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**From:** Lorin K <lorink@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:52 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget proposal

To whom it may concern,

As a citizen who loves Greensboro, I strongly urge you to reconsider lowering the budget for community programs such as neighborhood development and housing programs in favor of adding to the police budget.

The events unfolding around us both locally and nationally show the desperate need for leveling the playing field among all races. This is not accomplished through policing, but through the supporting and development of viable communities.

Thank you for your time.  
Lorin Kaley

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**From:** Kristen Wayne <kmwayne1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:53 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro Proposed Budget

Dear City Council/City Manager,

I am emailing you today in regards to the Proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish and the curfew recently imposed by Mayor Nancy Vaughan.

It is my understanding that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased, while the budget for community services has been decreased, with cuts also threatening the GTA and programs like participatory budgeting. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has been decreased by \$55,000.

I am proud to call Greensboro my home, however I don't think that increasing the police budget will ensure safety for all members of our community. I believe these funds should instead be allocated towards creating and strongly funding neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.

I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting the community. More specifically, black people, people of color, and LGBTQ people, as these groups have been left out of our community narrative for far too long.

I would also like to mention that the 8 PM curfew put in place by mayor Nancy Vaughan is not helpful to our community and is putting those working late hours (disproportionately black people and people of color) and those without homes to go to (disproportionately black people and people of color) at risk.

I appreciate your time,  
Kristen Wayne

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**From:** Jordan Hodge <jchodge9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:54 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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Dear City Counsel,

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Thank you,  
Jordan Hodge

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**From:** Rebecca Cash <rebeccamcash@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:54 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed budget comments

Dear City Council,

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Rebecca Cash, MS LPCA NCC  
Doctoral Candidate in Counseling and Counselor Education  
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

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**From:** Meredith Bailey <meredith.bailey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:54 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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Thank you,  
Meredith Bailey

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Meredith C. Bailey  
919.225.2616  
[meredith.bailey@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.bailey@gmail.com)

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**From:** Michelle Sellars <hoppenml@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:55 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget Proposal

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Sincerely,

Michelle Sellars  
Greensboro, NC

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Michelle Sellars (804) 921-3685 Sent from Gmail Mobile

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**From:** Avery Campbell <averyocampbell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:55 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Police budget

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**From:** Josh Barrer <joshmbarrer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:56 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget Proposal

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Thank you,  
Josh

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**From:** Emily Martin <emilycmart@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:57 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget comment

Dear City Council,

Last night, watching the city council meeting, it became clear to me that some council members felt that discussions about race and policing could wait. This is a critical moment for our community, and I hope that you will listen to your citizens--those in power, those writing to you, and those protesting in our streets. This morning I reflected on the world I want to live in and realized it is not that complicated. Imagine a community where children and their families are valued, where mental health is prioritized over arrests, where trauma (whether caused by a person or societal) is treated, where police do not patrol looking for trouble, but ensure services are being sent to those who need it most. This is not complicated. And while this world will take time to create, steps in that direction are critical, they cannot wait another day.

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I am a public school educator and I know the (mental, physical, emotional, etc) impacts of racism on our kids. This impacts them at a variety of developmental levels that can impede their growth and future success. Do we want to be responsible for a society that punishes them for this fact, perpetuating the school-to-prison pipeline? Or can you find it in your heart today to consider a world in which we funnel money directly into organizations that can provide the much needed support to ensure that our communities are always Greensboro Strong?

I appreciate your time,  
Emily Martin  
Lindley Park

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From: Chris Martin <chrismartinunc@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:58 AM  
To: Virtual Comment  
Subject: BUDGET CONCERNS

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Thank you.

**Christopher A. Martin**  
*UNC Chapel Hill, Class of 2015*  
*B.A. Exercise and Sport Science*  
(980) 505-1943 | [chrismartinunc@gmail.com](mailto:chrismartinunc@gmail.com)

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**From:** Erin Brownlee Dell <erinbrownleedell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:58 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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In these times, there are opportunities for collaboration between all of these groups--projects with shared goals, representing all voices. Please consider a new way to build our communities together through dialogue and partnership rather than creating further boundaries and separation.

Thank you,

Erin

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Erin Brownlee Dell, Ph.D.

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**From:** Silvia Bettez <sbettez@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** About the proposed budget

Dear City Council,

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You have a chance to make a difference!

A concerned citizen,  
Silvia Bettez

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**From:** Sydney Lane <sydneyl99@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Suggestion: Proposed Budget

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 budget for Community services has been decreased by one millions dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro and a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be much safer if instead of overfunding the GPD, you re-allocated those funds towards better the community by creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.

I urge you to reevaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting your community and its people by giving a solid foundation of support instead of taking away what little exists.

Thank you

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**From:** Susan Archer <susandavisonarcher@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget proposal

Dear City Council,

Susan Archer here, Greensboro resident, 402 Eva Lane.

I want to weigh in on 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 senior resident, I love my city, and I want budget allocations to invest in our community's future - especially in our poorer, black and most marginalized parts of the city. Much more than increased police funding, we need more resources for recreation centers, housing, and much needed community services. Indeed, these kinds of investments would likely make all of Greensboro safer than adding more police allocations. More important, it is the right thing to do. NOW is the time, indeed the critical moment, to focus on where we can make serious headway in services to serve the historically underserved and make some dents in centuries of institutional racism.

Thank you for your service to our city at this pivotal time in our history.

Susan Archer  
susandavisonarcher@gmail.com

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Anna LaVenture <aelaventure@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:01 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget Proposal

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Anna LaVenture

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Ajaila Corpening <ajailacorpening@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:02 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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

Ajaila M. Corpening

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**From:** Courtney Baskerville <cjbaskerville@aggies.ncat.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:02 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
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Best Regards,

Courtney Baskerville  
B.S. Kinesiology '21  
Vice President for Internal Affairs 2019-2020 North Carolina A&T State University cjbaskerville@aggies.ncat.edu | 770-557-7855

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**From:** LeAnna Rothwell <leanna.rothwell@greensboro.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:03 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget Redistribution

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. I've been a Greensboro resident for 5 years. I live at 3403 Clowderdale Drive. It is important for me to build up this community and give resources to every constituent.

Thank you for your time,  
LeAnna Nash

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**From:** Kayte Farkas <kayte.farkas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:03 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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In solidarity,

Kayte Farkas

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**From:** eliza.archer@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:04 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed budget

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I think you will find that if you spend more money on the community, you will have less needs for the police. I am only asking you to do what is right for the people.

Sincerely,

Carrie Archer  
346-906-3956

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Mia Nicole <tamianking@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:04 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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**From:** Michael Sileno <thestatelottery@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:04 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget

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Sincerely,  
Michael Sileno

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**From:** Beth Webb <beth.d.webb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:04 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget Comments

Hello,

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Thank you,  
Beth Webb  
115 Forestdale Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27403

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**From:** James Gilmore <jamesfgilmore@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** proposed police budget increase

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Sincerely, James Gilmore

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**From:** Linda Faltin <lindafaltin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget

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Pastor Linda Faltin  
2918 Martinsville Road  
G'sboro 27408

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**From:** Melani Harden <hardenmelani@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Best,  
Melani

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**From:** Henry Helms <henryhelms40527@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** PROPOSED BUDGET

Dear City Council,

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

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**From:** K. Kovacs <kdkovacs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Reconsider Budget Allocation

Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,  
K. Kovacs

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**From:** Cameron Prevatte <cprevatte336@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Comment on Budget proposal

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**From:** Ana Dalsing <anadalsing@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:06 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed PD Budget

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Ana Dalsing

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**From:** aaron pennington <aaroncpennington@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:07 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget/Curfew

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for Greensboro Police 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-allocate 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.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Jennifer Maston <jennifer@giddyupcreative.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:07 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** proposed budget

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Jennifer Maston  
(336) 686-3772  
[www.giddyupcreative.com](http://www.giddyupcreative.com)

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**From:** Mollie McKinley <molliemckinleyhpu@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:07 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** The Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

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

I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars.

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

I am a resident of Greensboro. I have been for almost three years. I am a proud member of my community. But I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if, instead of over-funding the GPD, you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
Mollie McKinley

Lord, Angela

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From: Casey Ohara <cmohara@uncg.edu>  
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:07 AM  
To: Outling, Justin; Virtual Comment  
Subject: Comment from Resident on Proposed City Budget

I am writing as a concerned citizen, community member, clinical mental health counselor in training, and student of UNCG.

For decades elected officials have tried to appease people like me by pushing for police reform. In Greensboro, this has meant an increased budget for police for many years. It is well past time to admit that this is only increasing harm and unrest. **City Manager David Parrish's proposed budget would increase the police budget by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services would decrease by one million dollars. I implore you to reconsider.**

As people across the United States demand that Black lives be honored and upheld, as we demand that police stop violently killing Black people and that police who have done so be held accountable, we are being met with the exact brutality we are fighting against. Right here in Greensboro, police are teargassing citizens, using OC spray against citizens, shoving citizens with their hands and bicycles, and shooting rubber bullets into crowds indiscriminately. I have seen GPD physically assault peaceful protesters with my own two eyes this week. You have tried to cover up their violence in the past, but the people will not unsee the violence we are experiencing and witnessing firsthand. I have also seen GPD stand idly by as known, armed white supremacists roamed the streets downtown. This is regrettably reminiscent of the Greensboro Massacre of 1979. It is disgusting and dehumanizing, and to be plain with you all, it is scary.

**Protests do not stop being valid, justified, and the first amendment right of the people just because you don't agree with the demands or tactics.**

Nancy Vaughan's choice to impose a curfew to silence protesters as well as the choice to bring in the National Guard is literally putting lives at risk. You are sanctioning state violence against the people of Greensboro, and it is becoming increasingly clear that our City Council is not exercising necessary control over the unhinged, violent police in our city. How are we supposed to trust any of you? How are we supposed to believe that you represent us?

**Remove the curfew. Send away the National Guard. And above all else, cut the police budget. Rather than increasing their funds, invest in neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.**

Imagine the city we could build together if we reallocated the funds currently being dumped into the police and instead invested in our communities. You know as well as I do that there are generations of organizers in Greensboro, people who dedicate their lives to the well-being of our city, who would jump at the opportunity to work with City

Council and create a budget that increases resources and safety--a budget that reflects the needs of the citizens.

I await your response with great hope as well as grave concern.

Solemnly,  
Casey O'Hara

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Casey O'Hara  
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Lord, Angela

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From: Jared Webb <jarednwebb@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:07 AM  
To: Virtual Comment  
Subject: Budget Recommendations

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Hello,

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I am a *white, male resident* of Greensboro and I am a proud member of my community, however, I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if *instead of over-funding the GPD, you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community*. creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

I will be voting accordingly.

Thank you,  
Jared Webb  
115 Forestdale Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27403

## Rosa, Tebony

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**From:** Chris Bruder <chrisbruder585@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:07 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** AGAINST the police department budget increase!

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Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you today about the new proposed Greensboro police budget. I have heard that the police budget will be even more bloated with this additional 2 MILLION dollars! Half of which is coming from decent community services that actually help your citizens out. This is unacceptable; your citizens need community outreach not shields and tear gas. I yesterday spoke with several police officers during the peaceful protest. All of them agreed they were not getting extra pay. In fact, they were being forced to move their work schedules around as to not go over 40 hours. So really what is this money for? I am a resident of Greensboro for 9 years and a proud member of the citizens of this city. However, I do believe that Greensboro would be a much safer place if instead of funding the already over funded GPD, you left these funds in the community services. These funds were allocated there for that reason. These community funds are not you personal savings to take away and distribute as you see fit. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and leave the funds where they are and where they are needed.

Angry Greensboro citizen,  
Chris Bruder

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**From:** Wilson Haworth <wilhaworth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:08 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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**From:** Hope Hunter <hopehunter20@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:08 AM  
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**From:** C Wess Daniels <cwess@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:08 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Please Take Money from GPD and RE-INVEST IN COMMUNITY

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I am a resident, a Quaker, and an educator in Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. **I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community."**

C. Wess Daniels, Ph.D.  
Guilford College

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**From:** Tierney Steelberg <tierney.steelberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:08 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Feedback on City Budget Proposal

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Best,  
Tierney Steelberg

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**From:** Elizabeth Davis <elizabethdavis20111@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:08 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** For City Council

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Best,  
Elizabeth Davis

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**From:** Erica Levy-Ringel <ericagail@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:10 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed budget

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Sincerely,

Erica Levy-Ringel

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Erica Levy-Ringel  
Writing/Proofing/Research  
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/ericalevyringel>

## Rosa, Tebony

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**From:** Crystina Harris <crystinaharris@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:11 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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**From:** bitaramps <bitaramps@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:11 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget Priorities

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**From:** Tim Coleman <timantihero@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:11 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget for the city.

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Thank you,  
Tim Coleman

## Rosa, Tebony

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**From:** Quin Radford <qr10797@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:13 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Fund the community, not GPD

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Signed,  
Quin Radford

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**From:** Jennifer Marienau <jennifer.marienau@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:13 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget comment

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As a Greensboro resident, voter and taxpayer, I would like to see Greensboro prioritize community services, and deprioritize police funding in the upcoming budget. At this time of reduced budgets, I do not believe police need additional funding.

Thank you,

Jenny Zimmer  
(678) 492-8100  
[jennifer.marienau@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.marienau@gmail.com)

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**From:** Sara Schubert <smr082887@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:13 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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**From:** Kerry Wright <1623mcr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:13 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** City budget proposal

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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.

Thank you!  
-Kerry

## Rosa, Tebony

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**From:** R., Nikki Raye <nrice@wnccumc.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:13 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** A more Just and Whole Greensboro

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Dear City Council,

I have been appointed by the United Methodist Church to serve as a pastor at St. Timothy's UMC in Greensboro. I will begin on July 1 and am moving to Greensboro this month. As a clergy and faith leader I believe that it is essential that we invest in the community through development rather than policing. I believe this will lead to a more just and whole Greensboro.

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thank you,

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*Rev. Nikki Raye Rice*  
828.238.5830



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**From:** Karla Perez <karlaperez464@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:13 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment

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**From:** logan burd <loganburd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:14 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Police funding

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Dear [City Council/City Manager],

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**From:** Vice Vice <shaygreene9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:14 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Save our community

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Shay Greene

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**From:** LW <lcwinslow@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:14 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment; Parrish, David; Outling, Justin  
**Subject:** Proposed City Budget

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Dear City Council,

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

1. the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars,
2. while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars.
3. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars.

I am a resident of Greensboro, specifically City Council District 3, 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 direct support of our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money directly uplifting our community.

Thank you,

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LaToya Winslow, District 3 Resident

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**From:** Gabe Figuracion <gabe.figuracion@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:14 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Defunding the Police

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**From:** Aubrey Strickling <anstrick@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:15 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** IMPORTANT

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Thank you,

Aubrey Strickling

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**From:** Kylee Crook <crookka@guilford.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:15 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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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.

Peace,

Kylee Crook

## Rosa, Tebony

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**From:** Laura Anne <laura.maruzzella@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:15 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** City Budget

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Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars.

I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community, however I believe that Greensboro would be a safe place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community.

## Rosa, Tebony

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**From:** Lanae Medley <perksofbeingahufflepuff@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:15 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro Council Plans

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Dear City Council,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and am a proud member of my community. That being said, I think Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over-funding the GPD, you re-allocated those funds 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.

In regards to the city-wide curfew in place from 8 PM-6 AM, I feel that we would be better served with requiring patrons that are going ahead with Phase Two of the Stay at Home order to be wearing a mask while inside any establishments, rather than having to stay indoors after 8 PM. It is my personal feeling that those that wish to vandalize will do so, despite the curfew, while the rest of us are then limited to staying indoors when mental health concerns are rapidly escalating since Covid and feeling trapped only exacerbates those concerns.

Thanks so much for your time,

Lanae Medley

## Rosa, Tebony

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**From:** Aubrey Strickling <aubreynicolestrickling@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:16 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Important

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Dear City Council,

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

Aubrey

## Rosa, Tebony

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**From:** Ly Ka <lynuin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:15 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment

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*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** victorianaadams@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:16 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget

Dear City Council,

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

Victoriana Adams  
27410

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Demetrius Noble <d\_noble79@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:16 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Urgent Request to Defund the GPD

Dear City Council,

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

Thank you kindly for your consideration, Demetrius Noble

Sent from my iPhone

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Danielle Bouchard <danielle.bouchard@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:16 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** change the proposed city budget

Dear City Council,

I'm writing to you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been raised 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 been decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I believe that my/our city would be a safer place if, instead of overfunding the Greensboro Police Department, you were to reallocate those funds and put them toward bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I strongly urge you to reevaluate the proposed budget and spend more money on uplifting our whole community.

Sincerely,  
Danielle Bouchard

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**From:** Amelia Howerton <anhowert@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:16 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro City Council Meeting

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Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,  
Amelia Howerton



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**From:** Rebecca Benson <sbll15@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Budget

Dear City Council,

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

Thank you,  
Rebecca Benson

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**From:** Taylor Wells-Tucker <wellstuckert@guilford.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Invest in Our Community, Defund GPD

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Hello,

I am emailing about the proposed budget set forth by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department (GPD) 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 been decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro and a proud member of this community, however, I believe that Greensboro would be safer place if more money was invested in building and bettering community spaces, rather than over-funding GPD. With more money invested in our community, we could build and maintain neighborhood recreation centers, develop housing programs to help our population experiencing homelessness, and begin countless programs that benefit the community as a whole. As a college student from the area, I see nothing but opportunity within Greensboro for growth and enrichment, I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend money uplifting the community.

In love and light,  
Taylor

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Taylor Wells-Tucker '21 ([she/her/hers](#))  
Health Sciences/SOAN Major  
Japanese Minor  
Honors Program Scholar  
Principled Problem Solving Scholar

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Nyima D. Lama <laman@guilford.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** #defundthepolice

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,  
Nyima D. Lama

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**From:** Laurene Bamdele <laurenne.bamdele@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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

Best,  
Laurenne

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** marquita matherly <murdochmatherly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** De-funding the police department

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you today about the proposed budget for the Greensboro Police Department. I see no need to increase their budget by \$2 million while simultaneously decreasing the budget for Community Services by \$1 million. Increasing the budget for Community Services and Neighborhood Development would be much more beneficial to our city and would more than likely result in a decrease in crime. I am a homeowner and proud resident of Greensboro and I truly believe that this city would be a safer place if more money was invested into the community by way of recreation centers and housing programs as opposed to over-funding the GPD. I implore you to please re-evaluate the proposed budget with the needs of the community and the citizens that reside here in mind. Thank you.

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Jaelun DeGraphenreid <jdegraph11@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:18 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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

Sincerely Jaelun DeGraphenreid

**Lord, Angela**

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**From:** Spencer Foster <fosterjs@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:18 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Greensboro 2020-2021 budget

Dear City Council,

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

Thanks,

Spencer Foster

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Katie MacInnes <katie.c.macinnes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:18 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** GPD Budget

Dear City Council,

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

Thank you,  
Katie MacInnes

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**From:** Emily Wilson <kuroneko4582@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:19 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** 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 2 million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by 1 million dollars. More specifically, the budget for Neighborhood Development has been decreased by \$55,000. I am a resident of Greensboro and a proud member 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 toward bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting out community.

Sincerely,  
E. Wilson

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**From:** joyherndon <joyherndon@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:20 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

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Dear City Council members,

I've become aware of the idea being promoted by the group Greensboro Rising to take away in the proposed increase in police budget and put it towards programs to strengthen the community, and I hope you will seriously consider it. While the ideas may seem radical, they really are addressing the needs of the times. All American leaders are being asked to step up and examine their priorities and which ties bind them. Please start to show that you grieve along with the parts of your community that never seem to get a voice. Even police forces across the nation are realizing that the way to lead right now is to start by taking a knee.

Thank you for what you do for our community,

Joy Herndon  
913 Walker Ave  
Greensboro, NC 27403

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Carlee Crawford <cccrawfo@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:20 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Police Defunding

Dear City Council,

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

Sincerely,  
Carlee Crawford

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**Carlee Crawford**  
**UNC Greensboro Class of 2020**  
**Event Planning Major**  
**Activities and Campus Events Arts and Culture Chair**

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Carla Fuller <c\_fuller@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:20 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** GPD budget reallocation

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.

Thank you for listening to your people!  
Carla Fuller

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Carla Fuller  
(919 559-3961  
BFA Acting '21  
University of North Carolina Greensboro

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Tessa Kirkpatrick <tessa.jaeger@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:23 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000 dollars. We have schools in desperate need of repairs, and school programs struggling to educate our students in the midst of a global crisis, yet the budget does not come even close to filling these needs.

I am a resident of Greensboro, and I love our city and am proud 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, school funding, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. #defundpolice #justiceformarcussmith #greensbororising

Tessa Kirkpatrick  
District 4 resident

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Sophie Caplin <socaplin@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:22 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment

Dear City Council,

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

Thank you for taking the time to read this,

Best,

Sophie

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Kate Davelaar Guthrie <katedavelaar@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:21 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** City Budget

Dear City Council,

My name is Kate Guthrie and I am the pastor of New Creation Community Pres. church.

To that end: I am writing about our City's budget. I ask that the City reconsider the defunding of Community Services by \$1 million dollars, while increasing the funding of the GPD by \$2 million dollars. Our community would be safer with more neighborhood recreational centers, housing programs and better public transportation (to name a few things).

Please, please, do not put police funding over and above community services.

Thank you,  
Kate Guthrie

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Joe Dunne <jddunne22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:21 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Community Input on Proposed Budget

Dear City Council,

I'm emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parrish. I understand that the budget for the Greensboro Police Department has been increased by two million dollars, while the budget for Community Services has been decreased by one million dollars. More specifically the budget for Neighborhood Development has decreased by \$55,000.

I am a resident of Greensboro, and I am a proud member of my community; however, I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them towards bettering our community: creating neighborhood recreation centers, community services, and housing programs.

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

Furthermore, I urge you to reconsider ideals that place the militarization of police over the development of our community.

Respectfully,  
Joe Dunne

Sent from my iPhone. Apologies for any spelling or grammar mistakes.

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Annie Collins <anniebcollins96@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:21 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed City Budget

Dear City Council,

I am emailing you about the proposed budget presented by City Manager David Parr's. 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 dollars. I am a resident of Greensboro, and I have been my entire life. I am a proud member of our community, however, I believe that Greensboro would be a safer place if instead of over-funding the GPD you re-allocated those funds and put them toward bettering our community: creating neighbored recreation centers, community services, and housing programs. I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spent more money uplifting out community.

Another issue that I would like to mention, is that of the city curfew. I believe it is doing more harm than good. The 8pm curfew causing local establishments who have been suffering through all of the stay at home orders, and those who have just recently re-opened with phase 2 and are now losing a huge chunk of their income due to the curfew. The protests will continue, with or without a curfew. So who is this curfew really for? Citizens who could face jail time for having to make a late-night Walmart trip for their sick family member? Citizens who are work all day and have no other time to run errands? I strongly urge you to please reconsider the curfew that is causing so many more issues and not solving any problems.

Warm regards,

Annie Collins

Branch Operations Manager for a local Financial Planning Firm UNCG alumna Caldwell Academy alumna Proud Member of the Greensboro Community

Lord, Angela

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**From:** Sarah Bean <sarahvbean@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:21 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Urgent Message for City Council

Dear City Council,

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Sarah Bean

**Joymongers Brewing Company**

*Marketing & Events Manager*

[sarahvbean@gmail.com](mailto:sarahvbean@gmail.com)

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Caiseem Rice <crrice@aggies.ncat.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:21 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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

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**From:** Erin Farney <ebfarney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:26 AM  
**To:** Parrish, David; Virtual Comment

Dear City Council,

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

Regards  
Erin Farney

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Suzanne Benson <slbenson7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:25 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** 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.

In peace,  
Suzanne Benson  
Greensboro Resident - 27407

*Lord, Angela*

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**From:** Hanna Inman <inmanhanna@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:24 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

Dear City Council,

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Sincerely,  
Hanna Inman  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Adam Ciarán Plant <aplant2@elon.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:24 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** GPD Budget Proposal

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With hope,  
Adam Plant

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**From:** Haya Mujali <haya.mujali@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:24 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget

Dear City Counsel,

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, while the budget for Community Services has been reduced 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. 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.

Respectfully,  
Haya

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**From:** Elizabeth Watters <eawatter@uncg.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:24 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Funding

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**From:** Haydyn Foulke <foulkeh1@guilford.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:37 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget is Shameful

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I urge you to re-evaluate the proposed budget and spend more money uplifting our community. In light of recent events, this proposed budget is particularly shameful. I urge you to reallocate this money, and set an example for the rest of North Carolina.

Haydyn Foulke

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**Haydyn Foulke (she/her or they/them)**

Guilford Class of '22  
Community and Justice Studies Major  
Glen Haven Volunteer Coordinator  
Outdoor Club Secretary  
WNBSA Treasurer  
Multicultural Leadership Scholar  
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**From:** Linda Swan <writelindaswan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:37 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Please help make Greensboro a safer place

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Thank you,

Linda Swan  
2510 Fry St  
Greensboro, NC  
27403

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**From:** Chris Musselwhite <wcmusselwhite@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:28 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** allocations of city funds

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Chris Musselwhite  
415 Woodlawn Ave.  
27401  
43 year resident of Greensboro,  
Founder and former President or Discovery Learning International,  
Community volunteer with the Guilford Non-profit Consortium

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From: Tucker Daniel <tdanie2@uncg.edu>  
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:36 AM  
To: Virtual Comment  
Subject: Concerns RE: Proposed Budget

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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.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>

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Tucker Daniel

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**To:** Virtual Comment  
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**From:** Kelvin Jones <kelvinjones14@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:36 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed budget

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**From:** Nikolaus Knight <nik\_knight96@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:34 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** DEFUND GREENSBORO POLICE

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Warm Regards,

Nikolaus B. Knight  
Project Management Intern for The Volunteer Center of Greensboro  
Bachelors of Science in Political Science  
Class of 2019  
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University  
Email: [nikfromncat@gmail.com](mailto:nikfromncat@gmail.com)  
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**From:** Allison Sharpe <allisonleasharpe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:35 AM  
**To:** Virtual Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed budget concerns

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Sincerely,  
A concerned citizen