

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Lucia Bostrom <lbost14@g.holycross.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Bernard C Jack Young
Cc: City Council President
Subject: Defund Police budget in fiscal year 2020-2021

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Dear Mayor Young, Marguerite Currin, Council President Brandon M. Scott & Councilperson,

My name is Lucia Bostrom and I live in District 7 of Baltimore. I call on Mayor Young 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.

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I call on Mayor Young and the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments.

Sincerely,

Lucia Bostrom

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Erin Maxwell <emaxwell0789@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:02 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)
Subject: Baltimore City Expense Budget Reform

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Dear Council Members, My name is Erin Maxwell. 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,

Mx. Erin Maxwell

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Will Malkus <wmalkus3@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: City Council President; Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council)
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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Dear Marguerite Currin, Council President Brandon M. Scott & Councilperson Pinkett,

As a constituent, I call on 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.

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Sincerely,

Will Malkus

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Ross Tamaccio <rktamaccio@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Budget Hearings FY 2021

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

My name is Ross Tamaccio and I am a Baltimore City resident. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is more inappropriate than ever to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget from \$530 Million to \$545 million. I urge 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.

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.

Thank you,

Ross Tamaccio

June 5, 2020

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Ross Tamaccio, MM
(571)527-9339

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Poonam Gupta <poonamwgupta@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:01 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 Mayor and Council Members,

My name is Poonam Gupta. 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,
Poonam Gupta
908.344.7009

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Atar Stav <atarstav91@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Vote against BPD budget

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Dear Ms. Currin,

I hope this mail finds you well. Thank you for taking the time to read this request:

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I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments.

Sincerely,

Atar Stav
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
Cell: 704-303-1080

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Erin Maxwell <emaxwell0789@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:02 PM
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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Alex Bessette <abessette1996@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Bernard C Jack Young
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Alexandra Bessette. 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.

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Best,
Alexandra Bessette

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Whitney Williams <whitney.williams91@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:03 PM
To: City Council President; Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Sincerely,

Whitney Williams

Ryan Dorsey
Council President Brandon M. Scott
Councilmember Zeke Cohen
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Friends of Bill Henry
Councilman Isaac Yitzzy Schleifer
Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton
Councilman Leon F. Pinkett, III
Councilmember Kristerfer Burnett

Councilwoman Shannon Sneed
Councilman John Bullock
Councilman Eric T. Costello
Mary Pat Clarke

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Pak Leung <pakleung@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:00 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 Pak Leung. 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.

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Best,

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Eric Clayton <eaclay88@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Bernard C Jack Young; Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council)
Subject: 8 Can't Wait & BPD Budget

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Dear Mayor Young, Ms. Currin and Councilmember Pinkett,

I hope this email finds you all well.

My name is Eric Clayton and I live in District 7. As we all grapple with this important moment in our country, I'm encouraged by how our fellow Baltimoreans have responded. I hope we can keep the momentum going and be a model for the country.

To that end, I hope that as you weigh the city budget, you will divest money allocated to the police department - particularly, any and all efforts that would further militarize our police officers -- and instead dedicate funding to community services that are shown to increase public safety: social workers, healthcare, counseling centers, opportunities for young people to learn, etc.

I also am pleased to see that of the 8 policies that are proven to reduce police violence, Baltimore has adopted 7 - fantastic! Let's go 8 for 8 and ban shooting at moving vehicles (<https://8cantwait.org/>).

Thank you for your consideration.
Eric Clayton
District 7 Baltimore City

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Joe Martin <joemartin86@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); City Council President
Subject: Please extend your deadline

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Mr. Scott, Ms. Currin, and members of the Baltimore City Council,

I request that you extend the deadline for hearing feedback on the proposed city budget. The events of the past few weeks have ignited interest in the residents of Baltimore City and beyond. The display of peaceful protest met with blatant brutality by police ACROSS THE NATION has proven to many citizens that their police departments need to be completely reformed, defunded, or abolished. An increase in funding to our police department is being challenged by our taxpaying citizens right now and our voices need to be heard up until the time of the hearing.

City governments in Los Angeles and Minneapolis are already taking these steps. Please hear us.

Thank you,

Joseph R Martin

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Sarah Elder <sarahelder13@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Sarah Elder. 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.

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Best,

Sarah Elder

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Sam Kittinger <sam.kittinger@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:56 PM
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 Samuel Kittinger. 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.

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Best,

Samuel D Kittinger

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Councilmember Kristerfer Burnett
Councilwoman Shannon Sneed
Councilman John Bullock
Councilman Eric T. Costello
Mary Pat Clarke

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Wang, Tiffany <Tiffany.Wang@som.umaryland.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: City Council President; Reisinger, Edward (City Council)
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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Sincerely,

Tiffany Wang

Resident of Pigtown

Ryan Dorsey
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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jessa <jessawais@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Jessa Wais. 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.

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Best,
Jessa Wais

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From: Julia Price <jprice16@terpmail.umd.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Julia Price. 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.

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Best,

Julia Price

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Amaal Y <amaalmonkey@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:56 PM
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Sincerely,

Amaal Yazdi

Ryan Dorsey
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Councilmember Zeke Cohen
Councilwoman Danielle McCray
Friends of Bill Henry
Councilman Isaac Yitzy Schleifer
Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Ismael Carrillo <ismael.carrillo@morgan.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Subject: Baltimore City Expense Budget Reform

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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Ismael Carrillo. 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 Carrillo

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: jessicas0113@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); City Council President; Stokes, Robert (City Council)
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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Sincerely,

Jessica Smith

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Michael Shank <mike.shank@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:37 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Best,

Michael Shank

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Thea Ringer <ringerwriter@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:35 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 Thea Ringer. 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.

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Best,
Thea Ringer

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Josh Seipp <jseipp@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:35 PM
To: 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); Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Josh Seipp. 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.

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I'm sure you've all gotten this same letter from numerous people today. I'd like to add a personal note - I very strongly feel that the BPD should limit hiring to city residents, CERTAINLY to atate residents. I lived in York PA for 4 years and several BPD officers lived in my neighborhood; not knowing I am from there they said some pretty nasty stuff about us around me. Being so far removed from the city fosters the "us vs them, citizens are the enemy" mentality and it was incredibly disturbing to hear.

Related: is there a breakdown available of how many cops live in which areas? I have only been able to find rather old data.

Thank you so much for your time, and a special shout out to Ryan and Mary Pat for being great representatives for my past and current neighborhoods.

Best wishes to all of you,

BLACK LIVES MATTER,

Be well,

Josh Seipp

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Samuel Young <samuel.haines.young@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Testimony on FY21 Baltimore City Budget

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Ms. Currin and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

I would like to submit testimony highlighting major concerns with the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year:

I am a Baltimore City resident and homeowner in District 11. I collect trash along North Avenue on the weekends and take advantage of what city services are available: the metro, circulator, and parks and recreation. I love this city, however, it is not news that Baltimore City homeowners (and, in turn, renters as well) pay the fourth highest property tax rate in the country, as our roads crumble beneath us, public transportation fails to meet the needs of outlying neighborhoods, and schools go without heat during cold winters. The city budget is failing our residents and this budget is a sign that our city will continue to fail us--choosing to heavily fund the Baltimore Police Department rather than invest in our communities and improve quality of life.

We spend more money per capita on our police force than the city of Los Angeles, and have more police officers per capita than many other cities our size, yet we still consistently rank highest in crime per capita. If the protests over the past week have shown you anything, it's that the community in Baltimore is capable of coming together to create positive change without the intervention of the BPD.

Based on the Baltimore City political structure, I understand our mayor holds more power in city investments and budgets than you all may. So, while I know this committee may not have the power to reallocate funds toward long-term community-based investments and improvements over further over-spending on our police department, please consider the possibilities when passing this budget: improvements to our transit systems, schools, and direct community-based funding (Homeless Outreach, Youth and Trauma services, etc) will contribute to crime reduction more than continued overspending on our city police.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

Samuel Young

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Ethan Hasiuk <ethanhasiuk@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Fwd: Baltimore City Budget Comments

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From: Ethan Hasiuk <ethanhasiuk@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:44 PM
Subject: Baltimore City Budget Comments
To: <mayor@baltimorecity.gov>, <CouncilPresident@baltimorecity.gov>, <Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov>

Dear Mayor Young, Council President Scott & Councilperson Stokes,

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Sincerely,
Ethan Hasiuk
434 Whitridge Ave
Baltimore, MD 21218

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Renata Southard <renata.southard@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Hello,

I have tried to send this twice, but it's gotten bounced back as "undeliverable". Trying again. See below -

Thank you,

Renata Southard

Associate AIA, Co-Chair Urban Design Committee
renata.southard@gmail.com
(410) 914-8286

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From: Renata Southard <renata.southard@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:23 PM
Subject: Baltimore City Budget -
To: <marguerite.curran@baltimorecity.gov>
Cc: <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>

Good morning,

I am a resident of Baltimore City, and live in District 14. I purchased a home here in 2013 and love living in the City.

The Budget is an important factor in making sure the City is safe and well-run. I understand the need for police and safety, however there is an immense discrepancy between the operational budgets between BCPD and other City agencies. Other City agencies contribute to the health, safety and welfare of our wonderful city. It could be argued that diversion of some of the Police budget could actually reduce crime and the need for policing, relieving some of the strain on our police force.

The fact that the BCPD budget is more than half a billion dollars, while Homeless Services, Employment Development, Recreation and Parks, Arts and Culture, Health and Civil Rights Agencies are barely a fraction of that should be an embarrassment to the city. It is our government's duty to ensure basic human needs are met. Things like housing, health care, education and access to jobs are among the things we ought to consider basic human rights.

We are in a time of change. If we as a City do not respond to the recent outrage - albeit mostly peaceful here in Baltimore - we are doomed to repeat history. Now is the time to reform the police budget and reconsider spending more for quality of life improvements that will benefit Baltimoreans who deserve it the most.

As a resident who pays property and income taxes to this city - as someone who trusts that those I vote for will represent my interests - please acknowledge my call for budget reform.

Best regards,

Renata Southard

Associate AIA, Co-Chair Urban Design Committee
renata.southard@gmail.com
(410) 914-8286

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: FeiTian Ma <feit1@umbc.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: City Council President; ewalsh@howardcountymd.gov
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Sincerely,

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Ryan Dorsey
Council President Brandon M. Scott
Councilmember Zeke Cohen
Councilwoman Danielle McCray
Friends of Bill Henry
Councilman Isaac Yitzy Schleifer
Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kelsey Heffernan <heffernankelsey@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:48 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Kelsey Heffernan. 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.

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Some specific sections I saw in the proposed 2021 budget that seem very high, especially in comparison to the 2019 numbers of what was actually needed, were recruitment, legal affairs, asset management, unallocated appropriation and administrative bureau. The number allocated for police patrol is also incredibly high, larger than the budget for almost all the other programs combined that were mentioned above. I understand that number may be so high because it's responsible for a lot of payroll but I believe it would be in the city's best interest to seriously look into the current police force and no longer employ those with multiple complaints against them, violent histories and patterns of overusing force.

Best,
Kelsey Heffernan

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: John Dagen <jdagen@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Hello,

I saw a link to this form letter about the proposed BPD budget increase for Baltimore City Fiscal Year 2021 and fully support it, but I wanted to add my own personal notes:

- 1) Military arms/equipment are both expensive and have no business being in the hands of a police force; we can start saving money here
- 2) At minimum, BPD's budget should be stalled, ideally, it should be cut, as the measure to which it outpaces all other city funds is far too much
- 3) I support charter amendments giving the city council the power to reallocate funding

Form letter follows:

Dear Council Members,

My name is John Dagen. 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.

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Best,
John Dagen, District 1
2206 E Pratt St
Baltimore, MD 21231

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Matthew Yake <matthewlincolnyake@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:46 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 Matthew Yake. 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,
Matt

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Hannah Fenster <hafen001@mail.goucher.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Reisinger, Edward (City Council);
mary.washington@senate.state.md.us; kim.morton@baltimorecity.gov;
maggie.mcintosh@house.state.md.us; curt.anderson@house.state.md.us;
regina.boyce@house.state.md.us
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Dear Council Members, Senators, Delegates, and Baltimore Mayor Young,

My name is Hannah Fenster. 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.

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Best,
Hannah Fenster

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Meara Louise <mearalouise@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:46 PM
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Meara. 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.

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Best,
Meara Cafferata

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Whitney Simpkins <wesimpkins@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Whitney Simpkins. 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.

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Best,
Whitney Simpkins

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Elizabeth Rossi <elizabeth.a.rossi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Best,
Elizabeth Rossi

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Z Smith <zsmith888@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Budget concerns

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Hello,
I'm writing as a resident of Baltimore City. I am concerned about the massive increase in the police budget as well as the following reductions:

- Cuts to Board of Elections = -\$190,470
- Cuts to Comptroller's Audits budget = -\$189,955
- Cut to Youth and Trauma Services = -\$10,749
- Cuts to Environmental Inspection Services = -\$50,243
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Thank you for your service,

Elizabeth Smith

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Madeleine Monson-Rosen <marmorea@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Testimony FY21 Budget

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Dear Ms. Currin and Baltimore City Council,

I write today to give testimony on the fiscal 2021 budget. While my strong preference is that the police budget be cut completely, the Baltimore Police Department disbanded, and new systems for true community support and safety be developed, I recognize that that may be beyond the scope of this budget hearing. I hope that the city council recognizes that the BPD has consistently failed in their fundamental mission to protect the people of Baltimore. In fact, the police regularly inflict harm and worse, on Black and Native residents, on victims of sexual assault, on immigrants, and many others. At the very least, the budget for salaries should be cut enough to eliminate the significant amount of fraud that continues to take place. The budget for supplies and equipment should be cut completely (the department certainly does not need more tools with which to inflict harm), the move to the former Baltimore Sun building should be canceled, SWAT units, special operations, and the "aviation" unit should also all be cut. I know the police do nothing to make me safer, and yet use my safety as an excuse to inflict harm and to regularly engage in criminal conduct themselves. I therefore urge the city council to use what power it has to rein in this rogue agency, thereby making Baltimore a safer place for all its residents and visitors.

Thank you,
Madeleine Monson-Rosen

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Madeleine Monson-Rosen, PhD
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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Aparajita Kashyap <apara@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:44 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 Aparajita Kashyap. 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,
Aparajita Kashyap

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Allison Kennedy Clayton <allison.akc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Ms. Currin and Mr. Young,

My name is Allison Clayton and I am a proud citizen of District 7. I am also a social worker, a mother, and involved community member. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is wholly wrong, unjust, and 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. Please do not put more money into the hands of one of the most-funded police departments in the country.

Allison Clayton, LMSW
District 7 Baltimore City

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: pattipsmith <pattipsmith@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is [Patricia Smith]. 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.

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Wanting Change,

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Katie Smallwood <katiesmall3@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:40 PM
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 Kathryn Erin Smallwood. 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.

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Best,

Katie Smallwood

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Gabriel Au <gabrielau23@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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Dear Council President Brandon M. Scott & Councilperson,

I call on 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.

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I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Au

Ryan Dorsey
Council President Brandon M. Scott
Councilmember Zeke Cohen
Councilwoman Danielle McCray
Friends of Bill Henry
Councilman Isaac Yitzy Schleifer
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Mary Pat Clarke

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Claire Onley <claire.onley@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: City Council President; Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council)
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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Dear Marguerite Currin, Council President Brandon M. Scott & Councilperson Leon Pinkett,

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Sincerely,

Claire Onley

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Catt Edgley <catt.edgley@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:10 PM
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 [YOUR FULL NAME]. 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.

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Best,

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Emily Astarita <emily.atarita@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); City Council President; Costello, Eric (City Council)
Subject: Police Budget Increase

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I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments.

Sincerely,

Emily Astarita

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: AJ Bhadai <ajbhadai@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:09 PM
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 Alexander Bhadai. 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,

Alexander Bhadai

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: L Z <leanne.zhang8@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:09 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: Henry, Bill (email); City Council President; McCray, Danielle (City Council); Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Cohen, Zeke (City Council); Bernard C Jack Young
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Leanne Zhang and I am a Baltimore City resident.

In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is absolutely inappropriate and dangerous for the citizens of our city 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, far beyond the impact of these same dollars in the hands of the police.

I am asking you to stand up for the safety of our citizens, the public good, and the future of Baltimore and reallocate the funding proposed for the BPD into social services and programs.

Sincerely,
Leanne Zhang

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Rebecca Greene <greenerm23@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Bernard C Jack Young; Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council)
Subject: [GBDSA Electoral] BPD FY21 Budget Hearings (Time Sensitive!)

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Dear Mayor Young, Ms Curri, and Mr Costello,

I call on the Baltimore City Council to vote against the proposed Baltimore Police Department budget and instead work to implement significant and permanent reductions to this department. These resources should be transferred to other crucial social services, including the development of a community-controlled institute for conflict de-escalation, intervention and mental health support.

The proposed General Fund includes over \$500 Million to the Baltimore Police Department. This far exceeds the combined general funding to Housing and Community Development, Office of Employment Development, Office of Equity and Civil Rights, Homeless Services, Recreation & Parks, Art & Culture, and the Health Department.

Is the perceived lack of alternatives the reason why the Baltimore Police Department budget continues to grow? Has the decades-long stripping of necessary social infrastructure and services forced our neighbors into a position where they are left with no choice but to call an oppressive institution that routinely terrorizes them?

You cannot have sustained mass poverty and racial injustice without an oppressive force. This is the institutional role of the police.

Sensitivity training, increased police force diversity and enhanced accountability are all important short-term reforms, but they will not suffice when this institutional function remains intact. Community policing, another often discussed reform only expands police power, it does not empower our communities. We need the police to stop intervening. We need alternatives to police.

We call on the City Council to take a bolder stand on policing and social services. Cities all over the country have chosen the systematic defunding of social services and strengthening of police forces, actions which have directly influenced the current atmosphere of violence and mistrust across the nation. Baltimore does not have to continue this unfortunate trend. Instead, it should address the root cause of poverty, crime and violence. We call for our officials to listen to the countless community members and organizations demanding community-oriented programs and departments. We need solutions that allow Baltimore City residents an opportunity to thrive, not merely survive.

That starts with defunding the police.

Thank you,

Rebecca Greene

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Sarah Hrovoski <shrovoski@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:08 PM
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 Sarah Hrovoski. 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.

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Best,
Sarah Hrovoski

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jennifer Doll <jenniferdoll213@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:07 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 Jennifer Doll and I've been a Baltimore resident for 15 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.

Increasing the budget of BPD despite the Justice Dept. findings of gross misconduct, brutality, and harm to Baltimore residents (especially Black residents and already disinvested neighborhoods) is unconscionable. We know the legacy and impact of the BPD and policing across the nation. Do not use my tax money to support BPD's violence and injustice in our city.

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. These are worthwhile investments for safety, opportunity, and peace in Baltimore.

We expect you as council members to listen and uphold the desires of Baltimore City residents and protect the wellbeing of ALL residents, especially the most vulnerable. Use your power wisely to show and invest our money where it will matter most.

Best,
Jennifer Doll
16 York Court, Baltimore, MD 21218

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Madeleine Pope <madeleine.c.pope@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:06 PM
Subject: Help us, stop killing us

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Sincerely,
Madeleine Pope

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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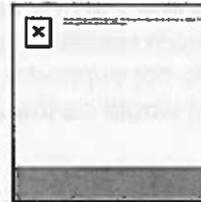
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From: Taylor Evans <tae1298@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Written Testimonial for Defunding BPD

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Dear Ms. Currin,

My name is Taylor Evans. I am a resident of District 12, and I am emailing today to demand a cut of budgeted General Funds to the Baltimore City Police Department (BPD) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

The recent murders of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor are only the televised instances of police brutality and gross abuse of power against the Black community. These tragic events come 5 years after the murder of Freddie Gray at the hands of the BPD. As a result, I think it is clear that bloated police funding is a crux for discrimination at the hands of those who claim to protect and serve.

Living in a city where the majority (62.8% to be exact) of residents are Black, I do not support a Baltimore where revenue from residents' property and income taxes are funneled disproportionately to the BPD. Furthermore, I do not support a Baltimore where the BPD is allocated 182x the funding of our Civil Rights agency. On what would be the 27th birthday of Breonna Taylor, I am emailing to demand a cut of funding to the BPD.

I demand a cut of this short-sighted allocation of funds to the BPD for the fiscal year ending in June 2021. In addition, I demand that the 06/12/2020 hearing on BPD budget be extended so more Baltimore City residents can provide input on this crucial decision.

Thank you,
Taylor Evans

Taylor Evans
PhD Candidate, Graduate Program in Cellular and Molecular Medicine
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
1830 E. Monument Street
Room 2-103
Baltimore, MD 21287
Phone: 717-490-0900

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Conor Bean <cbean6@jhu.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)
Subject: Defund BPD

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Dear Clerk of the Council and Councilwoman Clarke,

My name is Conor Bean and I am a Remington resident (223 W 29th St.). I am writing because of upcoming budget votes to implore the Baltimore City Council to cut the budget of the BPD in light of the rampant police violence seen in this city both in the past week and in the longer history of Baltimore. Other cities are rightfully taking this first step, and given the particularly brutal history of the Baltimore Police, their turn for a budget cut has been due for a long time. I also write to encourage the time for public comment on budgetary matters to be extended so that all citizens can be heard during this particularly important time.

Thank you,

Conor

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Ryan Tani <ryanytani@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Costello, Eric (City Council); City Council President
Cc: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Regarding the Baltimore City Budget

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Dear Council President Scott and Mr. Costello,

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The proposed BPD FY21 Budget is \$549,959,519. This is an increase of \$13,583,042 compared to FY20, which itself is fine; we do not mind paying taxes for the use of programs which bring aid to our brothers and sisters of Baltimore, not oppress it.

We have all seen the problems created when social solutions demand policing before support and community action. We want to be with you in the sustainability of these initiatives, not divert money directly to the police, which, with the support of the federal government, utilizes riot gear and other military-grade weaponry which has no place on our beloved streets.

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I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments.

Sincerely,
Ryan

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Stephanie Ray <stephanielray88@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Vote Against FY 2020-21 BPD Budget

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Sincerely,
Stephanie Ray

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Stephanie Ray

Performer, Curator

stephanielray88@gmail.com

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Clayton Herbst <clayherb99@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: City Council President
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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Sincerely,

Clayton Herbst

Ryan Dorsey
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Councilwoman Danielle McCray
Friends of Bill Henry
Councilman Isaac Yitzy Schleifer
Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Councilman Leon F. Pinkett, III
Councilmember Kristerfer Burnett
Councilwoman Shannon Sneed
Councilman John Bullock
Councilman Eric T. Costello
Mary Pat Clarke

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Taylor Andrews <tandrews01@mica.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:26 PM
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 Taylor Andrews. 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.

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Best,

Taylor Andrews
Baltimore City resident

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: April Camlin <april@whamcity.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:26 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 April Camlin and I live in District 12. 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.

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Best,
April

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Debbie Wilson <debbiew.49@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Defund BPD

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Sincerely,
Deborah H. Wilson
1808 Eutaw Place, Apt. G
Baltimore
MD 21217

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Audra Swearingen <audmarin@me.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Audra M. Swearingen. 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.

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Best,

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Maya Johnston <mayajohnston@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Maya Johnston, and I'm a Charles Village resident. 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.

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Best,
Maya Johnston

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Julianne Hamilton <julianne.d.hamilton@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Reallocate Police Funding to Desperately Needed Social Services

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

My name is Julianne and I am a Baltimore City resident living in the 7th district.

I live just off Falls road, behind the old Dimitri's bar (now Papi's Tacos). When it was Dimitri's there were frequent drug deals and prostitution in their parking lot. We saw a lot of problems and sometimes called the police because we weren't sure how else to help. Once, in the dead of winter in the middle of the night, we heard a woman screaming and screaming in the parking lot. She was wearing a tank top and only one shoe and it was obvious to us that she was not ok - maybe she had mental health issues, maybe she had been raped - she clearly needed help. We called the police but when they arrived they told the woman roughly they could either clear out, go to the hospital, or go to jail. I wished I hadn't called the cops and could have called someone else. Policing clearly wasn't the answer to this problem. She needed a social worker. She needed investment in the social services and institutions that could have prevented her from being in that situation in the first place.

The heroin addict who broke into our car also didn't need the police. He needed help for his addiction.

In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels more inappropriate than ever to propose increases to the BPD budget from \$530 Million to \$545 million. I urge you to follow in the footsteps of LA and NYC and 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.

We need so much more than policing. And in fact, it's not fair to the police to ask them to solve our cities problems at the end of a long chain of events. We need to invest in the root causes instead.

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.

Thank you,
Julianne Hamilton
June 5, 2020

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: danny greenwald <casiotonal@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Daniel Greenwald. 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.

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Best,
Daniel Greenwald

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Edna Ferreira <ferreira.a.edna@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Edna Ferreira. 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.

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Best,

Edna Ferreira

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Emma Chaloux-Pinette <echalou3@jhmi.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:13 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 Emma Chaloux-Pinette. 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.

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Best,
Emma

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Joanna Behrman <joanna.behrman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Baltimore city budget feedback

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Dear Ms. Currin,

I am a resident of Baltimore City and I have some feedback to submit for the 2021 fiscal year budget. I am outraged by the increase in funding for the Baltimore police including the so-called "Baltimore Community Intelligence Centers." More policing has never made Baltimore safer. If anything, policing (*especially* the corrupt BPD) has made people less safe. I'm thinking of Tyrone West and Freddy Grey and many others right here in Baltimore.

Take all that money that would have been given to the BPD, and I do mean all of it, and give it to other departments which are underfunded and suffering. Come on, can all our schools get AC and heating before the police get more tear gas canisters? Can we fix the roads before we have to pay the salary of another murderous cop along with the settlement for the wrongful death of someone they killed? Can we get Pre-K? Afterschool programming for students? Hell, so many people are homeless and hungry in Baltimore AND we have a budget shortfall, but we have money for - not one, but **two new**- glorified spy huts for the police?

What a disgrace. Please fix this immediately.

Sincerely,
Joanna Behrman
Baltimore Resident and Voter

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Lyla Shlon <lshlon@mica.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Bernard C Jack Young

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Ravi Singh <rvsingh257@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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Dear Ms. Currin ,

My name is Ravi Singh. I am a resident of Baltimore City and I am emailing today to demand a cut of budgeted General Funds to the Baltimore City Police Department (BPD) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

The recent murders of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor are only the televised instances of police brutality and gross abuse of power against the Black community. These tragic events come 5 years after the murder of Freddie Gray at the hands of the BPD. As a result, I think it is clear that bloated police funding is a crux for discrimination at the hands of those who claim to protect and serve.

Living in a city where the majority (62.8% to be exact) of residents are Black, I do not support a Baltimore where revenue from residents' property and income taxes are funneled disproportionately to the BPD. Furthermore, I do not support a Baltimore where the BPD is allocated 182x the funding of our Civil Rights agency. On what would be the 27th birthday of Breonna Taylor, I am emailing to demand a cut of funding to the BPD.

I demand a cut of this short-sighted allocation of funds to the BPD for the fiscal year ending in June 2021. In addition, I demand that the 6/12 hearing on BPD budget be extended so more Baltimore City residents can weigh in on this crucial decision.

Thank you,
Ravi Singh

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Alexis Daniels <alexisdaniels@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Decrease Police Funding, Increase Community-Based Services

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Dear Mrs. Currin,

I am writing to express my consternation at the proposed budget for FY 2021.

Budgets embody the policy priorities of the city, but this budget ignores the clearly expressed priorities of Baltimore's citizens. The Open Society Institute's Blueprint for Baltimore Survey found that the vast majority of Baltimore residents wanted the city to prioritize youth programming, affordable housing, small business and neighborhood development, and community-based safety programs, NOT policing. Yet the proposed budget allocates an extra \$13 million for policing--on top of a budget that, at over a half-billion dollars, already consumes a far disproportionate amount of the city's resources. This is nearly twice the proposed budget for the city's public school system; and eight times the combined budgets for youth programming through Parks and Recreation, the Office of Employment Development, and and the Office of Children's and Family Success. It is thirty times the proposed allocation for affordable housing, which this budget proposes cutting by \$3.5 million. It is nearly 50 times the proposed allocation for neighborhood safety and engagement through the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, which Baltimore residents identified as the most urgent public safety priority; and more than 100 times the allocation for substance use disorder and mental health programming through the Health department, which residents identified as the second most urgent priority to enhance public safety.

These priorities reflect the hard-won knowledge of Baltimore's citizens about what does and does not work to increase public safety. I write you as a public health professional. A wide swath of research in public health and criminology shows us clearly that traditional policing is not an effective route to public safety (for one summary, see Coninne David-Ferndon et al., "CDC Grand Rounds: Preventing Youth Violence"). As a city, we face real resource constraints, and we can no longer afford to indulge the fantasy that the violence plaguing Baltimore can be solved by more police. The real solutions lie elsewhere, in the difficult but crucial work of reducing youth trauma by ensuring that all families have access to safe, affordable housing and a secure food supply; of educating all students to meet their full potential; and of ensuring that there are living-wage jobs available for all city residents. These are the priorities that should be reflected in our city's budget.

I am asking you to follow the example of city governments in Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and elsewhere, and commit to cutting the police budget and re-allocating those savings to more effective violence-prevention strategies. 10% would be a good start, with further reductions in future years.

Sincerely yours,
Alexis Daniels

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Alexis Daniels, MS, OTR/L

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kim Gordon <kimgordon716@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: City Council President
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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Dear Marguerite Currin, Council President Brandon M. Scott & Councilperson,

I call on 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:

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Sincerely,
Kim Smeltzer

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: airinstupidcity@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:11 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)
Subject: Baltimore City Expense Budget Reform

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Dear Council Members,

My name is Ann Everton. 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,
Ann Everton

P.S....please take down the spy plane. I know it's privately funded, but it is a violation of civil rights (even if I'm "just a pixel"), a public nuisance in my neighborhood due to noise pollution, and an insult to Baltimore's law-abiding (and otherwise) citizens. Thanks.

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Lynde Pratt <lynde.pratt@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:21 PM
To: City Council President; Pinkett, Leon2 (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); Cohen, Zeke (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council); Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council President Scott & Councilperson Pinkett,

My name is Lynde Pratt. 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.

I call on 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.

Best,
Lynde Pratt
Baltimore City resident for 19 years
21211

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Sarah Buzogany <sarah.buzogany@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council)
Cc: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: BPD Budget Hearing

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Dear Councilman Pinkett,

As a resident of District 7, your neighbor, and someone who has enjoyed working with you over the years, I call on you and the rest of the Baltimore City Council to postpone the hearing for the Police budget on 6/12 and/or extend the deadline for submitting testimony.

When the budget does come to vote, I call on you to vote against the proposed FY 2020-21 Baltimore Police Department budget and instead work to implement significant and permanent reductions to this department. Given the events of the past few weeks (decades/centuries), it's beyond time to start defunding the Baltimore Police.

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Sincerely,
Sarah Buzogany
District 7 Resident

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Julie Sayo <jdsayo@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Baltimore City FY 21 Budget Reallocation

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I call on 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. I'm calling on the Mayor now to ask that the additional funding that was slated to be directed to BPD in FY 2021 be re-allocated to the departments listed below that were slated to be cut in the FY 2021 budget.

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I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and call on the Mayor to re-allocate that funding to the above departments.

Sincerely,
Julie Sayo

Baltimore City Resident

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Aaron Brown <sovthpaw@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: City Council President
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments.

Sincerely,
Aaron Brown

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Ashley Hufnagel <ashley.hufnagel@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Testimony: Baltimore City Council Agency Budget Hearing

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For: FY21 Baltimore City Council Agency Budget Hearing Friday 6/12/20
Submitted by: Ashley Hufnagel

Testimony:

Budgets are moral documents. They reveal what our values and priorities are and who we value in this city. The recent Covid-19 pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, has laid bare the underlying fissures of our city and larger society. More than ever, we need a budget that says that Black lives matter, that poor and homeless lives matter, that young and old lives matter, not more police to protect a system that disinvests in our communities and redirects resources to wealthy institutions, developers, and corporations.

As it stands, Mayor Young's budget proposes an increase to the Baltimore Police Department budget from \$530 Million to \$545 million, while simultaneous cuts to programs of social, economic, and cultural welfare.

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How can this be justified? How can the city cut programs aimed at improving the health and well-being of people and our communities, while ramping up police? Is it a tacit acknowledgment that if these programs are cut, more police will be needed?

We often hear that these cuts must be made because the city does not have the funds. Then why do we not end the era of corporate welfare in this city and demand that wealthy non-profit institutions, corporations, and developers pay their fair share?

For instance, the 2016 PILOT agreement with 15 of Baltimore not-for-profit institutions deprives the city of much needed revenue. Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins Bayview jointly contribute \$1,399,972 annually to the \$6 million total. If they were for-profit corporations, they would be required to pay the City of

Baltimore a combined \$35.5 million annually on an estimated \$1.7 billion worth of property. JHH and JHBMC's annual contribution of \$1.4 million to the City of Baltimore is just 3.9% of what they would have to pay every single year as for-profit corporations.

This proposed budget is morally bankrupt and shameful. We should be disinvesting in the BPD, not increasing their budget. We should be investing in programs that improve the health and well-being of people in this city, not cutting them. This is not simply about being anti-police, or naive about the realities of "crime" in Baltimore, but a fundamental understanding that we cannot solve our social and economic problems through more policing and prisons. To do so is not only immoral, but it has failed to work.

If there were ever a time to question and challenge the status quo of more money for police, more money for wealthy institutions and big business, and less money for Black and poor and working class communities, now is the time! As Rev. Dr. King said in his famed "A Time to Break Silence Speech," "A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death." The same could be said for a city that year after year spends more on an increasingly militarized police force rather than programs of social uplift. It is time for the Mayor and the City Council to break the silence, to break the pattern, and put this city on a path to spiritual revival!

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Julie Merrell <jmerrell2@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Defund and Reallocate Police Funding

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Hello,

I am contacting you today as a Baltimore City resident and a Baltimore City Public Schools special educator. Like many people across the country, I am deeply saddened and angered by the police brutality and murders that continue to characterize the relationship between police officers and the communities they are meant to serve. I have watched how the police continue to escalate situations and attack protestors across the country. I have seen how Maryland State Police have moved into the City in the wake of protests.

With all of this in mind, I feel that I must speak out and demand that you look back at the proposed 2021 budget and reallocate police funds. The current budget is adding funds to the police force and looks to hire additional officers. As a BCPS teacher, I am furious that our city and country continue to pour more money into police forces than schools. I have seen how this affects my students and their families, and I must ask why you are giving more funding to the racist forces that punish my students for the color of their skin than to the teachers who are working to empower and educate them.

Please do not speak about the problems our country face, or the racist and systemic issues that are embedded in our structures, if you are continuing to give money to a militarized, racist organization. Invest in our schools. Invest in social workers. Invest in public health initiatives. Invest in the Safe Streets program, which actually works to de-escalate situations.

5 years ago activists took to the streets of Baltimore demanding justice for Freddie Gray. Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, David McAtee, and Tony McDade did not live in Baltimore, but they deserve justice, too. Justice looks like empowering our youth and demilitarizing and defunding our police to prevent incidents like this from happening in the future.

Thank you for the work you do for our city. I am hopeful that the funding for devices will help bridge the digital divide and improve distance learning in the Fall. Do not stop there.

Best,
Julie Merrell

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Nicholette Stachowiak <nstachowiak1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Testimony for the 6/12 Hearing on proposed FY21 budget

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I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments.

Sincerely,
Nicholette Stachowiak
3019 St Paul St #3F
Baltimore, MD 21218

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Samuel J <sjkitch410@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:15 PM
To: Bernard C Jack Young; City Council President; Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)

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Dear Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young, Council President Brandon M. Scott and Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke

My name is Samuel James Kitch, I have lived and worked in Baltimore since I was 7 years old.

I call on the Baltimore City Council to vote against the proposed Fiscal Year 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.

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And lastly, I want our entire city government and law enforcement to start actually being accountable. I want the police to have abuse settlements come out of their pensions. I want to see a shift of counselors, social workers, addiction specialists and other professions to start fulfilling the many functions the police so often fail us on regarding mental health, domestic abuse, addiction and so on.

I have been complacent for too long and I am now committing to being involved in local affairs and fight for these issues. I hope you will put yourselves on the right side of history.

Sincerely,

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Cyrus Miceli <cyrus2016@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:15 PM
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 Cyrus Miceli. 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.

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Best,
Cyrus Miceli

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kat Giannini <katgiannini5@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Testimony on Baltimore City Council Agency Budget Hearings

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Hello,

My name is Katherine Giannini and I'm a member of Baltimore's 7th district (zip 21217). I'm writing to provide written testimony on the fiscal year 2021's budget. I urge the City Council NOT to approve any budget that includes increased funding for the police.

Reading the preliminary budget, I am extremely concerned about a few items, which I've listed below. Baltimore should not be increasing the police budget. Instead, I am calling on the City Council to direct more funds towards social services. It is past time to defund the police and invest in the community. Cuts to social services and increased funding for police does not address the root causes of poverty and crime.

Thank you,
Katherine Giannini

Items of concern:

- Pages 145 - 146 show a breakdown for the Police budget. Total **FY21 proposed budget is \$549,959,519**. This is an increase of \$13,583,042 compared to FY20.
- The BPD anticipates increasing the number of available officers in Fiscal 2021, with a goal of hiring 240 recruits
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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kelly McConkey <rkmconkey@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:11 PM
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Dear All,

My name is Kelly McConkey and I am Baltimore City resident. 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,
Kelly

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Michael Magaha <magahamawb@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:09 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)
Subject: Baltimore City Expense Budget Reform

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My name is Michael Magaha. 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.

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Best,

Michael Magaha

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Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Postpone funding of BPD

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Housing and Community Development (-\$227,023)

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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.

Sincerely,
Sarah Mikkelsen

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: A Haygood <akhaygood@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: City Council President
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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Dear Council President Brandon M. Scott & Councilperson Dorsey,

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Sincerely,

Alison Haygood

Ryan Dorsey
Council President Brandon M. Scott
Councilmember Zeke Cohen
Councilwoman Danielle McCray
Friends of Bill Henry
Councilman Isaac Yitzy Schleifer
Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton
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Councilman Eric T. Costello
Mary Pat Clarke

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Katie Chen <kabchen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Katie Chen and I am a Baltimore City resident. 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,

Katie Chen

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Nicole Fisher Sullivan <henryandjune@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:03 PM
To: 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); Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Nicole Sullivan. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is wildly 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 more heavily in social services and education programs, effective for FY 2021.

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Best,
Nicole Sullivan

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Laura Norris <laura.christine.norris@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); 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 Laura Norris, and I'm a resident of District 6. 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.

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Best,

Laura

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kim Le <kileku@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:03 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Concerned constituent re: proposed expansion of BPD budget

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Dear Ms. Currin,

As a constituent living in Mt. Vernon, I am writing to you today to deliver the following message. I also would like to express dismay at the fact that not much time was given for community comment about this budget proposal. I hope that the council considers an extension of the comment period, or at the very least going forward, more notice regarding such measures.

Given the relentless news about police brutality, despite multiple attempts at reform since 2015, I would like to express my opposition call to the proposed FY 2020-21 Baltimore Police Department budget. I would call upon the City Council instead to 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.

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I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments. I believe by investing in communities, we will work to eliminate the need for heightened enforcement and establish the groundwork for a better future for all of us.

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Kim Le