

Lord, Angela

From: Keilan Rickard <keilanr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: oppose police budget increase

Dear City Council Representatives,

I am writing to request that you revisit the proposed city budget. It is not ok to increase the police budget by \$2 million whilst decreasing the budget for Community Services by \$1 million -- including a \$55,000 decrease in Neighborhood Development.

Please understand that increasing the police budget serves to increase the power police wield, power we have seen them abuse time and time again, putting black lives in danger. Marcus Smith is a prime example. Increasing police funding would foment unrest in this city and would demonstrate to our citizens that you are unwilling to listen when people are enraged at injustice.

As an alternative, pouring money into community programs and development can serve to interrupt the school-to-prison pipeline. Investing in businesses owned by women and people of color would revitalize our city in ways that additional funding for police could never do.

I know that many of you are close with police and depend on their endorsement for re-election; but now is (well past) the time to stand up against police violence, hold them accountable, divest from institutions that serve as bastions of systemic racism, and invest in poor, black, and brown communities.

Our city is watching you and is well organized to publicize and protest your budget decisions widely. I urge you to get on the right side of history: Divest from the police!

Sincerely,
Dr. G. Keilan Rickard
1407 Northfield Street
Greensboro, NC 27403

Lord, Angela

From: Kim Correa <kimcorrea86@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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Kind regards,

Kimberly Correa

Lord, Angela

From: gmbourc . <gmbourc@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Budget Proposal

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I believe in Greensboro! ♥

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Gabi B.

Lord, Angela

From: Stephanie Coolbaugh <slcoolba@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comment on GPD funding

Dear City Council,

My name is Stephanie Coolbaugh and today 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 for your time,

Stephanie

Lord, Angela

From: Hillary Peters <hillary.peters2012@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: BUDGET PROBLEMS

Dear city council,

I'm emailing concerning the budget it seems a lot of money is allocated to our police officers and we actually have a hugggggge housing issue that needs to be checked. And police don't put people in houses they harass the public especially our houseless community. I am a resident here and a student as well and I know that UNCG has displaced a lot of people especially looking at glenwood I need to know that in good faith I can tell people about this beautiful city without fear that the houseless will pay the price. I used to work in the art center downtown and the treatment of the police to houseless individuals was so concerning and scary mass arrests on a regular day without any reason I want that money out into community centers and into housing programs instead of buying tear gas to hurt tax payers doesn't make much sense to me. Adopt a peoples budget and especially add much more money that was taken out to the neighborhood development

Thank you
Yetunde Peters

Lord, Angela

From: Ciara Davis <cndavis3@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Regards

Lord, Angela

From: Kacey Minnick <kacey.minnick@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: 2020 Budget - Greensboro

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I realize the importance of the police in the community, but there is evidence to show that by investing in programs specifically for our black and brown communities, we are much more likely to cut down on incarceration and crime, over just being concerned about incarceration of those communities.

It’s extremely concerning that during COVID and the protest of police brutality and killings of folks like George Floyd, that the Greensboro police department is being allotted additional funding although it’s being taken away from other areas of the community.

Please address and fix this. As someone who is extremely involved in the Greensboro community, I want to feel proud of what our local government is doing.

If you’d like to reference any additional information on what it looks like when more investment is made in community infrastructure, please check out the following research journals:

https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/99262/public_investment_in_community-driven_safety_initiatives_1.pdf

<https://www.sentencingproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Incarceration-and-Crime-A-Complex-Relationship.pdf>

Thank you for reading,

Kacey Minnick

Lord, Angela

From: Sydney Lee <sydneyleeart@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police Funds

Dear City Council,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Service has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of our community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of overfunding 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 time uplifting our community!

Sydney Lee

Lord, Angela

From: Stewart Self <stewart.self@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Police Overreach

Council members,

Protests have been met with a disproportionately violent response. Particularly in a time when we are faced with a pandemic of respiratory nature, the use of tear gas is unconscionable and exacerbates the likelihood of transmission.

Do not agree to provide any more funding to the Greensboro police until they agree to lay down military-style weapons, disengage from innocent protestors, and show evidence of listening to the needs of the presently over-policed black population of Greensboro and it's surrounding areas.

The devaluation of black life must end.

Lord, Angela

From: Sam Mac <samformac@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: budget allocations

Dear City Council,

My name is Sam McIntosh and I am a resident of Greensboro, NC. I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by city manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for neighborhood development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of overfunding the GPD, you reallocated those funds and put them toward bettering the community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and consider spending more money uplifting our community.

Sincerely,

Sam McIntosh

Lord, Angela

From: Empty Inkpots <emptyinkpots@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Virtual Comment

Dear City Council,

My name is Sam McIntosh and I am a resident of Greensboro, NC. I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by city manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for neighborhood development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of overfunding the GPD, you reallocated those funds and put them toward bettering the community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and consider spending more money uplifting our community.

Sincerely,

Sam McIntosh

Lord, Angela

From: Alexandra Kueider <akueider@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget by city manager

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

Regards,
Alexandra Kueider-Paisley

Lord, Angela

From: Cayla Kitts <caylakitts@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sincerely,

Cayla Kitts

Lord, Angela

From: Sam McIntosh <smcinto1@unca.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:19 AM
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Sincerely,

Sam McIntosh

Lord, Angela

From: Carlos Olvera <carlosaolvera96@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed city budget

I do not agree with the proposed city budget

There needs to be more funds going towards the community and less towards the police. Inflating their budget by 2 million while taking 1 million dollars from the community is wrong.

Lord, Angela

From: Roxanne Pfenning <pfenningroxanne@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Thank you,

A concerned, upset citizen in Greensboro.

Lord, Angela

From: Israel Allen <garyisraelallen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GPD Budget Increase

Dear City Council,

I am emailing you in response to the increase of the GPD budget. I have lived in Greensboro for over a decade and downtown GSO for five years. This perspective has been illuminating in the sense that I have been able to see, first hand, the power of our own community in preventing crime, helping our neighbors, and raising Greensboro's quality and character. I fully believe that increasing the GPD budget is the antithesis of strengthening our community. I am asking you to reconsider how you invest in your city. I am asking you to listen to your city. Funds allocated to the police department will surely be a way to find more crime to stop, but I would urge you to see the benefits of investing in OUR city to have its crime be diminished.

-Israel Allen.

Lord, Angela

From: Isabel Fox <isabelgfox@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Budget Comment

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Lord, Angela

From: Lexia Langley <lvlangley@aggies.ncat.edu>
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Sent from my iPhone

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Lord, Angela

From: hgodwin763 <hgodwin763@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Lord, Angela

From: Maggie <magmoo11@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Dear City Council and City Manager,

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

Best Regards,

Maggie Whitman

Lord, Angela

From: John <hedrick_john@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:19 AM
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Thanks,
John Hedrick
443-878-0214

Lord, Angela

From: Jessica Cook <jbcook@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

Dear City Council,

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Jessica

Lord, Angela

From: Kaleigh Hemstock <kaleigh.hemstock@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:18 AM
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Lord, Angela

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: amanda schemkes <amanda.schemkes@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund Greensboro Police Department

Hi. I just recently moved to Greensboro to teach at the Elon University School of Law and I'm eager to get involved in the community here and to help shape what it is, so 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. Greensboro would be a safer and more just 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. Please re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

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Amanda Schemkes, Attorney at Law
(*she/her/hers*)

"Never allow yourself to forget to burn against and through the darkness."

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Lord, Angela

From: Eric M. Fink <emfink@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Eric M. Fink
1112 Hill Street

Lord, Angela

From: Brandi Broyhill <brandiab23@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GSO Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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Thank you,
A Concerned Citizen
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- Brandi Broyhill

Lord, Angela

From: Jessica Tilson <jessicatilson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this.

Sincerely,
Jessica Tilson

Lord, Angela

From: Paige Richardson <prichardson8@elon.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Re-allocation of Funds.

Dear City Council,

My name is Paige Richardson and I am a law student at Elon University School of Law. I am emailing you about the proposed budget present by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Service has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 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. It is imperative now more than ever that we uplift and support our communities.

Respectfully,

--

Paige T. Richardson
Elon University School of Law, 2020
J.D. Candidate

Lord, Angela

From: Leah Paskin <leahpaskin@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: TIME FOR CHANGE

Our city is damaged and continues to be by the militarization of our police force and the defunding of needed community services. Please do the right thing with 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 my community. However, I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you reallocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreations centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Sincerely,
Shawn Leah Paskin

Lord, Angela

From: Hannah Hope <hanhope30@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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From: Maxwell Sherman <mnsherma@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:16 AM
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From: Dajia <dajiakwhitaker@gmail.com>
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To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget concerns

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Dajia Whitaker

From: Melanie Mills <melanieamills@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed 2020 Budget

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Hello,

My name is Melanie Mills. I am emailing today in the wake of the racist murder of George Floyd to demand change within NC systems of justice to prevent such brutality.

In addition, I demand that we start providing more support towards community efforts and organizations outside of the police forces in order to prevent police brutality and violence in the future and defund the police.

Please do not steal money from community budgets to further fund our criminal justice system which targets black and brown bodies, does nothing to rehabilitate criminals, and does not keep our communities safe.

Please invest in community centers, housing projects, and social programs.

Sincerely,
Melanie Mills

Lord, Angela

From: Kira Ware <kira.l.ware@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget Changes

Dear City Council,

My name is Kira Ware and I am a resident of Greensboro, NC. I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by city manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for neighborhood development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of overfunding the GPD, you reallocated those funds and put them toward bettering the community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and consider spending more money uplifting our community.

Sincerely,

Kira Ware

Lord, Angela

From: Toni DePaoli <t.p.depaoli@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:16 AM
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Lord, Angela

From: Real boye <reel.boy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Comment

Hello! I'd like to say that it's abhorrent and a violation of our right to free speech to have the curfew, and I'm infuriated to find out the proposed budget has a 2m\$ increase for the police amidst cuts to public services! DO NOT give the police any more money, they don't need it. We, THE PEOPLE need it, especially now during the COVID crisis.

- Rae Hillen

Lord, Angela

From: Cameron Robinson <clrobin7@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:15 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Feedback on the Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

I am a resident of Greensboro and a proud member of my community, and I believe that Greensboro would be safer if you re-allocated funds and put them towards community services, neighborhood recreation centers, and housing programs. I strongly believe that a two million dollar increase in Greensboro Police Department funding and a \$55,000 decrease in Neighborhood Development funding is detrimental to the betterment of the community. Please, re-evaluate the proposed budget to support our community in positive and safe ways.

Thank you for reading,

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Cameron Linly Robinson
BFA Acting 2021
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Lord, Angela

From: J.C. Hunter <jclairehunter@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:15 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comment about the budget

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Greetings,

I am a Greensboro resident and feel strongly that it is wrong to allocate more money to the police department while decreasing funding for community services that strengthen and fortify the well-being of all of our citizens. Increasing funding for the police department creates a top-heavy and unstable city, in my opinion. Money is well spent when allocated to the citizens —housing, youth programs, schools, and low income resources. Investing in the citizens makes the need for heavy policing decrease because the citizens have their needs met and are less likely to turn to crime.

I appreciate that you will consider my position.

Thanks in advance,
Jennifer Hunter
(Bluemont Drive, Greensboro)

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Claire Hunter

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Lord, Angela

From: Carol Thompson <carolthompson3@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:15 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: More Funding for Communities

Dear City Council,

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

Sincerely yours,

Carol Thompson

Glenwood Neighborhood

Lord, Angela

From: Sara & Brian Hunt <exploringwithsara@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:15 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Jurnee E <jurneeelliott@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:15 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Thank you,
Jurnee Elliott

Lord, Angela

From: Brittni Sharpe <basharpe@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro community budget feedback

Good morning,

I am emailing regarding the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish and the curfew set in place by Mayor Nancy Vaughn. I've lived in the Greensboro area since I was in second grade and now I'm a senior at NCATSU. The police doesn't need a \$2 million increase in their funding. That money should go to community services and housing programs. Taking money from essential programs which greatly benefit the community (such as neighborhood development and creating more) to fund the police is incredibly tone-deaf right now in the situation that the United States is currently in. GPD is already overfunded. Why do they need 2 million more dollars? On the same note, why is the budget for community services decreasing by \$1 million? Or neighborhood development for \$55,000? These programs should see an increase in funding way before the police department does. Why increase the funds for protecting the community but take money away from building it up and the upkeep associated with it?

The city wide curfew was meant to silence protestors. I understand the looting and property damage was bad, but it came as a result of centuries of oppression and frustration over not being listened to. Also, it is negatively affecting small, local businesses who are open after 8 pm. They cannot collect revenue like they previously could have. After a rough Phase I, during which some businesses' revenues were cut significantly, these places need to be able to serve their customers as late as they want to.

Please I urge you to re-allocate the budget's funds and more funds into the community not the overly-militarized police.

Thank you.

Lord, Angela

From: Reggie Weaver <reggie.a.weaver@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: A Responsible City Budget

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by \$2 million, while the budget for community services has been decreased by \$1 million. More specifically the budget for neighborhood development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars.

I am a resident of Greensboro. I love this town. I love my community. However, I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if, instead of over-funding the GPD you reallocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, housing programs, and increasing support of small businesses within black and brown communities. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

I appreciate the time and care that has gone into considering the budget. And I appreciate the work that each of you does to serve our city, even in moments when I disagree. Still budgets indicate where priorities lie. If the budget passes, as proposed, you send a message that it is more important to police us, than to support efforts to make us thrive.

Respectfully,

Reggie Weaver

Lord, Angela

From: Wanda Jackson <wndjac@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: proposed budget for GPD

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Thank you for your time.

Wanda Jackson
3610 Pertland Trail
Greensboro, NC

Lord, Angela

From: David Millican <davemm35@vt.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro budget problem

To whom it may concern,

As a citizen of Greensboro for all 31 years of my life, I am horrified to see my city take millions from social programs that need it and so it can pump millions into the coffers of the police department. This is an absurd misuse of funds. Stop investing in violence and start investing in people!!

I sat on my first jury this year, and the case I encountered was riddled with racist undertones, where a young black man was in trial for defending himself from an older white man. That my city was using funds to try to destroy this young man's life, in a case that was clearly weak at best, was disgusting, and it made very clear that Greensboro is not a city of justice but a city of "law and order."

What kind of city are you building?

Regards,
David Millican

Lord, Angela

From: Chauncey James <chaunceysj@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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From: Alice Bennett <bennettaliceb@gmail.com>
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Lord, Angela

From: Matt Amick <mvamick12@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

It is time that Greensboro walked the walk instead of just talking about being a beacon for civil rights. Get on the right side of history this time and fix the problem.

Our Police Department, like most others is run or is operating as a private entity rather than a public one. This must cease. Their job is to protect and serve its residents. The Police presently are serving their own interests and that of corporate America. Giving them more money is not the answer.

Sincerely,

Matthew Amick

Native of Greensboro

Lord, Angela

From: Elisabeth Banner <elisabeth.c.banner@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:13 AM
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Lord, Angela

From: Eve Salzwedel <evesalzwedel@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: URGENT Please Edit the Proposed Budget!

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Eve Salzwedel (*She/her/hers - Pronouns matter*)
ensalzwe@uncg.edu | evesalzwedel@gmail.com

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From: Kevin Barnes <kpb0597@hotmail.com>
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Lord, Angela

From: Jada Castillo <jadacastillo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: No Justice, No Peace

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Lord, Angela

From: Lauren Harrington <lauren.harrington@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Proposal

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Lord, Angela

From: Andie Lambeth <andie.lambeth@gmail.com>
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Lord, Angela

From: Randall-Grace Johnson <randallgracej@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:11 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed City Budget re: GPD

To whom it may concern:

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 much safer place if instead of dramatically 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 strongly urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Lord, Angela

From: Jillian Brevorka <jebrevorka@pjblaw.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:11 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund the Police

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Thanks you,
Jillian

Jillian E Brevorka

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Lord, Angela

From: Blaine Williamson <blainemariewilliamson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:11 AM
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Subject: Community Feedback: Proposed Budget

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Thank you,

Blaine Williamson

Lord, Angela

From: Alexis Blackwell <ajblack2@ncsu.edu>
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Alexis Blackwell

Lord, Angela

From: Bret Reynolds <bdreynol@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

I am emailing in regards to the proposed budget presented by City manager David Parrish. I understand that the Greensboro Police Department will have an increase of two million dollars for their budget, and I also understand that 55,000\$ is being taken away from the budget for neighborhood development. As a resident of Greensboro I believe that the money being allocated to the GPD would be better used in developing the community through recreation centers, housing programs, and community services. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget in order to serve the community rather than police the communities members.

Black Lives Matter

Think about the message the proposed budgets sends as police are in the streets tear-gassing citizens.

Lord, Angela

From: Rachel Villalba <rachhope1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Revise the proposed budget

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing today regarding the proposed budget that would provide the Greensboro Police Department with additional funding while other community funding needs, including neighborhood development, will be significantly decreased. As a member of the Greensboro community, I am grateful to the GPD for much of the work that they do, but I also realize that over-funding the police takes away from initiatives including building recreation centers and community playgrounds, providing community services, and funding housing programs. Today I am asking you to reevaluate the proposed budget and instead honor our city by providing funds to better the entire Greensboro community.

Thank you,

Rachel Villalba
4304 Shoal Creek Dr., 27410
Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: ddcorbet@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Budget Proposal

Dear City Council,

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Best,

Desiree Corbett

Lord, Angela

From: Nick Helms <nhelms99@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Thank you,
Nick Helms

Lord, Angela

From: Matteson Fields <mtfields27@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Funding

Dear Council,

As the city council gathers to decide on Greensboro's budget for 2021, I think it's vitally important that we rethink as a community the proposed increase in the police budget. The issues our community faces will not be solved by over-policing or by arming our officers like they are military. Our community will heal by investing in ways for our people to come together, by investing in ways to give children and teens positive outlets and by giving our homeless population safe places to sleep and ways to find employment. What you get out of something is determined by what you put into it, and if we place our funding into policing, the message that sends is counter productive to the progress that WE ALL want.

Thank you for your time. I hope the council makes the right decision. Our future counts on it.

Matteson Fields,
Greensboro resident and lifelong resident of Guilford County

Lord, Angela

From: Byron O'Hare <bpohare7@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

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Sincerely,

Byron O'Hare

Lord, Angela

From: Clare Glenn <ceglenn75@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Proposal - Concerned Citizen

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Thank you,
Clare Glenn

Lord, Angela

From: Grace Reynolds <gracejreynolds@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Comment

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Thank you.

Best,
Grace Reynolds

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Grace Reynolds
University of California, Los Angeles
B.A. Economics and Global Studies, Class of 2018
(559) 799-0841

Lord, Angela

From: Jason Kraack <jason@kraack.us>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Spend smarter

Dear City Council,

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Thank you,

Jason Kraack

Lord, Angela

From: Camryn McCall <camrynmccall@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Lord, Angela

From: Lanie ♥ <lateff16@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Carly Chandler <carlynicolechandler@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback on Proposed Budget 6/3

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Sincerely,

Carly Chandler
Greensboro Resident

Lord, Angela

From: Patrick Brown <collectoreffectors@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Increasing police funding right now

Dear City Council,

I'm a Greensboro 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 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. We need our leadership to stand up to the normalization of a police state and get back to representing people.

Sincerely, Patrick Brown

Lord, Angela

From: Haylea Marie <thefringe03@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Tj Gaillard <thgailla95@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Erin Vernon <erin.vernon23@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Call to Re-evaluate Proposed Budget

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Thank you,
Erin Vernon

Lord, Angela

From: Jenni Camhi <camhijc@guilford.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Proposal

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Thanks for your time

Lord, Angela

From: Blaine Christopher <blainebentsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Virtual Comment

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Tevondre Bryant <vondre00@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Budget

Dear City Council,

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Kemari Bryant

Lord, Angela

From: citycouncil.Email@greensboro-nc.gov
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Vaughan, Nancy (Mayor); Johnson, Yvonne; Abuzuaiteer, Marikay; Kennedy, Michelle; Hightower, Sharon; Wells, Goldie; Outling, Justin; Hoffmann, Nancy; Thurm, Tammi
Subject: Budget Concerns

Greetings,

I have been a resident of Greensboro for more than a decade at this point. I've lived all over town from Summit Ave, East Market, and Glenwood. Now I'm finally a homeowner off of Lake Jeanette. All of this to say, I've experienced a variety of neighborhoods in town and seen how Greensboro repeatedly fails the lower income areas when it comes to these budget decisions.

The budget proposed by David Parrish that strips \$550,000 from Neighborhood Development while increasing the budget for the Greensboro Police Department to \$2 million is incredibly harmful. Greensboro will be a much safer place if those funds are reallocated to our communities. Bettering the neighborhoods and supporting housing programs will give residents a sense of pride in their neighborhoods and will give children and teens safe places to socialize (so they can't get into trouble elsewhere). It will make the people of Greensboro feel heard and supported, especially those who are frequently forgotten in these conversations. Reallocating these funds will also help to improve resident's trust in the police department. GPD has a long history of abuse of power, and ramping up their military-esque presence will only serve to further the divide between regular citizens and officers. Reducing their funds so they don't become a militant presence will protect lives on BOTH sides, officers and residents alike.

I urge you to strongly consider reevaluating the proposed budget. Remember the PEOPLE of Greensboro. Use this budget to uplift the communities rather than giving more toys to the police. This will do so much to improve life for people in our city.

Respectfully,

Ashley M. Bennett
Infrastructure Engineer | Deloitte Digital
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Contact information:

Name: Ashley Bennett
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When Sent: 6/3/2020 11:05 AM

Lord, Angela

From: mabel emily <mabelemilly23@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Lord, Angela

From: Malik Wilson <MWilson@kxnet.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Lord, Angela

From: Sarah Harrison <harrisonsl@appstate.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Dear City Council

Dear City Council,

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Lord, Angela

From: Ruch, Claire Finlay <cfinlayr@live.unc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund GPD

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Sincerely,
Claire Ruch

Lord, Angela

From: Chloe Strycharz <chloestrycharz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget comment

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Thank you,
Chloe Strycharz

Lord, Angela

From: jalynthomas1998 <jalynthomas1998@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Lord, Angela

From: Kyle Kostenko <kylejkostenko@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro City Council Budget

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To whom it may concern,

I’m writing to you regarding 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. 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 & 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.

Sincerely,

Kyle J. Kostenko

Lord, Angela

From: Kim Kaufmann <kimkaufmann@triad.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: 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 work in the Greensboro community, and I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if, instead of over-funding the GPD, you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufmann

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Veronica Martin <gutiv330@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget for Greensboro Police Department

Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,
A Greensboro resident

Lord, Angela

From: Stephanie Goodrich <stephgoodrich@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Virtual Comment; Parrish, David
Subject: Invest in Communities, Divest from police

Dear fellow citizens,

Once again, we find ourselves confronting the heartbreaking consequences of systemic racism in our community and our country. Greensboro has a unique place in our national Civil Rights Movement, and I believe the current moment presents us with an opportunity to make real, systemic changes that will benefit our community, heal generational divides and demonstrate that Greensboro is once more a nucleus for Civil Rights.

It is my understanding that the proposed budget presented by City Manager, David Parrish, increases funding for the Greensboro Police Department by two million dollars, while decreasing funding for Community Services by one million dollars. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I do not support this allocation of our city's budgetary resources.

As a resident of Greensboro, I believe that investing in our communities to a greater extent than the police department would create a safer, healthier and better connected city. Specifically, I want to see our city invest in creating, renovating and improving neighborhood recreation centers. I want to see funding for community services and investments in housing programs.

The GPD has a wealth of resources that enable it to do the important job of helping our city. What is missing is trust, equity and programs that connect and uplift ALL of our citizens. I urge you to reconsider the allocation of funding proposed in the budget in favor of people and communities.

With sincere thanks for your time and attention,
Stephanie Goodrich
207 W. Greenway Dr. South

Lord, Angela

From: Jada Gibson <jadagibson22@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Lord, Angela

From: jalynof <jalynof@gmail.com>
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Lord, Angela

From: Gabriel Dorsett <grdorset@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Lord, Angela

From: jnthomas <jnthomas@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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From: Brian Blauch <bkblauch@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: city budget

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From: Joseph Lowman <josephlowman93@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:53 AM
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Subject: Change

Voicing my opinion that this curfew in GSO does the opposite of promote peace in the community. It is oppressive to black people and it is another way white people in governmental positions of power try to keep the status quo and want things to go back to “normal”... “Normal” is white driven... “normal” is oppressive and I don’t want to go back to “normal”... in a city that houses the largest HBCU university in the country, id hope that this city could be an example to others in how to listen to black voices. Sadly, this does not seem to be the case. Please remove this curfew. Please embrace change in our police department. One “bad apple” is not acceptable. This needs to be a foundational change, and I invite the police department to work closely with A&T.. to sit in on classes, and to listen to the voices of our future.

One last note to think on.

The civil rites museum is located at the center of our city. Having to board it up each night sure is telling.

Joe Lowman

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From: Sean Vincent <seanvhall@gmail.com>
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-Sean V. Hall

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