

Lord, Angela

From: Carmel Kamuabo <cmkamuabo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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Lord, Angela

From: Logan Steffen <logansteffen1112@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund the Police

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Please utilize your power and influence to invest in our city instead of the police.

Thank you
Logan Steffen

Lord, Angela

From: Kelly Flo <kelmarieflorence@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Virtual Comment; Wells, Goldie
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Sincerely, Kelly Florence

Lord, Angela

From: Cemere Petty <pettycemere@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Thank you,
Cemeré Petty

Lord, Angela

From: Elisha Lee <eleegirl@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: INJUSTICE

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I'm emailing about the recent crime of police brutality against peaceful protestors in Greensboro I understand that police officers administered violent crowd-control weaponry against protestors without provocation, including tear gas, rubber bullets, and mace. There were even children and teens present! This is a violation of human rights and civil liberty, and I am infuriated that our state-employed police force have so blatantly violated their own laws and hurt my community.

I am a resident of Greensboro and I love my community. I understand that as a representative of Greensboro city council and your work is dedicated to serving and benefitting the communities where everyday people like me live. I urge you as an individual and your organization as a whole to use your station to do good. Investigate the police divisions who deployed such violent tactics, fire and charge all officers on the ground and the commanding officers with assault, and take concrete steps to demilitarize and defund the police force. Do not call in the national guard to brutalize your own people.

These are of course unprecedented times with the pandemic, when our communities are already suffering so much. Especially Black communities who are disproportionately affected by COVID and still being targeted by police! As such, we are completely within our constitutional rights to speak up on behalf of ourselves when our public services fail us, including in protest. And you have failed us. Now is more important than ever to prioritize the health and wellness of the public. How will you?

PLEASE WE ARE BEGGING YOU!

A CONCERNED BLACK COLLEGE SENIOR

Lord, Angela

From: Sanai Hyman <sthyman@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND THE GPD AND REALLOCATE FUNDING

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department 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. This is grossly inappropriate considering the circumstances surrounding the police, the Black community, and inadequate funding given to Black communities. I am a student of North Carolina A&T State University, an HBCU here in Greensboro. I am a proud to be an Aggie and I was raised to use my voice on the matters that concern the Black community. We all know that this increase in funding for the GPD and decrease in funding from Neighborhood Development budget will disproportionately affect the Black community, and this effect will be negative. 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

Sanai Hyman

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Sanai Hyman
North Carolina A&T State University, 2023
Honors Professional Theatre Major
Cheatham-White Scholar
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Lord, Angela

From: Jen Krenzer <jen.krenzer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:50 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget & call to action!

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Jen Krenzer
Co-Owner Converge Coffee Bar & Cafe
Alamance Kaffee Werks
757-577-2247

Lord, Angela

From: Briana Strickland <strickland.n.briana@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Parrish budget

Dear Justin Outling,

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

Sincerely,
Briana

Lord, Angela

From: Adrian Jackson <exveye@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:49 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Hi

Dear City Council,

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Thank you,
-Adrian.

Lord, Angela

From: Rachel Zawadzki <rmzawadzki@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:48 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget Concerns

Dear City Council,

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

Thank you for hearing our concerns and taking action on them,
Rachel

Rachel Zawadzki || she/her
rmzawadzki@gmail.com || (336) 423-4526

Lord, Angela

From: Andrew Saulters <saultersa@guilford.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget feedback

Dear City Council,

I am emailing regarding the proposed budget. As a professor at Guilford College and a board member of a community-oriented non-profit, I only represent my own views. I am a fourteen-year resident of Greensboro, and I believe the residents of the city would be better off if the \$2 million budget increase to the police department were reallocated to other parts of the budget.

The budget for Neighborhood Development has been reduced by \$55,000. The budget for Community Services has been reduced by \$1 million. A budget is a statement of priorities, and I urge you at this time to deprioritize increases to police funding and prioritize services for the community like neighborhood centers, community services, and housing programs.

Sincerely,
Andrew Saulters

Lord, Angela

From: Chelsea Dickey <chelsea@motleync.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Public Comments for Tonights Meeting Re: Budget

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Dear City Council,

I called and left a voicemail for David this morning but wanted to email as well re: the draft city budget. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, a community development professional, 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.

Chelsea Dickey

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Chelsea Glen Dickey
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Lord, Angela

From: Rhodes Neese <vrneese@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Thank you,

Rhodes Neese

Lord, Angela

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Lord, Angela

From: Andrew Beach <andrewbeachmusic@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Regarding GPD Funding

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

Thank you,

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Andrew Beach
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Lord, Angela

From: Emma Monroy <emma.h.monroy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Thank you,

Emma Monroy

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Lord, Angela

From: Rachel Snow <rdsnow3@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Budget

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Thank you,
Rachel Snow

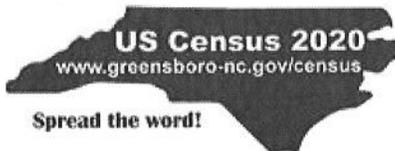
Lord, Angela

From: Lord, Angela
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: FW: City Council Meeting- Public Hearing

Thank you,

Angela Lord, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk
City Clerk's Office
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Greensboro, NC 27402-3136
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angela.lord@greensboro-nc.gov

Every BODY Counts!!!



From: Brown, Candyce <Candyce.Brown@greensboro-nc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:19 AM
To: Lord, Angela <Angela.Lord@greensboro-nc.gov>
Subject: City Council Meeting- Public Hearing

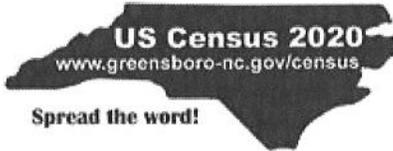
Good Morning Angela,

We received the following call from someone who was unable to participate in the public hearing due to work. There is a suggestion and information below.

Thanks,

Candyce S. Brown, MST
Central Contracting Specialist
City of Greensboro- Public Transportation Division
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Office: 336-373-2182 Fax: 336-373-2809
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Every BODY Counts!!!



From: Wendy Evans <Wendy.Evans@KeolisNA.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:39 AM
To: Brown, Candyce <Candyce.Brown@greensboro-nc.gov>
Subject: City Council Meeting

Good morning,
I don't know if you can pass this on or not, but I received a call from a passenger who wasn't able to attend the city council meeting last night due to her work schedule and wanted to submit a suggestion. She wanted to suggest the fare increasing by 50 cent as opposed to decreasing the hours of service for GTA.

Her name is Priscilla Edwards. Her telephone number is 336.337.8713.

Thanks.

Wendy Evans
Customer Service Manager, Greensboro Operations

KEOLIS

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Lord, Angela

From: Christopher Gremillion <cgrebill278@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Christopher D Gremillion
UNC class of 2015

Lord, Angela

From: alison gutierrez <theskyzlimit@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:43 AM
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Lord, Angela

From: Roderick Carter <rod.carter22@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sanai Hyman

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Sanai Hyman

Lord, Angela

From: taylor g <trenaeg555@gmail.com>
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To: Virtual Comment
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Lord, Angela

From: Eliza Fisher <eaf7ax@virginia.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Reinvest in COMMUNITY CARE!

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. This is unacceptable. For the wellbeing of my family, friends and GSO community, we DO NOT need more police funding. As a recent grad from a Guildford County public high school (High Point Central), I can think of a number of occasions of Black and Brown students targeted by police intervention. Increasing police spending will only exacerbate police presence in vulnerable communities, like schools.

I am a Greensboro/High Point resident, 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: investing responsibly into community funding that uplifts the welfare of your constituents; improves access to education, increases teacher-pay, etc.

creates & strongly funds 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,

Eliza Fisher

Lord, Angela

From: Sarah Gaskins <sarahg412@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

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Thanks,

Sarah Figueras

Lord, Angela

From: Emilia Phillips <phillips.emilia@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget and Curfew

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To the Greensboro City Council:

I write to express my disapproval of the City's intended \$2 million budget for the Greensboro Police Department. Across the nation, police departments have become increasingly militarized, which has led to more sophisticated violence against residents and their communities. I urge you to place more money into community programs, especially those that serve historically (and presently) marginalized people. You have the responsibility to invest in our communities instead of those institutions that serve to oppress certain communities. Put that money into social services, rather than a militarized police that launches tear gas at peaceful protestors.

Emilia Phillips
Resident of 27407
Faculty Member, UNC Greensboro

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Emilia Phillips (she/her/hers)
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Lord, Angela

From: Andrew Schools <andrewtschools@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Concerns

We need to divert the extra 2 million dollars for the GSOPD to more community services and defund the police who already have overreaching power in town and use it unchecked at times. We also need to lift the curfew which is an affront to free speech. I will remember all of these things when it comes to for the next election.

A concerned citizen,
Andrew Schools

Lord, Angela

From: Ben Boston <benboston0101@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund the Police

Dear City Council,

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Lord, Angela

From: Brandon Wrencher <brandonwrencher85@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback on Proposed Budget

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Peace,

Rev. Brandon Wrencher, MDiv.
Pastor, Good Neighbor Movement
www.goodneighbormovement.org
M: 910-603-0199



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Lord, Angela

From: Sanai Hyman <sanai.tennille@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sanai Hyman

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Sanai Hyman

Lord, Angela

From: Kenya Horton <kenyamhorton@gmail.com>
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Lord, Angela

From: Anastasia Komeina <seamoreglass@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Proposal

Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,
Anna Wheeler

Lord, Angela

From: Noelani Jones <jonesngart@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed City Budget

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Thank you for your time,
Kind regards,
Noelani Jones

Lord, Angela

From: Brie Reeder <briereeder@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Thank you,

Brie Reeder

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Kenya Horton <kenyamhorton@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback on purposed budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Akilah DeBerry <akilahdeberry@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund the Police

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Lord, Angela

From: KM <kitkatmac16@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget re-evaluation

Dear city council,

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Katie McKinney

Lord, Angela

From: Katie Ward <katiew.85@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Virtual Comment

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~Katie~

Lord, Angela

From: Hunter Setzler <huntersetzler@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget apportionment

To whom it may concern,

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.

Lord, Angela

From: Mary Garner Oden <marygarneroden@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Concerns From Community Member

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Thank You, Mary Garner Oden

Lord, Angela

From: Elaijah Gibbs <elaijahgj@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Lois Barnes Vinson <loiscbarnes@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Feedback

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As a child in Indiana, the Greensboro sit-in and its impact on the civil rights movement was in my 4th-grade history textbook. I was so proud to tell the class, "My mom is from Greensboro!" Now as a Greensboro resident myself, I urge you to continue the civil rights work our city is known for nationwide. Re-allocate funds into programs that benefit our Black neighbors. Re-allocate funds into providing affordable housing. Re-allocate funds into our community, instead of the police.

Thank you,
Lois Barnes Vinson

Lord, Angela

From: Katherine Yarborough <keyarbor@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: 2MILLION Dollars for Police Dept Budget

We need to use these funds for Community Services! Please amend this budget immediately!

-Katherine

Lord, Angela

From: Alison Morris <alisonmorris222@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Emilia Catanoso <emiliacatanoso@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Thank you for your consideration,
Emilia Catanoso

Lord, Angela

From: Meredith Vaughn <meredithlvaughn@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Change of Greensboro City Funding

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Thank you for your time and consideration,
Meredith Vaughn

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Meredith Vaughn
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Lord, Angela

From: Molly Taylor <molly23taylor@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Comment on Proposed City Budget

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Best,
Molly Taylor

Lord, Angela

From: rtmeier@uncg.edu
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:36 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Becca Meier

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Steven Edmonson <sedmonso@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:35 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

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Thank you
Steven Edmonson

Lord, Angela

From: Danielle Van Pelt <devinvanpelt@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:35 AM
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Subject: #DefundThePolice

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Regards,
Danielle

Danielle Van Pelt (she/her)
Global Brands Group - Assistant, Business Solutions & Training
YouthSafe - Coordinator
Phone: (704) 648-8298

Lord, Angela

From: Eryka McDougald <erykamcdougald1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Community Feedback on Proposed Budget

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Lord, Angela

From: alexandra contianos <acontianos@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Black Lives Matter

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Sincerely,
Alex Contianos

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Olivia Randall <orandall19@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Michael Wells <michaelwuva78@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: cut funding for the Greensboro Police Department

Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,
Michael Wells

Lord, Angela

From: Muffy Underwood <ekaunderwood12@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Thank you for your time,
Elizabeth Underwood

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Sienna Pollock <sienna.pollock@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Best,

Sienna Pollock

Lord, Angela

From: Heidi Fleshman <heidi.fleshman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget items going in the wrong direction

Dear City Council,

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Heidi Fleshman
3791 Winborne Ln,
Greensboro, NC 27410
336-543-6708

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Best wishes,
Heidi

Lord, Angela

From: Kimberly Kavanaugh <kimcomito@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed budget

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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: michaelinewp@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: No increased funding for police department

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in opposition to the 2 million dollar proposed allocation of funding to the police department rather than increased funding for services to a struggling community. That money would be better used helping those impacted by homelessness, job insecurity and hunger. Please reconsider where allocating funds will be most impactful for our community in positive ways.

Sincerely,

Michaeline Parrish
4931 A Tower Road
Greensboro, NC 27410

346-253-2494
michaelinewp@aol.com

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

Lord, Angela

From: Jennifer Rogers <jennifer.lindsey.rogers@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Virtual Comment; Parrish, David
Subject: budgeting

Dear City Council,

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Please feel to contact me if I can be of assistance in this important effort.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Rogers, PhD
Associate Professor, Wake Forest University
Greensboro City Resident

Lord, Angela

From: Jackie Reyes <jaqueline.reyes.nieto@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Lord, Angela

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Lord, Angela

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Lord, Angela

From: Annabelle Fisher <annabellefisher21@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Concerns about budget presented by City Manager David Parrish

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To whom it may concern:

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Sincerely,
Annabelle Fisher

Lord, Angela

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Nyasia Mitchum

Lord, Angela

From: Salem Mesfin <salemmesfin1998@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Funding Allocations

Dear City Council,

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In high hopes,

Salem Mesfin

Lord, Angela

From: Sam Collins <collinswslam@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:27 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Feedback

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Dear City Council,

My name is Sam Collins] 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 over funding 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 Collins

Lord, Angela

From: Marjorie Loflin <marjorie.loflin@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:27 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Marjorie Loflin
Greensboro, NC

Lord, Angela

From: Grace Howell <gchowell10@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:27 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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I would also like to add that the proposed curfews are blatantly oppressive. Not only to the protesters that are peacefully pleading for the right of black people to live and not be mistreated by law enforcement, but also for people that work night shift jobs. These people are of lower income brackets and are also disproportionately people of color. By implementing these curfews you are telling people that already don't make much money (during a pandemic) that their only options are to quit their jobs and not have any money, or to go to work and risk getting in trouble with law enforcement. I urge you to not implement these oppressive curfews.

Sincerely,

Grace Howell

Lord, Angela

From: Sydney Lee <sydneyleeart@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:27 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Funding for Police

Dear City Council,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by the City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars recently, 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 safer 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 for the house-less. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more time uplifting our great community!

Sydney Lee

Lord, Angela

From: Julie John <juliejohn97@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Greensboro Police Budget Plan

Dear City Manager David Parrish, Mayor Nancy Vaughan and those who are involved,

My name is Julie and I am a graduate student at NC State. I went to UNCG my first year of undergrad and experienced the living conditions in the communities. With my education on structural violence and systemic racism in school I personally disagree with the current budget plan to provide \$2 million to the Police Department. Instead this money should be allocated elsewhere to fully funded housing programs and recreational centers to benefit Black communities. In the long term this will support their mental, emotional, and physical health and wellbeing and mitigate violence in Greensboro.

Sincerely,
Julie J. NC Raleigh 27607

Lord, Angela

From: Collin Wilson <cxwilson123@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget

Dear City Council,

My name is Collin Wilson 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,

Collin Wilson

Lord, Angela

From: Jackson Honeycutt <jacksonhoneycutt@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: GSO police budget

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Lord, Angela

From: Elizabeth Kilgore <elizabethkilgore@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Urgent: Proposed Budget

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Thank you for your time.

From: Kamaya Walker <walker.kamaya@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Local Funding

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Hello,

My name is Kamaya Walker and I am a student at North Carolina A&T State University. It has been brought to my attention that the budget for 2020 will include extra funding (about \$1 million) for the Greensboro Police Department which is being taken from the Neighborhood Development Fund. I have developed two reasons that deem this funding unnecessary:

1.) This is generally inappropriate. Given the current circumstances and political climate, extra funding to the police would be a direct setback to the goals that black people (especially A&T students) are trying to achieve. Since our goal is to prevent police brutality, giving the police more money has the potential to simply increase their violence. If this money would be used for better ethics training amongst the force, that would be wonderful, however, it should not be taken from the community.

2.) The overfunded police would have nothing to serve and protect. With lack of funding for the community, many local businesses would go out of business. Not only would this increase unemployment for the city, it would leave police without a post to protect.

I mention these notions in the most peaceful and respectful manner. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing a response. Thank you!

Kamaya Walker
North Carolina A&T State University, Class of 2023
Arabia Mountain High School, 2019 Salutatorian
2293389124
kawalker2@aggies.ncat.edu
walker.kamaya@gmail.com

Lord, Angela

From: Angelica Henry <gelicahenry@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Virtual Comment
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Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Carmen Hedrick <carmenhedrick@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Attention

Dear City Council/City Manager,

I'm emailing/calling you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for Greensboro Police Department has been increased by \$2 million, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by \$1 million, with cuts also threatening the GTA and programs like participatory budgeting. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of this community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating & strongly funding neighborhood recreation center, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend money more uplifting to our community.

Sincerely,
Carmen Hedrick

Lord, Angela

From: Michaela Connors <michaelakcon@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budgeting

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Michaela Connors

Lord, Angela

From: Alexandra Mauney <alexandramauney@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Virtual Comment; Parrish, David
Subject: Proposed budget

Dear City Manager Parrish and members of City Council,

I am a City of Greensboro resident and am writing with feedback regarding the proposed City budget. If I'm understanding the figures correctly, I'm understanding that the proposed budget will increase police department significantly and decrease funding for Community Services (GTA, participatory budgeting, neighborhood development). If this is true, I would love to suggest that the GPD funds be rerouted to support the upbuilding of communities, particularly communities of color (i.e. community services, housing programs, neighborhood recreation centers).

Thank you for all you do for the community and thank you for listening to citizens' concerns.

Warm regards,
Rev. Alexandra Mauney
Resident of Dunleath neighborhood, Greensboro

Lord, Angela

From: Katie Freedman <katie.loves1999@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Katie Freedman

Lord, Angela

From: Emily Machak <emilymachak@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defunding GPD

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Sincerely,

Emily Machak

Lord, Angela

From: Daniel Cowan <daniel.joseph.cowan@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Please reconsider budget

To the City Council,

In this time of unrest, I urge you to reconsider how funds are being used at the city level. 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. The unrest that we are seeing today is the result of decades of defunding in communities of color. That, in combination with police brutality on these same communities is simply foolish. I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if 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,
Daniel Cowan

Lord, Angela

From: Peter G. Larson <pwmlarson2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Budget Priorities

This is a time for building up our disadvantaged neighborhoods, not policing.

Please reverse the proposed budget priorities of increasing the police department spending, at the expense of funding for community development, recreation, and housing.

All our neighborhoods are safer and more peaceful when the proposed priorities are changed to finally combat poverty and remedy discrimination at the expense of policing.

Any more funding for policing has to depend on changing personnel and practices. Justice must finally be done for victims of malpractice, such as Marcus Smith, to make sure there are no more victims.

My wife's classroom slogan sums it up: "When everyone does better, everyone does better."

Peter Larson
3819 Kirby Drive
Greensboro, NC 27403
609-234-5159

Lord, Angela

From: Adrienne Johnston <adrienne.johnston@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Defund GDP

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Thanks for your time,
Adrienne Johnston

Sent from my iPhone

Lord, Angela

From: Jackson Harris <jacksonharris446@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:21 AM
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Lord, Angela

From: Lily Lou <lily.lou3@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: City Council Budget

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Best,
Lily Lou

Lord, Angela

From: zach stacey <zachstacey4321@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Funds

"Dear City Council,
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Lord, Angela

From: Ethan Golden <ethanwgolden@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed City Budget

As a Greensboro citizen I do not agree with the proposed allocation of a 2 million dollar budget to the police department which will be taken from and of detriment to the community's development. Empowering the police further is abhorrent in a time were they are exerting their power brutally and fatally.

Thank you,
Ethan Golden

Lord, Angela

From: Rebekah Jones <rmjones3@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
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Lord, Angela

From: Sanai Hyman <sthyman@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND THE GPD AND REALLOCATE FUNDING

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department 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. This is grossly inappropriate considering the circumstances surrounding the police, the Black community, and inadequate funding given to Black communities. I am a student of North Carolina A&T State University, an HBCU here in Greensboro. I am proud to be an Aggie and I was raised to use my voice on the matters that concern the Black community. We all know that this increase in funding for the GPD and decrease in funding from the Neighborhood Development budget will disproportionately affect the Black community, and this effect will be negative. I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs instead of over-funding the GPD. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. #defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith #greensboroRising

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Sanai Hyman
North Carolina A&T State University, 2023
Honors Professional Theatre Major
Cheatham-White Scholar
e: sthyman@aggies.ncat.edu | c: 2029572624

Lord, Angela

From: Kanijah Whitfield <kbwhitfield@aggies.ncat.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Lord, Angela

From: Kyle Pierce <kpierce4@elon.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Proposed Budget

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Sincerely,
Kyle Pierce

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Lord, Angela

From: Layla Lukas <lukaslayla@outlook.com>
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Thank you for your time!

Layla Lukas

Lord, Angela

From: Megan Holt-Smith <holtsmith15@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Virtual Comment
Subject: Feedback on New Proposed Budget: Support Community-Based Services

Dear City Council,

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

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Megan Holt-Smith

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Megan Holt-Smith

Lord, Angela

From: William Patterson <miserablepistol@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:14 PM
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Sincerely,
William Patterson

Lord, Angela

From: Parrish, David
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Alexandra Mauney; Virtual Comment
Subject: RE: Proposed budget

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Thank you, I was getting ready to email you some background, but it seems you found the details on your own. I hope this clarification will help. If not, please feel free to reach back out.

For clarification, the PD budget increased by 0.3% or \$215,000. It was not increased by \$2 million. Community Services budget technically consists of the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Fund. That line item has decreased significantly for next year, by -15.6% or -1,156,373. This is the cause for the significant reduction in what we label Community Services. Neighborhood Development was reduced by approximately \$55,000 due to reduced administration costs, not significant programmatic cuts. Parks and Rec has increased by approximately 3%.

I hope this helps you some, but please let me know if you need anything further.

Regards,
David

-----Original Message-----

From: Alexandra Mauney <alexandramauney@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Virtual Comment <VirtualComment@greensboro-nc.gov>; Parrish, David <David.Parrish@greensboro-nc.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed budget

I'm following up on this email to apologize for having responded to information that was not totally accurate! I wasn't understanding the budget sheet correctly. However, I stand by my encouragement to continue pouring funds into community initiatives that support communities of color in Greensboro.

Thanks for all you're doing!

> On Jun 3, 2020, at 11:22 AM, Alexandra Mauney <alexandramauney@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Dear City Manager Parrish and members of City Council,
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> I am a City of Greensboro resident and am writing with feedback regarding the proposed City budget. If I'm understanding the figures correctly, I'm understanding that the proposed budget will increase police department significantly and decrease funding for Community Services (GTA, participatory budgeting, neighborhood development). If this is true, I would love to suggest that the GPD funds be rerouted to support the upbuilding of communities, particularly communities of color (i.e. community services, housing programs, neighborhood recreation centers).
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> Thank you for all you do for the community and thank you for listening to citizens' concerns.
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> Warm regards,
> Rev. Alexandra Mauney
> Resident of Dunleath neighborhood, Greensboro