

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Allison Clendaniel <[aliclendaniel@gmail.com](mailto:aliclendaniel@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:00 AM  
**To:** City Council President; Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Bernard C Jack Young  
**Subject:** Baltimore Budget Meeting

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Hi Marguerite, Brandon, and Jack,

I do not support increasing funds for the BPD. I have the following demands:

- 50% of the BPD budget gets invested in Baltimore's Black communities, education, jobs, and healthcare programs
- Abolish the Maryland Law Enforcement Bill of Right policy
- Demilitarize the police force and end the spy plane program in Baltimore City. Eliminate all "War on Drugs" policies, and techniques that promote aggressive or intrusive policing..
- The City of Baltimore should gain control of the BPD.
- Prioritize instituting a true community policing model that includes fully funded permanent foot posts in resident-designated ares.

Thank you,  
Allison

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Allison M. Clendaniel  
[allisononline.com](http://allisononline.com)  
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## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Sydney Short <sydneykshort@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** Baltimore City Budget Reform

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Good Afternoon,

My name is Sydney Short and I am a Baltimore City resident living in district 12. In light of the global COVID-19 health crisis and public outcry against police brutality, it seems more inappropriate than ever to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget from \$536 Million to over \$557 million. Police spending per capita in Baltimore exceeds that of major, more densely populated metropolitan cities across the country exponentially. This is not where I want tax dollars to go.

I urge you to ethically reallocate funds in the Baltimore City Expense Budget away from the BPD and into social services and education programs, effective at the beginning of FY 2021. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health, Baltimore City Public Schools shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive. By defunding the BPD we can help make that a reality and build a brighter future for Baltimore.

Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. It's time to defund the BPD's harmful expansion into public spaces, including schools, where police don't belong. It's time to protect and increase investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice.

I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials invest in the goal of sustainable, long term change.

Thanks,

Sydney Short

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Odessa Armstrong <odessa.dorothy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 12:18 PM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Cc:** Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); McCray, Danielle (City Council); City Council President; Cohen, Zeke (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council)  
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Odessa Armstrong, a native and proud resident of Baltimore City. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, DIVEST interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021 and beyond. It is long past time to continue to fund a corrupt and harmful police department instead of truly addressing the long time systemic problems of our city.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Baltimore Ceasefire, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, and the Department of Health will all have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety. Far more good can come from our city budget than the continued trauma, damage, distrust and injustice that is coming from our police and prison system.

As public servants it is your duty to do the work that the PEOPLE are asking you to do. It is time to do the right thing. Make these changes now so that our communities can heal and grow together.

In solidarity with my neighbors,

Odessa Armstrong

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Aisha Snead <philnlilsmom@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:55 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Cc:** Bernard C Jack Young; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); McCray, Danielle (City Council); City Council President; Cohen, Zeke (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Aisha Snead. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021. Young people especially will need an investment in their emotional and mental well being, that cannot be what has already acted as an "occupying force". Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best Regards,  
Aisha Snead  
Baltimore, MD 21229

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Agzja Carey <agzja.carey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:19 AM  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Agzja Carey. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best,

Agzja Carey

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Christopher Warman <cwarman.baltimore@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:15 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Christopher Warman and I'm a resident of Hamilton Hills. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Sincerely,

Christopher Warman

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Ny B <nfbethea@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:00 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Nyeasha Bethea and I have been a Baltimore City resident for the last 13 years. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best,

Nyeasha

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Maren Wright-Kerr <marenwrightkerrtheartist@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 9:31 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Maren Wright-Kerr and I am a Baltimore youth. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Defund the Police. It has been very very clear to me that the chosen officials of our democracy rarely ever actually listen to the people they are supposed to be representing. I hope you prove me wrong.

Best,  
Maren



## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Ayo Figueroa <ayo.figueroa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 9:22 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Ayo Figueroa of the 12th district. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best,

Ayo Figueroa  
410.292.1011

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Zabrina Harris <zabrina1@me.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 9:04 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Zabrina Harris. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best,  
Zabrina

Sent from my iPhone

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** B. Sharise Moore <bsharise@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:56 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Bridget Moore and I am a homeowner in Ashburton. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best,

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Julie Fisher <julie.magicoctopus@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:54 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young, My name is Julie Fisher. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, I am appalled at how inappropriate it is to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I implore you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will be a Human Being centered solution and have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety. Best,

Julie Fisher

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Evelyn Hammid <ehammid@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:54 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Evelyn Hammid. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best,  
-Evelyn

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Jamille Giles <mrsjgiles@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:47 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young, My name is Jamille Giles. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services, mental health and education programs, effective for FY 2021. Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Respectfully,

Jamille Giles  
301-346-8490

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Kraileani Lea-Conner <summerknightspoetry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:36 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Kraileani Lea-Conner. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best,

Sincerely,  
Kraileani Lea-Conner

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** OluButterfly Woods <olubutterfly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:32 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Olu Woods. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best, Olu



**Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Ismael E. Quezada <iequezada2011@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:03 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Ismael Quezada. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. I urge you to reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Best,

Ismael

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**From:** Lesly Scott <leslyscott@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:36 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council); City Council President; Bernard C Jack Young; Bernard C Jack Young; Pratt, Joan (Comptroller)  
**Cc:** mary@marywashingtonforbaltimore.com  
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Dear Baltimore City Leadership,

As a new resident of Baltimore, I am in awe of and committed to the Black Lives Matter protests ignited by the hideous killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis. I am also enraged by the blatant, brutal and unchecked abuse of power by the police against black and brown people in Baltimore and across the country. As serious conversations need to happen about transforming policing in the 21st century, I employ you to seriously reconsider allotting such a marked increase in funding to the BPD in the proposed budget.

I call on you and the Baltimore City Council to vote against the proposed FY 2020-21 Baltimore Police Department budget and instead work to implement significant and permanent reductions to this department. These funds should be routed toward the development of harm reduction systems that do not terrorize our neighbors and communities.

The proposed BPD FY21 Budget is \$549,959,519. This is an increase of \$13,583,042 compared to FY20. The Budget also calls for cuts to several departments that better serve the public, including:

- Affordable Housing (-\$3,535,819)
- Housing and Community Development (-\$227,023)
- Homeless Prevention and Support Services for the Homeless (-\$641,270)
- Outreach to the homeless (-\$1,971,541)
- Enoch Pratt Free Library (-\$350,000)
- Youth and Trauma Services (-\$10,749)
- Board of Elections (-\$190,470)
- Environmental Inspection Services (-\$50,243)
- Chronic Disease Prevention (-\$252,906)
- Park programs and events (-\$122,912)
- Public right of way cleaning (-\$686,806)
- Events Art Culture and Films (-\$442,488)

I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments. We must look to the FY 2021-22 budget to prioritize our shared values of anti-racism, equity and reconciliation in public safety and fund efforts that center the black community in all decisions related to transforming policing.

Thank you for your service and hard work during these challenging, unprecedented times.

Sincerely yours,  
Lesly Scott

Item:  
Date:  
By:

Agenda Item 11 - Board of Directors  
Agenda Item 12 - Board of Directors  
Agenda Item 13 - Board of Directors  
Agenda Item 14 - Board of Directors  
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I am a resident of the City of San Jose, California. I am interested in the following items:

Item 12 - Board of Directors  
Item 13 - Board of Directors  
Item 14 - Board of Directors  
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Item 19 - Board of Directors  
Item 20 - Board of Directors

Signature:  
Name:

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Anjana Muralidharan <anjana.m.murali@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 9:38 AM  
**To:** Bernard C Jack Young; Stokes, Robert (City Council); City Council President; Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); McCray, Danielle (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council)  
**Subject:** Baltimore Police - we need a change

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**\*\*Please include my comments in the file for the police budget hearing today.\*\***

My name is Anjana Muralidharan. I live at 1209 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21201 (District 12).

I am a concerned Baltimore citizen writing to say that NOW IS THE TIME for change in how we prioritize our tax dollars in this city.

I am appalled at the proportion of funds that go to the BPD, an organization that has been embroiled in scandal, corruption, and mismanagement that has resulted in needless pain, death, and grave miscarriages of justice.

We can do better. I urge you to read this piece from a grassroots leader and organizer, and start to imagine a whole new way to think about our public safety. The current way IS NOT WORKING.

<https://lbsbaltimore.com/how-do-we-move-from-protest-to-policy-in-defundingthepolice/>

Sincerely,

Anjana

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** ranzeimer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ran Zeimer  
<ranzeimer@everyactioncustom.com>  
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I am writing as a member of Jews United for Justice to ask that you vote against the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and other critical services are seeing cuts in funding.

Jews United for Justice supports the demands of Organizing Black and other partners in the Campaign for Justice, Safety and Jobs (CJSJ), and will continue to fight alongside them for the changes that must be made to root out racist, violent, and corrupt police practices and invest in meeting the basic needs of the people of our city.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ran Zeimer

3950 Cloverhill Rd Baltimore, MD 21218-1707 [ranzeimer@gmail.com](mailto:ranzeimer@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** raedevecka@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rachael Devecka  
<raedevecka@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Dear Marguerite Currin,

As on of your constituents, I ask that you vote NO on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget.

It is clear that the police do not protect and serve all Baltimore residents equally. The 2016 Justice Department report alone made it abundantly clear that there are racist, violent, and corrupt practices within the police department. These findings were further cemented by the recent trial results on the gun task force's criminal actions.

Furthermore, the proposed police funding comes at the expense of other critical budgets, such as trauma services, homeless services, or chronic disease prevention. I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, but it is fully within your power to cut funding. I hope you will push for a significant reduction in the police budget so that we can invest in meeting the basic needs of the people in our city.

This email will also go to the Budget and Appropriations Committee staff to submit it as public testimony for the Fiscal Year 2021 BPD Budget Hearing. I want to be sure this message is put in the public record.

Sincerely,  
Rachael Devecka  
5000 Woodlands Glen Rd Baltimore, MD 21209-4616 raedevecka@gmail.com

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** mayapamela@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maya Munoz  
<mayapamela@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:05 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Maya Munoz  
2801 Guilford Ave Baltimore, MD 21218-5485 [mayapamela@gmail.com](mailto:mayapamela@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Katethartig@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kate Hartig  
<Katethartig@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Dear Marguerite Currin,

Please see the message below, and ensure that it is submitted as a public testimony on the 2021 BPD Budget Hearing:

I am writing as a member of SURJ to ask that you vote against the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and other critical services are seeing cuts in funding.

I support defunding the police department as well as redistributing their multitudinous duties to other social service areas. Overwork and undertraining contributes to a continued violent response when dealing with black and brown individuals of our community. Lack of communication allows the most violent police to continue to find work policing even as they have been terminated elsewhere. Purchasing weapons and vehicles from the military further distances the police from their objective to serve and protect; the community is violated by the government. Terrible idea. Redistribute money to professionals who can enable the health of communities who are at risk because of continued improper policing or underpolicing, racism, substandard costly housing, food desert spots, drugs, and so much more. The inspiring changes recommended by Organizing Black and the Campaign for Justice, Safety and Jobs (CJSJ) should not be put aside. The previous reports recommending changes to the police dept. should not be continually ignored either. We want to see changes made to root out racist, violent, and corrupt police practices and invest in meeting the basic needs of the people of our city.

Sincerely,  
Ms Kate Hartig  
22 Bens Ct Parkton, MD 21120-8907  
Katethartig@Gmail.com



## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** kariefir@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of karie firoozmand  
<kariefir@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 10:49 AM  
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The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and other critical services are seeing cuts in funding.

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Sincerely,  
karie firoozmand  
133 Greenmeadow Dr Timonium, MD 21093-3454 [kariefir@gmail.com](mailto:kariefir@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** ldchestnut@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lindsay Chestnut  
<ldchestnut@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Lindsay Chestnut

2307 Madison Ave Apt 2 Baltimore, MD 21217-3938 [ldchestnut@gmail.com](mailto:ldchestnut@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** lmgillis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laura Gillis  
<lmgillis@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Dear Marguerite Currin,

Please see the message below, and ensure that it is submitted as a public testimony on the 2021 BPD Budget Hearing:

I am writing as your constituent to ask that you vote no on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding, and I hope you will push for a significant reduction in the police budget.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and it has been proposed that other critical services have their budgets cut.

I want us to review and reimagine the role and functions of the BPD. We have continued to fund the agency without positive outcomes and it is time to rethink their mission. As a white woman, I will continue to advocate and vote for the changes that must be made to root out racist, violent, and corrupt police practices and invest in meeting the basic needs of the people of our city.

This email is also going to the Budget and Appropriations Committee staff to submit it as public testimony for the Fiscal Year 2021 BPD Budget Hearing. I want to be sure this message is put in the public record.

Sincerely,  
Laura Gillis  
3401 Lake Montebello Dr Baltimore, MD 21218-3151 lmgillis@yahoo.com

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** jshiller@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jessica Shiller  
<jshiller@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 10:06 AM  
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Dear Marguerite Currin,

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Sincerely,  
Jessica Shiller  
6105 Westcliff Dr Baltimore, MD 21209-3535 [jshiller@towson.edu](mailto:jshiller@towson.edu)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** nrsmith1213@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nathan Smith <nrsmith1213@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Dear Marguerite Currin,

Please see the message below, and ensure that it is submitted as a public testimony on the 2021 BPD Budget Hearing:

I am writing as a Ellicott City, Maryland native to ask that you vote against the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

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Sincerely,  
Mr. Nathan Smith  
636 S Loomis Ave Apt A Fort Collins, CO 80521-3649 [nrsmith1213@gmail.com](mailto:nrsmith1213@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** anjana.m.murali@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anjana Muralidharan  
<anjana.m.murali@everyactioncustom.com>  
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I supports the demands of the Campaign for Justice, Safety and Jobs (CJSJ), and will continue to fight alongside them for the changes that must be made to root out racist, violent, and corrupt police practices and invest in meeting the basic needs of the people of our city.

Sincerely,

Ms. Anjana Muralidharan

1209 N Charles St Baltimore, MD 21201-5654 [anjana.m.murali@gmail.com](mailto:anjana.m.murali@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** willshoemaker33@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Will Shoemaker  
<willshoemaker33@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Will Shoemaker

3030 Guilford Ave Baltimore, MD 21218-3925 [willshoemaker33@gmail.com](mailto:willshoemaker33@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** annecolgan02@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anne Colgan <annecolgan02@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 9:25 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Anne Colgan  
1231 Roundhill Rd Baltimore, MD 21218-1448 annecolgan02@gmail.com



## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** coworkingwednesday@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Renee Angelo  
<coworkingwednesday@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 9:17 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Renee Angelo  
5107 Roland Ave Apt 1F Baltimore, MD 21210-2139 [coworkingwednesday@gmail.com](mailto:coworkingwednesday@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** talia321@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Talia Makowsky <talia321@everyactioncustom.com>  
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I am writing as a member of Jews United for Justice to ask that you vote against the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

Baltimore police do not protect people. Police forces are designed to respond to reports of violence, not tackle the issues at their roots. Politicians always talk about lowering the number of violent deaths in the city. That is only done if resources and money are put into places that actually deal with the root problem of violence. BPD is stealing money from our schools, from social services, from our communities, and we cannot allow them to loot our people any longer.

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Sincerely,

Talia Makowsky

5300 Tramore Rd Baltimore, MD 21214-1901 [talia321@gmail.com](mailto:talia321@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** laura.bhill@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laura Bartolomei-Hill  
<laura.bhill@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Dear Marguerite Currin,

I am writing as your constituent and as a social worker in Baltimore City to ask that you vote NO on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding, and I hope you will push for a significant reduction in the police budget.

I am a social worker in Baltimore City. Police should not be involved in resolving issues related to substance use or mental illness. Too many individuals with mental illness are at risk for injury or death due to interactions with the police. There are other service providers, including BCRI, who would be more appropriate responders. The police should not receiving funding to fill this function.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and it has been proposed that other critical services have their budgets cut.

This email is also going to the Budget and Appropriations Committee staff to submit it as public testimony for the Fiscal Year 2021 BPD Budget Hearing. I want to be sure this message is put in the public record.

Sincerely,

Laura Bartolomei-Hill

810 W 36th St Apt 2 Baltimore, MD 21211-2554 laura.bhill@gmail.com

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** BrownBalto@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Brown  
<BrownBalto@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Karen Brown

2434 Brambleton Rd Baltimore, MD 21209-4345 BrownBalto@aol.com

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** jwarfield14@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jackie Warfield <jwarfield14@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Please see the message below, and ensure that it is submitted as a public testimony on the 2021 BPD Budget Hearing:

I am writing as a member of Baltimore City to NOT support an increase in police funding and TO support de-funding the police budget so that more money can go into low economic communities.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and other critical services are seeing cuts

Sincerely,  
Jackie Warfield  
2900 Montebello Ter Baltimore, MD 21214-3130 [jwarfield14@comcast.net](mailto:jwarfield14@comcast.net)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** sara.mcclean@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sara Zisow-McClean  
<sara.mcclean@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Sara Zisow-McClean

2608 Hamilton Ave Baltimore, MD 21214-1909 sara.mcclean@gmail.com

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** miriam.avins@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Miriam Avins  
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Sincerely,  
Miriam Avins  
619 Homestead St Baltimore, MD 21218-3557 miriam.avins@gmail.com

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** bonnybise@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bonny Eisenbise  
<bonnybise@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:19 AM  
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Dear Marguerite Currin,

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I am writing as a concerned citizen in Baltimore to ask that you vote against the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

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I support the demands of Organizing Black and other partners in the Campaign for Justice, Safety and Jobs (CJSJ), and will continue to fight alongside them for the changes that must be made to root out racist, violent, and corrupt police practices and invest in meeting the basic needs of the people of our city.

Sincerely,  
Bonny Eisenbise  
2007 South Rd Baltimore, MD 21209-4509  
[bonnybise@gmail.com](mailto:bonnybise@gmail.com)



## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** rachel.e.kutler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rachel Kutler  
<rachel.e.kutler@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Rachel Kutler  
4205 Heckel Ave Baltimore, MD 21206-6322 [rachel.e.kutler@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.e.kutler@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** jessmxoxo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jess Myers  
<jessmxoxo@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:09 AM  
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Dear Marguerite Currin,

Please see the message below, and ensure that it is submitted as a public testimony on the 2021 BPD Budget Hearing:

I am writing as a citizen of Baltimore City that you vote against the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally. Instead, more funding should go towards departments we really need, such as education, housing & community development, and health.

I was shocked and appalled when I saw a recent image on Instagram that identified Baltimore as having a larger police budget per person (\$511) than cities like LA and New York. This has to stop. It is not serving Baltimore. It is not serving the Black and Brown people of Baltimore. It entitles the White people of Baltimore which reinforces our hold on white supremacy. All of this only reinforces the white L and the Black butterfly of this city.

A budget is a moral document and as it stands now, Baltimore City's budget is racist. Let's make it an anti-racist budget. Please adjust the FY 2021 budget to reflect that Black lives matter.

Sincerely,

Jess Myers

722 S Luzerne Ave Baltimore, MD 21224-3731 jessmxoxo@gmail.com

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** bethanmcgarry@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bethan McGarry  
<bethanmcgarry@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:27 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Bethan McGarry

332 E University Pkwy Baltimore, MD 21218-2845 [bethanmcgarry@gmail.com](mailto:bethanmcgarry@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** eherrala@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elise Herrala  
<eherrala@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:18 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** defund BPD

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Sincerely,  
Elise Herrala  
404 Winston Ave Baltimore, MD 21212-4426 eherrala@gmail.com

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Morgan Spaner <morgan.spaner@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 10:25 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
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Also these:

10 million dollars from "unallocated appropriation"  
29 million dollars allocated for asset management back to \$1.2 million  
1 million dollars in "employee wellness" to \$196,000  
\$750,000 of the 1 million dollars budgeted for Public Affairs  
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15 million dollars from the \$20 million allocated to the recruitment section  
40 million dollars from the Administrative Bureau (end the use of militarized SWAT units)  
Cut Drug and Prostitution Enforcement to 1 cent

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Here are specific cuts I believe should be made.

Cut the \$29 million allocated for asset management back to FY19 level of \$1.2 million (an increase of 2316%) - Cut the \$ 1 million in "employee wellness" back to its FY19 figure of \$196,000 (a 410% increase)

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**Date:** Fri, Jun 12, 2020 at 9:28 AM  
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**To:** <[CouncilPresident@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:CouncilPresident@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Bill.Henry@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Bill.Henry@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Leon.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Leon.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Edward.Reisinger@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Edward.Reisinger@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov)>

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On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:47 AM Morgan Spaner <[morgan.spaner@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.spaner@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Thank you,

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## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**Date:** Fri, Jun 12, 2020 at 9:28 AM  
**Subject:** Re: DIVEST IN THE BPD NOW OR FOREVER BE KNOWN AS ACCOMPLICES TO GENOCIDE  
**To:** <[CouncilPresident@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:CouncilPresident@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Zeke.Cohen@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Danielle.McCray@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Ryan.Dorsey@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Bill.Henry@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Bill.Henry@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Isaac.Schleifer@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Sharon.Middleton@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Leon.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Leon.Pinkett@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Kristerfer.Burnett@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:John.Bullock@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Edward.Reisinger@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Edward.Reisinger@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Eric.Costello@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Shannon.Sneed@baltimorecity.gov)>, <[MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov)>

Hello Council Members,

I sent this email earlier in the week, and I wanted to reiterate that I think it is extremely important to reject the proposed budget that Mayor Young submitted and defund the police altogether. I also emailed Mayor Young about this, since I did learn that you all cannot reallocate funds, which makes no sense. I really truly hope you all will do the right thing with the goal of abolishing the police and prisons forever. Baltimore is a special city and we can be the leaders in a world where people get the resources they require and where we can focus on reparation and rehabilitation, rather than revenge and punishment. Thank you.

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:47 AM Morgan Spaner <morgan.spaner@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Council Members,

My name is Morgan Spaner and I am a Baltimore City resident. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate, disgusting, and more immoral than ever to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget from \$530 Million to \$545 million. Ryan Dorsey, I saw your graph showing this proposed increase. This is violent, racist and outrageous. You should be ashamed of yourself. I urge all of you to ethically reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divesting interest in the BPD, and investing social services and education programs, effective at the beginning of FY 2021 OR SOONER.

Investment in programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health, shows our commitment to communities and the vision that all Baltimore residents deserve to thrive. Historically, the city government has spent far more on police than on public health, homeless services, youth services, and other vital agencies. It's time to defund the BPD's harmful expansion into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where police don't belong.

It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. I am writing to insist that the upcoming BBMR budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens. I am asking that city officials lobby intense care, attention and effort towards finding sustainable, long term change.

ALL of you have blood on your hands if you do not divest in the BPD.

Thank you,

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## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Charisse Lue <LueC@publicjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:29 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** Divest Police Budget

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Good Morning Ms. Currin,

**I call on you to defund the police department and reinvest those funds into supportive services, including housing, education, public health and trauma-based public safety systems for Baltimore communities.**

We, Baltimore residents, communities and organizations demand our elected representatives pursue budgets that reflect our values. This means budgets that protect human rights and meet human needs, and a budget process that involves the people as active participants and decision-makers. We will, if necessary, amend the City Charter to make this possible.

Police budgets have expanded to areas in which law enforcement has no legitimate role and their involvement makes things worse. Criminalizing students, persons without housing, or those with mental illness or addictions does not increase public safety. Killing with impunity is not law and order. People and communities being afraid to call the police is not law and order.

The police cannot be reformed. Year after year Baltimore has increased the Baltimore police budget with little to nothing in return for the people of Baltimore. We must invest instead in alternatives to our current "public safety" system. We must invest in the people.

A Baltimore in which our tax dollars were invested in human needs and protecting human rights would be a Baltimore that would be working for us all.

Let's not repeat our mistakes. Let us, together, pave a path forward and rid our City of racist policing, impoverished families, dilapidated housing and an underfunded school system.

Let us thrive!

Best,

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From: Mayor Catherine P. Pugh  
To: Council  
Subject: [Illegible]

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For the Mayor's Review & Recommendation

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Mayor Catherine P. Pugh

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Maura Callahan <mcallah5@umd.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 1:00 PM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** Divets from BPD, Invest in Black Communities

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Dear Members of Budget & Appropriations Committee:

I am a lifelong Baltimore resident who is deeply concerned for my city's black communities, and angered by the corruption and overfunding within its police department. In encouraging the city to consider the worldwide call for divestment from policing during the budget hearings, I would like to echo the demands of the city's activists:

**Divest from BPD:** We demand an immediate divestment from the Baltimore Police Department. We demand local schools, colleges, universities, and institutions cut ties with BPD, including School Resource Officers, and disband their current police forces. We reject any intervention made by law enforcement officers in the lives of our people. Instead, we call for the introduction of restorative and transformative justice measures to handle conflict.

**Invest in Black Communities:** We demand 50% of BPD's 2020 operating budget to be invested in Baltimore's Black Communities. \$268,188,238 needs to be invested in infrastructure, healthcare, education, housing, and other social services. Our communities deserve investment.

**Abolish Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights (LEOBoR):** We demand the immediate abolishment of LEOBoR. This "Bill of Rights" hinders transparency and accountability. Under LEOBoR, officers charged with crimes are protected from public reckoning. We refuse the continued protection of officers that enact egregious violence on our communities.

**Local Control:** We demand the City of Baltimore gains control of the Baltimore Police Department. BPD has been a state agency for 159 years since 1861. We reject the "need" for outside actors to determine what public safety looks like for our city. We affirm the skills and values of Baltimore's residents to handle issues of safety and wellness.

Regards,

Maura Callahan

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** rachel.bollens@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rachel Bollens  
<rachel.bollens@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 8:58 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** For the Health of the City - Public Comment

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

Please see the message below, and ensure that it is submitted as a public testimony on the 2021 BPD Budget Hearing:

My name is Rachel Bollens. I am writing as a Baltimore City resident, a nurse at UMMC, and an ally to Jew United for Justice to ask that you vote against the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and other critical services are seeing cuts in funding.

Jews United for Justice supports the demands of Organizing Black and other partners in the Campaign for Justice, Safety and Jobs (CJSJ), and will continue to fight alongside them for the changes that must be made to root out racist, violent, and corrupt police practices and invest in meeting the basic needs of the people of our city.

Sincerely,

Rachel Bollens

1228 Saint Paul St Baltimore, MD 21202-2742 [rachel.bollens@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.bollens@gmail.com)

## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** kimberlyannlawler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kimberly Lawler <kimberlyannlawler@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:36 PM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** From a concerned Baltimore resident: Cut BPD Funding - Public Comment

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

Please see the message below, and ensure that it is submitted as a public testimony on the 2021 BPD Budget Hearing:

I am writing as a member of Jews United for Justice to ask that you vote against the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and other critical services are seeing cuts in funding.

Jews United for Justice supports the demands of Organizing Black and other partners in the Campaign for Justice, Safety and Jobs (CJSJ), and will continue to fight alongside them for the changes that must be made to root out racist, violent, and corrupt police practices and invest in meeting the basic needs of the people of our city.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Lawler

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## **Currin, Marguerite (City Council)**

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**From:** Akw08@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alicia Pereschuk <Akw08@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 9:32 AM  
**To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)  
**Subject:** Fund Baltimore, not BPD

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

Please see the message below, and ensure that it is submitted as a public testimony on the 2021 BPD Budget Hearing:

I am writing as a Baltimore constituent to ask that you vote against the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and other critical services are seeing cuts in funding.

More cops. More policing is not the answer to the problems of poverty, substance abuse, lack of affordable housing and trauma plaguing Baltimore.

Sincerely,  
Alicia Pereschuk  
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