a proud member of my community. But 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.

Or, re-allocating those funds to our healthcare and medical services to better fight the affects of COVID-19. It appears to me that priorities have become misaligned. Where, instead of funding health services to provide doctor support, proper PPE, and virus testing; or, instead of funding our community; you turn a blind eye and continue to fund a branch like GPD that is already armed (literally and figuratively) to "do their job" and more.

Why are we prioritizing the police department over the health and wellbeing of our great city?

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

Respectfully,
William Chiles

Lord, Angela

From: Erica Gallerani <emgallerani@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:11 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 City PD has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. As a Greensboro city resident I strongly believe that my community will be no safer under this new budget. Investment in the community, specifically in Neighborhood Development, is the best way to prevent crime as we uplift people and allow them the opportunities to function in society within the law. Over-funding the police has not led to less violence over the years, and it is trying to solve the symptoms of the problem, rather than the problem itself. I would feel much safer and happier in my community, knowing that the city of Greensboro cares about uplifting it's people not just the police. Thank you for your time.

Best,

Erica Gallerani

Lord, Angela

From: Amanda Keith <mandalynnkeith@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:10 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, which proposes to increase the budget for the Greensboro Police Department (already \$78 million) and decrease the budget for Community Services. I have been a resident of Greensboro for 13 years, I am a small business owner, and I am tired of waiting for the city to invest in ALL its citizens. None of us will thrive if our black residents are being pushed aside. Instead of spending more money on policing, I believe that putting our funds towards bettering our community—creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs, etc.—is a much more effective way to lift up our struggling neighbors. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community for the good of all.

Sincerely,

Amanda Keith

Lord, Angela

From: Aliza Schrage <alizaschrage@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:10 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, concerned citizen

Lord, Angela

From: Andy Woehr <awoehr222@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

Dear City Counsel,

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, 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. As a student at Wake Forest University I've spent a lot of time reading and researching about the benefits of investing in community development and I have concluded that investments in this sector would be far more beneficial than investments in a police budget. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Best,
Andy Woehr