

**CITY OF PITTSBURG
CITY COUNCIL/AGENCY CONCURRENT MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: July 6, 2020

LOCATION: Council Chamber, City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565

CITY COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS

Jelani Killings, Mayor/Chair
Marilyn Craft, Vice-Mayor/Chair
Holland Barrett White, Council/Agency Member
Shanelle Scales-Preston, Council/Agency Member
Juan Antonio Banales, Council/Agency Member
S.L. Floyd, Agency Member
Annie Hill Herring, Agency Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Garrett Evans, City Manager/Executive Director
Donna Mooney, City Attorney/Legal Counsel
Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk/Agency Secretary (elected)
Nancy Parent, City Treasurer (elected)

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the regular meeting of the City Council for July 6, 2020 was conducted electronically for Closed Session and through Zoom with broadcasting live through Granicus on the City's website. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, the Council Chamber was not open for the meeting. Council Members participated electronically or through Zoom and were not physically present in the Council Chamber.

Mayor Killings called the meeting of the City Council to order at 7:08 P.M. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA after convening at 6:00 P.M. in Closed Session for the following items:

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Pursuant to Section 54957.6:

City designated representatives: Garrett Evans, Stacy Shell, Fritz McKinley, Brad Farmer

Employee organizations: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 512 Management/Professional/Confidential Unit and Miscellaneous A Unit; Pittsburg Police Officers' Association; Pittsburg Police Managers Group; Teamsters Local 856

Unrepresented employees: Management Group; Senior Executive Team

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Section 54956.9(d)(2):

Number of cases: One (1) Case

There was no reportable action taken in Closed Session.

ROLL CALL

All members were present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS/REMARKS

City Manager Evans gave an update on the COVID-19 health order for the City of Pittsburgh.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Killings attended the Economic Development subcommittee and the East Bay Division of the League of California Cities meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments were received from the following:

Kevin Sunga
Selene Prado
Ibby Shaheed
Taylor Sims
Sedan Erwin
Greg Enholm
Mark Linde
Bianca Valencia
Nyat Araya
Xavier Muhammad Sr.
Christine Carpio
Manisha Rattu
Pittsburg Youth Action
Clarisse Carpio
Mohammed Azeel

PUBLIC HEARING

3. Introduction and Waive First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Pittsburgh Municipal Code as it Relates to Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units

Mayor Killings opened the Public Hearing.

Comments were received from the following:

Peter Wilson
Matthew Gelfand

There being no one to speak further to the item, Mayor Killings closed the Public Hearing.

On Motion by Vice-Mayor Craft, seconded by Member Banales to introduce and waive the first reading of the ordinance and carried unanimously.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

There were no conflict of interest statements.

COMBINED CITY COUNCIL, PITTSBURG ARTS AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, PITTSBURG POWER COMPANY AND SOUTHWEST PITTSBURG GHAD II AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Comments were received and read for Items 5 and 7.

Item 5:

Bruce Ohlson

Item 7:

Joanne Fanucchi
Ana Wallace
John Wallace
Alia Younus
Mark Linde
Lesfue21

On Motion by Vice Mayor/Chair Craft, seconded by Member White to adopt, and carried unanimously.

4. Minutes of June 8, 2020 and June 15, 2020
5. Adoption of a City Council Resolution Authorizing a License Agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for Buchanan Road
6. Adoption of a City Council Resolution Authorizing Used Oil Payment Program Application and Grant Program
7. Adoption of a City Council Resolution to Support the Submittal of a Grant Proposal for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Community and Economic Enhancement Grant Program Funding
8. Adoption of a City Council Resolution Ratifying a Local Emergency Order Allowing for Temporary Expanded Outdoor Dining for the Duration of the Local Emergency Due to COVID-19

COUNCIL REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests for future agenda items.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS AND REMARKS

Vice Mayor Craft congratulated Member Scales-Preston for being selected as the Chair of the Tri Delta Transit Board.

Member White asked that the meeting be closed in honor of Evelyn Marion and read a statement about her.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M. to July 20, 2020 *in memory of Evelyn Marion*.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk

ITEM 7 CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM

Identical emails from:

Joanne Fanucchi

Ana Wallace

John Wallace

Alia Younus

Mark Linde

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Alice Evenson

From: Joanne Fanucchi <jfanucchi9@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 11:57 AM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM 7-PROPOSAL TO SUBMIT GRANT FOR MARINA UPGRADES

CONSENT
ITEM 7
ONLY READ
THIS ONE

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Good evening ~

To submit a grant proposal to make improvements to repair infrastructure at the Marina and advance recreational water activities, at the same time as enticing Pittsburg Technology Park (PTP), a data storage facility (not a park) to come into town is a clear conflict of interest on the part of the City Council. PTP, according to the initial CEQA study could use up to 5.2 million gallons of Delta Water per *day* (if recycled water isn't available, and that's a huge IF) at full build out to keep the place cool enough to store everyone's personal internet information.

Pittsburg would be in direct conflict with the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy's edict of protecting the environment; in fact PTP would completely negate any attempts we are trying to make to Save the Delta for future generations. The choice is clear. Get the grant. Cancel Pittsburg Technology "Park".

In truth and respect,

Joanne Fanucchi, MS.TCM, L.Ac.

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ITEM 7

Alice Evenson

From: anabel wallace <glassofmerlotaw@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 1:47 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: Public comment item 7

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In truth and respect,

Ana Wallace

Sent from my iPhone

Alice Evenson

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From: ana wallace <anawallace@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 1:52 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: Public comment item 7

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To: meetingcomments
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John Wallace
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Alice Evenson

From: alia younus <younusalia@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 2:45 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: For Public Comment - Item 7

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In truth and respect,

Alia Younus

Alice Evenson

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From: mark linde <mrkemlylinde@att.net>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 5:55 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: Item 7 7/6 meeting council meeting

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In truth and respect,

Mark, Emily, Matthew and Elisabeth Linde Sent from my iPhone

MeetingComments

From: lesfue21@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 6:14 PM
To: MeetingComments@ci.Pittsburg.ca.us
Subject: Pittsburg Technology Park

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In truth and respect,

Alice Evenson

From: Matthew Gelfand <admin@caforhomes.org> on behalf of matt@caforhomes.org
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 4:48 PM
To: citycouncil; meetingcomments
Cc: Trishia Caguiat; Kristin Pollot; Jill Hecht; Garrett Evans; Donna Mooney; 'Nickless, Greg@HCD'
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEM 3
Attachments: 2020-7-6 - Californians Letter to City Council.pdf

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To the City Council:

Please see the attached correspondence regarding Agenda Item 3 being considered at your upcoming meeting.

TO STAFF: In light of the length of the letter, we are not asking that the letter be read into the record. Instead, we ask that you read this short statement: "Californians for Homeownership is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization devoted to using legal tools to address California's housing crisis. You have been provided with a letter we submitted today as part of our work monitoring local compliance with California's laws regarding accessory dwelling units. Last month, we provided detailed feedback to the Planning Commission on the City's draft ADU ordinance. The draft ordinance before you incorporates changes that address nearly all of the issues we raised in that letter, and we are thankful to staff for making these changes. Unfortunately, one concern remains. The draft ordinance does not provide the required special treatment for the categories of ADUs listed in Government Code Section 65852.2(e)(1). We suggest that you continue this item to allow staff to discuss this issue with the state Department of Housing and Community Development, just as they have done for other questions related to the interpretation of state ADU law. Thank you for your consideration of these comments."

Sincerely,

Matthew Gelfand

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Matthew Gelfand
Counsel, Californians for Homeownership
525 S. Virgil Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90020
matt@caforhomes.org
Tel: (213) 739-8206

Californians for Homeownership is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that works to address California's housing crisis through impact litigation and other legal tools.

Alice Evenson

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ITEM 3

From: Peter Wilson <peteralbertwilson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 11:52 AM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: For Public Comment

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Dear City Council,

As you consider the proposed City Code Amendments applicable to "Accessory Dwelling Units", please be aware of the following.

Developments such as Marina Park/New York Landing, where I live and am a member of the Board of Directors of the Homeowners Association, are composed completely or partially of attached homes that were constructed under CC&Rs that specify assumptions and community standards for occupancy, parking and traffic. For example, in Marina Park Pelican Loop, Pelican Court and Heron Drive are designated Fire Lanes with no Parking, and there are few Parking Lots available. The HOAs must continue to have, within City Code, control over what happens within their boundaries.

I urge the Council to remember that not all housing in the City is the same, and to continue to allow HOAs like Marina Park to have the leeway to regulate what happens within their boundaries.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Cordially,

Peter A. Wilson
190 Pelican Loop
Pittsburg, CA 94565
925-360-7170



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Alice Evenson

From: Ibby Shaheed <ibbyomarishaheed@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2020 2:59 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - NON AGENDA

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1. 1) Demonstrate a commitment toward police abolition and defunding by enacting the following sub-demands:
 1. A) Do not expand the police budget; Defund the budget by 50%
 2. B) Prohibit city candidates from taking money from police unions and stop accepting union funds.
 3. C) Withhold pensions and don't rehire cops involved in use of excessive force.
 4. D) Do not hire new officers or replace fired or resigned officers.
 5. E) Suspend the use of paid administrative leave for cops under investigation.
 6. F) Demilitarize the PPD's use of military grade weapons and vehicles.
 7. Do not invest in police facility renovations.
 8. Acknowledge that surveillance technologies (CCTV, face printing, DNA and biometric databases, acoustic gunshot detection, drones, AI and risk profiling algorithms, and other forms of predictive policing) are weapons in the hands of law enforcement. End police contracts with any private companies that provide these services and prohibit the experimental design and rollout of in-house systems.
 9. Allocate more funding toward affordable housing, youth programs and community programs.
2. 2) Take further steps to ensure police accountability
 1. A) Monitor what the PPD is doing.
 2. B) Investigate cases of excessive force.
 3. C) Conduct an analysis of how PPD is measuring community approval of their department.
 4. D) Find out what percentage of police calls are made for mental health reasons, homelessness, or such.
3. 3) Pilot Alternatives to Policing Programs which includes community-based de-escalation, mental health and trauma intervention programs and a homeless outreach team.
 1. A) We would like to see a budget allocation in the FY21 Budget for at least 1 of these programs.
4. 4) Introduce a City of Pittsburgh Youth Commission equipped with the ability to make positive change in this community, and not simply as a ceremonial position.

Alice Evenson

From: Selene Prado <pradoselene11@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2020 5:38 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - NON AGENDA

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Good evening Pittsburg City Council Members,

My name is Selene Prado. As a long-term Pittsburg resident and graduate of the PHS Class of 2017, I feel the need to voice the needs of our community. I am here to bring attention to issues we have yet to see city council acknowledge and much less propose appropriate changes for.

I would like to reiterate the demands of the Pittsburg Youth Action group. We once again bring forward our demands:

First and foremost, we would like to see city council demonstrate a commitment toward defunding the PPD by enacting the following sub-demands:

- DO NOT expand the police budget; Defund the budget by 50%
- Instead, allocate more funding toward affordable housing, youth programs and community programs. By funding the community, we will help solve the structural issues that lead to crime (i.e.- mental health programs = less mental health cases) and decrease the need for the police. Please understand this will take time but the first step towards progress is to begin allocating funds into the community.
- Decrease the size of the current PPD force- do not hire new officers to replace fired or resigned officers. Especially, do not rehire cops involved in excessive force cases. Withhold their pensions instead and fire them completely- they deserve punishment for their actions. Also, suspend the use of paid administrative leave for cops under investigation. With time as well, the PPD can decrease in size- meaning less funds are needed for the police and even more can go towards the community.
- Prohibit city candidates from taking money from police unions and stop accepting union funds. This could lead to corrupt ties that could significantly affect the good of the community.
- Acknowledge that surveillance technologies (CCTV, face printing, DNA and biometric databases, acoustic gunshot detection, drones, AI and risk profiling algorithms, and other forms of predictive policing) are weapons in the hands of law enforcement. End police contracts with any private companies that provide these services and prohibit the experimental design and rollout of in-house systems.

Also, take further steps to ensure police accountability

- Monitor what the PPD is doing. The police simply have too much power and abuse of this power has been showcased many times throughout the past few months. It is best to monitor PPD and hold any questionable behavior accountable.
- Investigate cases of excessive force. Police officers should not resort to violence to subdue a suspect- there are simply more humane ways to handle human beings. It is an abuse of power to use excessive force and face no punishment.
- The police are not trained to handle calls regarding mental health reasons nor the homeless. There are more equipped professionals to HELP in such cases, such as social workers. We are asking that the police stop handling cases of mental health and homelessness simply because they are not trained to de-escalate certain situations. Instead, allocate PPD funds to social services and social workers who can HELP in such situations.

3.

As aforementioned, the police are not equipped to handle mental health and homelessness cases- other professionals are needed. Therefore, we demand that Pittsburg begin to pilot alternatives to Policing Programs

which includes community-based de-escalation, mental health and trauma intervention programs and a homeless outreach team.

- The people of Plttsburg would like to see a budget allocation in the FY21 Budget for at least 1 of these programs.

Lastly, please introduce a City of Pittsburg Youth Commission equipped with the ability to make positive change in this community, and not simply as a ceremonial position.

I would like to end by stating that "I SUPPORT PYA'S DEMANDS AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN AMENDMENT IN THE FY 21 BUDGET THAT REDUCES THE PPD BUDGET AND ALLOCATES FUNDS TOWARD COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ALTERNATIVES TO POLICING"

I stand in solidarity with the Pittsburg Youth Action group. We can only hope that as city council members, you will all make the right decision and meet our demands. If you truly care about the people of Pittsburg, you will begin to defund the police and allocate funds into our community.

Thank you for your time,
Selene Prado

Alice Evenson

From: Kevin Sunga <kevinsunga@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2020 6:04 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - NON AGENDA

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Hi,

I support PYA's demands and would like to see an amendment in the FY 21 budget that reduces the PPD budget and allocates funds toward community programs and alternatives to policing (PYA demands pasted below).

As someone who once benefited from housing programs like Section 8, I'd like to see Pittsburgh's city government divert money from the police toward community programs designed to help the most vulnerable populations in the community.

PYA Demands:

1. Demonstrate a commitment toward police abolition and defunding police.
2. Take further steps to ensure police accountability.
3. Pilot alternatives to policing programs which include community-based de-escalation, mental health and trauma intervention programs and a homeless outreach team.
4. Introduce a City of Pittsburgh Youth Commission equipped with the ability to make positive change in this community, and not simply as a ceremonial position.

Kevin Sunga

Alice Evenson

From: Taylor Sims <taylor.sims1224@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 11:06 AM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - NON AGENDA

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Mayor Killings and Councilmembers,

Your community needs you to do better. The budget you all approved does not reflect the needs of this community. We need you all to divest in the police department and invest in what the community actually needs. We need youth programs, mental health services, affordable housing, homeless resources, etc. We ask that you amend the approved budget and put a lot more money towards what your community actually needs.

We once again bring forward our demands):

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 7. f. Demilitarize the PPD's use of military grade weapons and vehicles.
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 9. g. Do not invest in police facility renovations.
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Alice Evenson

From: Sedan <sedan.erwin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 12:11 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - NON AGENDA

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Hello Mayor Killings and Pittsburg City Council Members,

Improving the quality of life and accessibility of resources for the residents of Pittsburg should be a top priority. I am concerned that over 60% of the budget is allocated towards funding the police department when that money could be used for other initiatives that support mental health, homelessness, and community programs. I support PYA's demands and would like to see an amendment in the FY 21 budget that reduces the PPD budget and allocates funds towards community programs and alternatives to policing.

Pilot Alternatives to Policing Programs which includes community based de-escalation, mental health and trauma intervention programs and a homeless outreach team.

The City's police department does not need to hoard 60% of the budget. The people of Pittsburg deserve better.

Thank you,
Sedan Erwin

Alice Evenson

From: Greg Enholm <gbenholm@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 3:24 PM
To: meetingcomments; Jelani Killings
Cc: citycouncil
Subject: PLEASE EMAIL REPLY: PUBLIC COMMENT Pittsburg City Council – July 6, 2020 – 219 words
Attachments: PUBLIC COMMENT Pittsburg City Council – July 6, 2020 – 219 words.pdf; 6-24-20 RESOLUTION - ... Public Safety Engagement ... - Contra Costa Community College District.pdf

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PUBLIC COMMENT Pittsburg City Council – July 6, 2020 – 219 words

Good Evening.

I am Contra Costa Community College District Ward 5 Trustee Greg Enholm. I represent all Pittsburg residents as well as all other residents of our College District. I have lived in East Contra Costa for 24 years and been a College District Trustee for 8 years.

Because our District trains police officers at our police academy and the nationwide concerns about racial injustice and police-community relations, at our June 24th Regular Meeting, the 5 elected Trustees and our Student Trustee unanimously approved a Resolution entitled “Resolution to Endorse Community and Public Safety Engagement in Social Justice Reform.”

We resolved that “social justice and equity efforts will have a Districtwide impact, and will be conducted as appropriate in a spirit of collaboration and transparency with all constructive stakeholder contributors, including our college presidents, students, faculty, classified professionals, managers, local legislators, other elected officials, the District’s Police Chief, and all others who want to participate, while in cooperation with the Contra Costa Law

Enforcement Training Center and the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.”

We want to provide whatever assistance is needed to the City of Pittsburg’s elected and appointed officials especially the police Chief and staff as well as to Pittsburg residents.

Please email me at gbenholm@hotmail.com if you believe I can assist you.

Thank you.

Greg Enholm

Elected Trustee for Contra Costa Community College District, Ward 5 Term: 2012-2020.

Representing all or parts of Antioch, Bay Point, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Clyde, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, Oakley, and Pittsburg (200,000 constituents) www.4cd.edu

Trustee Enholm was a financial analyst for 1981-1998 when he became a teacher starting with high school math (2000-09) then becoming a college professor (2011-15). He taught math at Heald College Concord for 2011-2012 then economics, finance, mathematics, and statistics for 2012-15 at DeVry University in Oakland and Daly City. He continues to conduct research on public policy issues (See his two books; *Electric Utilities Moving Into the 21st Century* and *Reinventing Electric Utility Regulation*).

Cell 925.878.5515

Alice Evenson

From: mark linde <mrkemlylinde@att.net>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 3:37 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: 7/6/2020 council meeting public comments

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I would like to specify hear from each council member what they are doing to help with TOTAL equality aside from marches and special council meetings for every Pittsburg resident?
Allot of us have watched certain council members raise their tail feathers in disgust, we need to understand the council in no way should use their personal bias, We voted you in". work for us.
This is especially troubling considering the flyers some residents received yet we hear nothing from the city leaders.
So- let's hear publicly from each and every council member what they as members of the city council will do to ensure equality for every resident.

Mark Linde

Alice Evenson

From: Blanca Valencia <b.valencia97@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 5:18 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - NON AGENDA

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The city of Pittsburg, in order to better serve it's residents, must reduce the police department's fiscal budget and reallocate it's funds towards meaningful community services that reinvest in it's it's collective future.

Many in the community don't trust the police department and would be better served through community policing efforts. We need to stop funding a racist, classist, and oppressive system that fails time and time again.

I SUPPORT PYA'S DEMANDS AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN AMENDMENT IN THE FY 21 BUDGET THAT REDUCES THE PPD BUDGET AND ALLOCATES FUNDS TOWARD COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ALTERNATIVES TO POLICING

Alice Evenson

From: Nyat Araya <naraya@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 5:24 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - NON AGENDA

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Hello,

We once again bring forward our demands:

(1) Demonstrate a commitment toward police abolition and defunding by enacting the following sub-demands:

- a) Do not expand the police budget; Defund the budget by 50%
- b) Prohibit city candidates from taking money from police unions and stop accepting union funds.
- c) Withhold pensions and don't rehire cops involved in use of excessive force.
- d) Do not hire new officers or replace fired or resigned officers.
- e) Suspend the use of paid administrative leave for cops under investigation.
- f) Demilitarize the PPD's use of military grade weapons and vehicles.
- g) Do not invest in police facility renovations.
- h) Acknowledge that surveillance technologies (CCTV, face printing, DNA and biometric databases, acoustic gunshot detection, drones, AI and risk profiling algorithms, and other forms of predictive policing) are weapons in the hands of law enforcement. End police contracts with any private companies that provide these services and prohibit the experimental design and rollout of in-house systems.
- i) Allocate more funding toward affordable housing, youth programs and community programs.

(2) Take further steps to ensure police accountability

- a) Monitor what the PPD is doing.
- b) Investigate cases of excessive force.
- c) Conduct an analysis of how PPD is measuring community approval of their department.
- d) Find out what percentage of police calls are made for mental health reasons, homelessness, or such.

(3) Pilot Alternatives to Policing Programs which includes community-based de-escalation, mental health and trauma intervention programs and a homeless outreach team.

- a) We would like to see a budget allocation in the FY21 Budget for at least 1 of these programs.

(4) Introduce a City of Pittsburg Youth Commission equipped with the ability to make positive change in this community, and not simply as a ceremonial position.

These are all requests that we believe are essential for the city of Pittsburg to implement. Many other cities around the country are reforming their police systems and we should be joining their efforts to ensure that our systems are following their lead by implementing these reforms.

Sincerely,

Nyat Araya

Alice Evenson

From: XAVIER MUHAMMAD SR. <xaviermuhammadsr911@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 5:33 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: Racism in the Riverrun gated community

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Me and my wife was attacked by racist HOA board members, they beat my wife with a stick while we came home from work . These are HOA board members that have stayed in power because they scare people from applying to the board. please send us some help maybe review our board and see what our money is being spent on , they wont tell us what our money is spent on. the head of the HOA board always doing side deals and buying loyalty through intimidation .

Alice Evenson

From: Christine Carpio <christine.carpio@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 5:40 PM
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Dear Mayor Killings and Pittsburg City Council,

I would like to think of our relationship as some sort of pen pals but instead of addressing my numerous letters, this council never responds. It's like talking to a brick wall, the brick wall being Pittsburg City Council.

How long must we all wait to see some real change? Does the community have to continue to beg and plead while the council stays idle in their decision making? Are you choosing to blatantly ignore the various comments that have been submitted to the council each and every week? Will Pittsburg ever get to this so-called better future that we have been reimagining?

These are the pressing questions that linger through my mind as I sit and watch another council meeting that lacks a sense of leadership and accountability being taken from the "elected officials" sitting before this community. I am beyond disappointed in this council. Most importantly, I am beyond disappointed in Mayor Killings and his words to the community in regards to the letters from last week's meeting. These letters are not perpetuating negativity. These letters are perpetuating a concern for this community, a concern that clearly none of you care about.

On top of our city council being a joke, I would like to add that our police department isn't doing so great either. Is the city paying officers in charge of patrolling the Highlands Ranch neighborhood to laugh and outright dismiss fireworks on the fourth of July? What's the purpose of having a firework squad if the police department allowed numerous fireworks to happen causing a hillside fire near the Bart station?

In saying this, I support PYA's demands and would like to see an amendment in the FY 21 budget that reduces the PPD budget and allocates funds toward community programs and alternatives to policing.

Best,
Christine Carpio

MeetingComments

From: Manisha Rattu <mrattu@stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 6:32 PM
To: meetingcomments@ci.pittsburg.ca.us
Subject: public comment // non-agenda

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I am writing in support of Pittsburg Youth Actions's continued efforts to push for the amendment of the FY21 Budget. I'd like to see the adoption of the demands that PYA has been bringing forward since the past month.

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Dear Mayor Killings and Council,

We, the young residents and future of Pittsburg, do not want to inherit the systems of oppression created by a white supremacist state and upheld by years of policies that marginalize our communities. The police department is one such system of oppression that repeatedly targets Black and Brown individuals. We are perturbed to see that the PPD continues to channel resources into maintaining a positive community image over actual meaningful change: the drive-by birthdays, water-gun fights with kids, and a community BBQ are doing nothing to address our concerns and needs.

We sent our demands in the previous meetings and are asking for answers. Has this council started looking at budget reallocation plans line-by-line which was discussed amongst council members and the city manager during prior council meetings? What is the process to amend the FY 21 Budget? Will the council be holding another budget workshop to explicitly show the public where police department funds can be reallocated in order to bring funding back to community programs and alternatives to policing? Please address these vital questions that are substantial in the growing conversation to move forward towards a better future for Pittsburg.

Please do not choose to be idle at a time when your community is asking for your leadership. Implement our demands and amend the FY21 Budget so that we can begin reimaging a new system for community safety and accountability. You all are personally responsible for becoming more ethical than the society you grew up in.

Thank you,
Pittsburg Youth Action

MeetingComments

From: clarisse carpio <clarissecarpio@gmail.com>
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Dear Mayor Killings and Pittsburg City Council Members,

While being a resident of Pittsburg and attending Pittsburg High School, it gave me various community service opportunities through being president of my graduating class as well as being a part of my school's Associated Student Body. Through my community service I have always pondered on the thought of, "Are the hours that I'm putting in really making positive change in my community?" Although in some sort of way I was helping others in my community, whether it was dedicating time towards a small business or even volunteering at community events, it never sat right with me that the youth was limited to being a helping hand when assisting others in a job that's already being done by the adults.

Rather than funding the police department with such an outstanding budget, I believe that more attention needs to be focused on the youth of the community as many of us want to be a part of the change beyond our lackluster community service hours. Not only do many of us want to be a part of the change, but we also want to see change happen with more attention being brought towards various programs throughout our community for the youth and others in need.

With this, I support Pittsburg Youth Action's demands and would like to see an amendment in the fiscal year 2021 budget that reduces the Pittsburg Police Department's budget and allocates funds toward community programs and alternatives to policing such as:

- 1.
2. Introduce
3. a City of Pittsburg Youth Commission equipped with the ability to make positive change in this community, and not simply as a ceremonial position.
- 4.
- 5.
6. Pilot Alternatives to Policing
7. Programs which includes community-based de-escalation, mental health and trauma intervention programs and a homeless outreach team.
8.
 - a.
 - b. We would like to see a budget
 - c. allocation in the FY21 Budget for at least 1 of these programs.
 - d.

As a result of starting to fund various community programs, not only will it ensure community development but also to teach our youth to be leaders for a better tomorrow. In regards to these demands, it would be a great foundation to building a better community that you as Council Members constantly discuss.

As someone who is speaking on the behalf of the youth from the Pittsburg community, we want to see change happen now. How many letters do you need for you to hear the outcries of the community? We need to hold those in charge accountable for their actions in addition to listening to the public's demands. I am tired of seeing the performative activism shown by some of the council members, as you should be leaders for our younger generation to look up to. The time to act is now.

Best,
Clarisse Carpio



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