

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: helen.clark.r@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Helen Clark
<helen.clark.r@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Please vote NO to increase the BPD budget

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

As a Baltimore resident I am asking you to vote NO on the proposal to increase the BPD's budget. I know that the City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, but it is within your power to cut funding. For decades, elected officials have ignored the atrocious behavior of the police towards the communities they are supposed to protect. Racial bias training has clearly not worked. It is time for a new solution. Please heed the voices of these people and do the right thing.

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

Sincerely,
Helen Clark
1913 Gough St Baltimore, MD 21231-2666
helen.clark.r@gmail.com

**Telework Forms Completed
and Received**

Dates

Jennifer Coates

Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Thursday, June 18, 2020

Larry Greene

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Matthew Peters

Thursday, June 18, 2020
Friday, June 19, 2020

***Note:** I will attached the telework sheets to the payroll sheets packet once I received them from you.

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Ian MacKinnon <ianmcknnn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 6:40 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Police Budget

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Dear Ms. Currin,

I write to express deep sadness and frustration at the way the policing system in Baltimore, in Maryland, and in the whole country operates. What seems clear to me is that the situation is dire now. We need to hold the police accountable for their actions, because with the way things are, there are far too many cases of injustice that go unnoticed and unrighted by the system. It should not be necessary for people to protest in the streets to bring attention to a case of injustice, and yet it happens again and again. When will politicians join the fight to bring corrupt cops to bear for their actions?

I, Ian MacKinnon want you to use your station to bring about a more effective way of community safe-keeping. Back shrinking the police force, back more intensive training and accountability programs for existing officers, and back putting the remaining tax dollars into programs which will give communities the tools to deal with underlying systemic problems themselves. People who can't get educated can't help themselves. People who can't get help with mental health issues or drug problems can't help themselves. And these are not the only difficult problems that face members of our most endangered communities, just some of the most pervasive and damaging. What happens next when the people see the government and the police as enemies?

I hope you will take these matters into consideration and act in accordance with the community's best interest. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Ian MacKinnon

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Imani Stewart <imanistewart@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Written Testimony

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Hello Ms. Currin,

My name is Imani Stewart, I live and own a home in Baltimore City.

I am one of many Baltimore City residents urging our City Council members and Mayor Jack Young to ethically reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget. We are asking our elected officials to divest interest in the BPD, and invest in social services and education programs, effective at the beginning of FY 2021. We have seen clearly from experience, and from all current research, that armed police do not reduce crime and poverty, and in many instances increase crime and violence by perpetuating cycles and perpetrating violence themselves. Several City Council members have already made it clear that they stand with the residents of Baltimore City on this and plan to vote in favor of these types of changes in next week's budget hearings. They have also made us aware of the fact that the Baltimore Police Department is not locally controlled by the City Council as it is a State Agency. Because of this, Baltimore City Government only has so much ability to implement change.

So I am reaching out to you today to demand the support of the residents of Baltimore City in our efforts. We have had enough of the violent approach to "controlling" poverty and crime and are ready to completely reimagine what community safety looks like. I am highly suggesting that City Council make the following budget cuts:

- 10 million dollars from "Unallocated Appropriation"
- 29 million dollars allocated for Asset Management back to \$1.2 million
- 1 million dollars in "Employee Wellness" to \$196,000
- \$750,000 of the 1 million dollars budgeted for Public Affairs
- Cut the \$200,000 it will cost to "Transfer one Police Lieutenant from Casino - Special Revenue"
- 15 million dollars from the \$20 million allocated to the recruitment section
- 40 million dollars from the Administrative Bureau (end the use of militarized SWAT units)
- Cut Drug and Prostitution Enforcement to 1 cent

Thank you for your time.

Imani Stewart

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: James Sapia <jamessapia1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 2:44 PM
To: Roberts, Miller (City Council)
Cc: Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Re: Defend The Police

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Miller

Can you please specify in detail the tasks that are cut out of the "items"?
it's vague just to see a lump sum number
Please provide the details for my review
Thank You and Ms Clark
Jim Sapia

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Roberts, Miller (City Council)
<Miller.Roberts@baltimorecity.gov> wrote:

Mr. Sapia,

Councilwoman Clarke asked that you be sent the information below.

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Respectfully,

Miller J. Roberts, III
Office of Mary Pat Clarke
Baltimore City Council, 14th District
Miller.Roberts@baltimorecity.gov
410-396-4814 - Office

From: Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:25 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council) <Marguerite.Currin@baltimorecity.gov>
Cc: Roberts, Miller (City Council) <Miller.Roberts@baltimorecity.gov>
Subject: FW: Defend The Police

Please email a list of the BPD budget cuts to Mr. Sapia. Thanks, Marguerite. Mary Pat

Mary Pat Clarke

Baltimore City Council, 14th District
City Hall, Room 501
Baltimore, MD 21202

Marypat.clarke@baltimorecity.gov

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Cindy.Leahy@baltimorecity.gov

Miller.Roberts@baltimorecity.gov

From: James Sapia [mailto:jamessapia1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 7:57 AM
To: Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>
Subject: Re: Defend The Police

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On Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 2:04 PM James Sapia <jamessapia1@gmail.com> wrote:

ok

On Mon, Jun 15, 2020 at 3:23 PM Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov> wrote:

I plan to get you a copy of the cuts once they are printed, Mr. Sapia. The vote was conducted by the Budget & Appropriation Committee. The entire City Council will vote on these amendments at its 5pm meeting this evening. Thanks. Mary Pat

Mary Pat Clarke

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From: James Sapia [mailto:jamessapia1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>
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HI MS CLARK
JUST SAW THE NEWS. REALLY DISTURBING FOR A CITY THAT CONTINUES TO
DETERIORATE
MAY I SEE WHO VOTED FOR THIS AND GET A COPY OF THE BILL ?
THANK YOU
JIM SAPIA

On Sun, Jun 14, 2020 at 10:02 AM James Sapia <jamessapia1@gmail.com> wrote:



On Sun, Jun 14, 2020 at 9:45 AM Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov> wrote:

Tjhanks for your thoughtfulness and concerns, Mr. Sapia. Mary Pat

Mary Pat Clarke

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From: James Sapia [mailto:jamessapia1@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>
Subject: Re: Defend The Police

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Ms Clark

The notion of defunding the police is insane in all Cities, the Police Commissioner works for the Mayor and Council . Its their job to Police their own Police Force and thats where the buck stops
The workload on the Police could be substantially decreased , if they did not have to be babysitters and respond to dysfunctional families and their issues .
These are most likely the same people that call for defunding .
I listen to the scanner once in a while and that is 80 % of the calls.
Thank You For The Response
Jim

On Sun, Jun 14, 2020 at 8:47 AM Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov> wrote:

I apologize, Mr. Sapia, that I somehow missed seeing your previous email. I will answer your question by tomorrow when amendments are reviewed and votes taken. Thanks. Mary Pat

Mary Pat Clarke

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From: James Sapia [mailto:jamesapia1@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 8:36 AM

To: Clarke, MaryPat (City Council) <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>

Subject: Re: Defend The Police

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MS CLARK

i SENT THIS EMAIL 5 DAYS AGO AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE
WHY IS THAT ? ITS A SIMPLE QUESTION SO I WOULD APPRECIATE THE
COURTESY OF AN ANSWER

WILL YOU SUPPORT DEFUNDING THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT ??????????????

JAMES J SAPIA

On Wed, Jun 10, 2020 at 7:44 AM James Sapia <jamessapia1@gmail.com> wrote:

I have not seen a response Ms Clarke
Its an important question to me
Thank You

On Tue, Jun 9, 2020 at 6:56 AM James Sapia <jamessapia1@gmail.com> wrote:

Councilwoman Clark

I am in your district and live on Powers St. What is your position on defunding the police? My position is that its insane and no more that feel good BS politics . This is disgusting. Doctors rape patitiants, politicians steel, rape,take bribes, We do not chastise these professions . All this over some bad apples is nuts. On another sad note I never saw any condolences sent or even an acknowledgement of the slain officers . I hope you are the voice of reason and speak up .

If the defunding happens , I and many of my friends will be leaving the City . I would bet that most demonstrators you see at City Hall do not pay taxes or vote . There are groups that live to disrupt

Thank You

Jim Sapia

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: gordonjanie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janie Gordon
<gordonjanie@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 5:50 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: No more funding for BCPD - Public Com

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Janie Gordon
2224 Mayfield Ave Baltimore, MD 21213-1019 gordonjanie@gmail.com

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: jsshoga@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janty Shoga
<jsshoga@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:31 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: The BPD Budget Should Not Be Raised

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Sincerely,
Janty Shoga
2700 Miles Ave Baltimore, MD 21211-3014 jsshoga@gmail.com

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jasmine S <jasminesaun@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 8:02 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)
Subject: Baltimore City Expense Budget Reform

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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Jasmine Maddox Saunders. 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,
Jasmine Maddox Saunders

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jenna Conny <jenna.conny@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 3:42 PM
To: City Council President
Cc: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Clarke, MaryPat (City Council)
Subject: Wanted to introduce myself!

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Jenna Conny, and I am a Baltimore resident. In the midst of this pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it feels especially inappropriate to propose an increase to the BPD budget to \$545 million. I urge you to consider cutting some key parts to the budget, as well as a meaningful portion of the remaining BPD budget, towards social services and education. Some parts to the budget that I urge you to cut are:

- \$40 million from the Administrative Bureau and end the use of militarized SWAT units
- \$15 million from the \$20 million allocated to the recruitment section as 167 recruiters are not necessary
- the \$200K it will cost to "transfer one Police Lieutenant from Casino Special Revenue
- \$750,000 of the \$1 million for Public Affairs budget
- \$10 million in "unallocated appropriation"
- \$29 million allocated for asset management back to FY19 level of \$1.2 million (an increase of 2316%)
- \$1 million in "employee wellness" back to its FY19 figure of \$196,000 (a 410% increase)

It's time to staunch the expansion of the BPD's mandate into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services where an armed police force simply doesn'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 give intense care, attention and effort towards sustainable, long-term change.

Thank you,

Jenna Conny
2900 Guilford Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21218
(240) 405-7249

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jenni Herchek <jenniherchek@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 3:53 PM
Subject: Concerned citizen

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As a resident of Baltimore City 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: Affordable Housing (-\$3,535,819) Housing and Community Development (-\$227,023) Homeless Prevention and Support Services for the Homeless (-\$641,270) Outreach to the homeless (-\$1,971,541) Enoch Pratt Free Library (-\$350,000) Youth and Trauma Services (-\$10,749) Board of Elections (-\$190,470) Environmental Inspection Services (-\$50,243) Chronic Disease Prevention (-\$252,906) Park programs and events (-\$122,912) Public right of way cleaning (-\$686,806) Events Art Culture and Films (-\$442,488) I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to the above departments.

Sincerely, Jenni

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jennifer Wilfong <jenygwen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: budget

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As a Baltimore resident, I am writing to as you to consider our community's needs in your budget meeting. Any increases to the BPD budget from \$530 Million to \$545 million, seem wrong at this period in time, unless it is used in ways to actually serve our city's population. I urge you to use the Baltimore City Expense Budget, in ways that invest in social services and education programs.

The police are hired by us to protect and serve. If using the budget to hire more officers, please hire from within the city. Candidates who have a socially invested interest in our neighborhoods will surely do a better job than those who are just filling quotas.

Thank you for reading this,
Jennifer Wilfong

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jevon Campbell <jevon2000@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:52 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 Jevon Campbell. 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,
Jevon Campbell

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Joanna Merry <joanna.merry@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 4:00 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Bernard C Jack Young
Subject: Please Reallocate funding from Police Budget

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Dear Mayor Jack Young and Councilman Scott,

Just a quick note before the deadline. Please reallocate funding from the Baltimore City's Police Department for FY2021. This money could be used in order to move us toward implementing the Zero Waste Plan for Baltimore City. This money could be used as community engagement and development funding. This money could fund social workers in city schools. Look at the evidence of what heals communities, and fund that.

Thank you,
Joanna Merry

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jordan Brown via LinkedIn <invitations@linkedin.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Jordan Brown's invitation is awaiting your response

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Jordan Brown would like to connect on LinkedIn. How would you like to respond?



Jordan Brown
Freelance Actor/Creative Artist based in the DC/Baltimore area. An outgoing and innovative talent for your next project!

Confirm you know Jordan

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: joedacey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joseph Dacey
<joedacey@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: B PD Funding needs cut - Public Comment

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Sincerely,
Joseph Dacey
413 Hazlett Ave Baltimore, MD 21229-3917 joedacey@gmail.com

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Joseph Ricks <jricks0179@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 7:31 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: Baltimore City Expense Budget Reform

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It's been 10 days since you returned to office and I have yet to receive a response from you.

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020, 11:08 PM Currin, Marguerite (City Council) <Marguerite.Currin@baltimorecity.gov> wrote:

I am currently out of the office. I will return on June 8th.

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Julian Barlow <Julian.Barlow@pfarc.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Request to Overrule BPD Budget Increase

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Good Afternoon Margueritte,

I am reaching out as a citizen of Baltimore City, urging you not to pass the BPD budget increase of 5 million dollars this year. The citizens of Baltimore are tired of ongoing cases of police brutality here and across the nation, and we believe these problems can be addressed by defunding the Police Department and putting more funds towards education, mental health care, housing, and internal community development. We are fully prepared to take charge in our own communities through acts of internal community policing, negotiation, and hands-on deescalation in instances of crime and violence.

Now is the time for a strong organization of educated community members who are well-acquainted, and who know what the community needs. It is not the time for armed police, who are not even residents of the city, to patrol our streets in SUVs and helicopters, blaring loudspeakers and shining spotlights in our windows, terrorizing residents at all hours of the night.

I hope you will take my request, and the requests of other community members into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julian Barlow
Staff Designer

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: jla5399@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie Anderson <jla5399@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 10:27 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Reduce BPD funding, invest in the community

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Julie Anderson

13 N Port St Baltimore, MD 21224-1055

jla5399@hotmail.com

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kate Drabinski <kdrabinski@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Budget comments

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Hello,

I am a Baltimore City resident (3016 Barclay ST). I would like to express my hope that the City Council and Mayor redirect funds from the police department and into services for employment and youth.

Thank you,
Kate Drabinski

Kate Drabinski
she/her/hers
Senior Lecturer, Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies
Director, WILL+ Program
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Fine Arts 417
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250
503.516.9467

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kate Keleher <kate.keleher@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: Bernard C Jack Young; Stokes, Robert (City Council)
Subject: Police Budget

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Dear Baltimore City Mayor and Council,

My name is Kate Keleher and I am a Baltimore resident. 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 ethically reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divesting interest in the BPD, and investing in 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 budget hearings for FY 2021 reflect the voices and needs of Baltimore's citizens.

Thank you,
Kate Keleher
211 W Lorraine Ave
Baltimore, MD 21211

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kayla Prum <locoproxi@aim.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 10:44 AM
Subject: Divest from Police, Invest in Baltimore's Future

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Hello,

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,
Kayla Prum

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kelly Ramundo <kellyramundo@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: My letter to the mayor - thank you
Attachments: image0.png

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kim Le <kileku@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Testimony to Budget & Appropriations Committee for tonight's hearing on the BPD budget

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Good afternoon Ms. Currin,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing again to express my opposition to the proposed FY2020-21 Baltimore Police Department budget, that I understand is the subject of a hearing today at 5:30. Obviously, this issue is very critical in light of all the national conversation about police reform in the wake of George Floyd's killing, as well as Breonna Taylor, as well as all the other killings that have happened as the result of police brutality.

I come from a career background in innovation and re-conceptualizing processes and systems that do not work, and improving things to keep in line with the needs of users.

I see no reason why this mindset, which we're in the habit of applying to things like apps and tech startups, cannot be applied to the institution of policing to make sure they better serve the needs of constituents. Rather than approving this increase of \$13.5 million dollars to an already bloated budget, I think now is the time - more than ever - to re-examine where our priorities are as a city.

I love living in Baltimore, and I am mindful of safety - I do live alone as a young professional single woman, of course - but I strongly feel that if we shift our focus and dollars NOW to bolster our communities, that will increase safety and security for all citizens of this great city.

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Kim Le
Resident of Mt. Vernon

(she/her/hers)

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kristina Satterlee <kristina.satterlee@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Bernard C Jack Young; City Council President; Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council)
Subject: Kristina Satterlee Wants You to DEFUND BPD

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To the Baltimore Mayor and the members of the Baltimore City Council,

My name is Kristina Satterlee and I live at 3806 Hickory Avenue, Apartment 302 in Baltimore, MD, 21211. I am writing today to express support for defunding the Baltimore City Police Department. Our communities need resources, not cops. We need investment in education, health care, social services, and cultural events. These services provide essential support for the health, wellbeing, and safety of Baltimore's residents where the BPD has continuously failed to do so. I wish for my testimony to be included in the file for the police budget hearing. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kristina Lois Satterlee

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Krystle Wagemann <kwagemann@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Request to realign budget to committees

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Hello Ms. Currin and Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

I would like to write and submit my concerns that the budget for the Baltimore Police Department is so much larger than our civics budget.

I ask that you realign the budget to invest in further societal improvements for our city, such as our underfunded school system and homeless outreach programs. Please invest our money in our communities.

Thank you,
Krystle Wagemann

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Kyla Amick <kyla.amick@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 2:49 PM
Subject: BPD Budget

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Sincerely,

Kyla Amick
Speech-Language Pathologist
Baltimore City Public Schools

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Libby Formant <eformant@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

My name is Libby Formant. I will soon be returning to Baltimore as a resident. I am concerned about the proposed Fiscal Year 2021 budget after seeing the huge difference between proposed departmental budgets, notably the \$509 million proposed Baltimore Police Department budget.

I urge the City Council and Mayor Young to consider reallocating appropriate funding to invest in social services and education 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 that will have a measurable and lasting impact on public health and safety.

Thank you,
Libby Formant

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Liberty Bliss <l.bliss.frank@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Testimony - Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

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Testimonial Letter to the Baltimore City Council, Re: Fiscal Year 2021 Budget June 12th, 2020

Thank you to the City Council for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of re-allocating funds in the Baltimore City Fiscal 2021 Proposed Ordinance of Estimates.

My name is Liberty Frank, I am a student, a homeowner, a professional, a volunteer, a registered voter, a neighbor, and I am a resident of Baltimore City.

Today, I write to implore the City Council to advocate to defund the Baltimore Police Department ("BPD") and meaningfully invest in communities by funding services related to education, mental health and substance abuse, and housing and community development. The consent decree that followed the murder of Freddie Gray in 2015 was a necessary step towards police reform in Baltimore, but residents of color continue to suffer because of over-policing and underinvestment. The proposed funding structure, which includes a nearly \$14 million increase in police funding, suggests that the City's leadership cares more about controlling communities than investing in them. Reallocating funds would provide desperately needed resources to initiatives that strive to make Baltimore healthier, safer, and more equitable.

It's disheartening to see that the increase in spending for the Police Department is 34% greater than the proposed increase for direct support for Baltimore City Public Schools, which is \$287,346,700. Moreover, we're spending a mere \$2,467,437 on Youth and Trauma Services. As an individual deeply invested in the child welfare system, with particular concern for youth aging out of foster care, I know that Baltimore's young people are constantly being exposed to trauma, yet we do not have the tools or resources to address this significant barrier to educational opportunity. The lack of academic resources in many of our schools has made progress feel nearly impossible and, without proper support, many foster youth drop out of high school. At the start of Distance Learning, which was implemented in response to school closings due to COVID-19, Baltimore students faced a significant technology divide. As I prepare to begin a new case as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for a youth in foster care, I am cognizant that foster youth have been particularly disrupted by the impacts of COVID-19. Youth who have experienced neglect and abandonment have once again been pushed to the side, lacking even the opportunity to fully pursue their education. Trauma is developmentally stunting our students' mental and emotional growth. *So why is Baltimore spending nearly as much on Police Legal Affairs, \$2,243,178, as we are on Youth and Trauma Services?*

Besides disinvestment in Baltimore's youth, we are in the midst of an opioid crisis. In 2018, Baltimore had 814 opioid-related deaths. This was a 20% increase from the 692 opioid-related deaths in 2017. In the "Executive Summary, Board of Estimates Recommendations," Baltimore's violence in the drug market was identified as a reason for the significant number of homicides that our city sees each year. Yet, we are only projected to spend \$4,685,698 on Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health according to the FY2021 Budget. *Why are we increasing spending on the Police Patrol by \$29,467,072 yet only increasing spending on substance use disorder and mental health by \$83,276?*

Despite continual increases in police funding, Baltimore's homicide rate has fluctuated minimally in recent years. Indeed, there have been more homicides so far this year than in 2019, and BPD solves less than a third of all homicides. In order to actually save lives, it's time to stop investing in the police at the expense of people - investing in education, mental health, substance abuse treatment, and community development will make Baltimore a safer, more sustainable city that promotes equitable opportunities for all races. African Americans represent approximately 62% of Baltimore's population, yet most prosperous businesses are founded and/or led by white individuals. Our city is rich with Black culture and home-grown ideas that will truly make a difference, yet all too often Black individuals are not leading the discussion nor are they invited to the table when it comes to arts, parks, and non-profits. For foster youth, who are disproportionately Black, this lack of representation and role models can make it difficult for them to envision a future that is unlike the traumatic and unstable past with which they grew up. This is exactly the sort of environment that causes the cycle of abuse and neglect to continue.

I urge you to defund the police. I understand the council does not have the authority to re-allocate funds, but you do have the power to work with other city officials and constituents to positively re-invest in Baltimore City, its youth, and its future.

Thank you for your attention and thank you for your service to our City.

Sincerely,
Liberty Frank

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Lily Ge <lilytge@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 1:46 AM
Subject: BPD Budget

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Sincerely,
Lily

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Lindsay Miller <lindsay.aura@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Fund Schools, Not Police

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To Whom it May Concern

My name is Lindsay Miller and I am a Baltimore resident. In the midst of this pandemic & 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 ethically reallocate the Baltimore City Expense Budget, divesting interest in the BPD, and investing in 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. As an educator, I know first hand the need for more funding for public education to support students in and out of the classroom.

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,
Lindsay Miller
June 12, 2020

yor Young,

I'm a 38-year-old resident of Canton, and in recent days I've spent some time playing with Baltimore's Open Streets tool (cool tool!). I'm not a budget expert, but I wanted to share something that shocked me in the 2018 budget (2018), which is that Baltimore City spends almost twice as much on "safe streets" (ie bike lanes) programs than we do in the category that includes public education, maternal and child health, youth centers and outreach, public libraries, and so much more to help "youth and families thrive."

What does that say about the strength of our police unions, but what does that say about our priorities for public safety and community?

As a citizen of Baltimore City, I'm obviously concerned with citizen safety; but with over 1/4 of the city's budget going into "safe streets" and in light of the current results, I can't help but think there are better ways to allocate that money into a range of underfunded social programs that actually help to protect and uplift our most vulnerable residents smartly and sustainably. Along those lines, I think the proposed cuts to the Youth and Trauma Services and the proposed \$13 million increase in the police budget are unconscionable given recent events.

As a resident, I'd also like to see you support the \$16 million needed to support the ambitious "zero-waste" program proposed by Mary Pat Clarke. The status quo is not sustainable there either.

I do hope that you will consider taking a bold stance, and making smart reallocations in the upcoming budget negotiations. You will be on the right side of history!

Thank you

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Cailin McGough <cailinmcgough@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Stokes, Robert (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); issac.schleifer@baltimorecity.gov; Sneed, Shannon (City Council); McCray, Danielle (City Council)
Cc: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: BPD Funding

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Dear Councilman Stokes & Members of the Budget & Taxation Committee.

I am writing to add my name to the list of residents calling for reduced funding to the Baltimore Police Department. Please include these comments in the file for the BPD budget hearing.

I acknowledge the need to fund public safety and am supportive of the reforms in the BPD that are taking place through the consent decree process. But we know that investments in "fighting crime" do nothing to address the poverty that is at the root of the city's problems.

The amount of funding that is absorbed by the department is unacceptable when it leaves almost nothing for schools, parks and recreation, health and economic development. I look forward to seeing Baltimore City enact a budget that aligns with what we say we value. Thank you for your work to make this happen.

Cailin McGough
2730 Guilford Ave. Baltimore MD 21218

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Caitlin Wheeler <caitlin.wheeler@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Please Defund the BCPD and REINVEST into our Communities

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Dear City Representatives,

As a Registered Nurse and constituent, I am writing to urgently ask that in consideration of creating the Baltimore City budget that you immediately defund the violent and systemically racist Baltimore City Police Department and reallocate those funds to ESSENTIAL community organizations and departments that positively impact the lives of your constituency, such as: Baltimore City Public Schools (!!!!), the Dept of Health, Programs that support Mental Health and Rehabilitation, Harm Reduction Organizations, Organizations that assist families fleeing Domestic Violence. By strengthening those that actually HELP and do not HARM our city's people, we heal trauma and there is less need for crime intervention in the first place (what people had previously considered "policing"). The old way is not working for us - it never has.

I have NEVER had a positive interaction with Baltimore Police. I'll share just one example: My roommate's ex boyfriend broke into our apartment at the time and assaulted her and her friend - the police walked right by him as he exited and did nothing to help - only retraumatized my roommate during the whole process of getting a statement and attempting to seek justice. House of Ruth ended up being the ones to help my roommate - not the Baltimore PD. These traumatizing experiences and we're not even people of color - I can only imagine how hard it is to deal with the police as a non-white person in this city. I could really go on, but I'm sure others have more important stories to tell.

As you may know, Policing itself has a racist history. We are in 2020 - real progress have we made when 1 in 1000 men of color are killed by police? Even COVID 19 isn't that deadly, but it is considered a Public Health Emergency, so why isn't Police Brutality also a Public Health Emergency in your eyes? Wake up!

We don't need or respect a racist/violent department that claims to "protect us," but does nothing of the sort. They protect the property of wealthy people, perhaps - but they are weaponized against their citizens. Settlements that are required for police misconduct alone could drastically improve our public city schools, which so desperately need investment. We can't afford to let this go on any longer. Please hear the voices of your citizens today and adjust the City Budget to suit the needs of your people. DEFUND the police and INVEST in life-giving services to our communities!

Thank you for your time,

Caitlin Wheeler

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Caitlin Wheeler, RN, BSN

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Caleb DeMario <caleb@baltimorebikeparty.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Baltimore Bike Party wants to Defund BCP

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

As a volunteer organizer for Bike Party I was angered and disappointed with Baltimore City when Mayor Rawlings-Blake came on our bike ride and the Police charged bike party for her escort at overtime rates. This was not agreed upon or accepted by our non-profit organization. We ended up paying over \$3,000 because we did not have the power to fight the absurd bill.

Bike Partt is a community event and has long been ignored and asked for money when we try to work with the city to provide a fun safe inclusive event for Baltimore.

In no world will Bike Party support anyone who does not make an effort to fund community, please make the right choice and work with us to build a better Baltimore.

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Cameron Falby <cfalby@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: FY 20-21 Budget Hearings

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Cameron Falby and I am a resident of Baltimore City District 12 at 1216 St Paul Street. I am writing today to strongly urge you to move to divest funds from the BPD, both the proposed budget increase and a significant portion of the current budget, and invest into social programs that will actually reduce violence in our communities.

Putting this money into programs like the Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, the Office of Employment and Development, Safe Streets Baltimore, and the Department of Health would have a transformative effect on the life and livelihood of all Baltimoreans. We do not need an occupying force in our city - the police and the constant threat of racial violence they represent are what begets the violence in our streets. We do not need an occupying military with tanks and body armor.

Expansion of the BPD's power into homeless services, schools, youth services, mental health, and other social services have increased crime. We do not need social workers with guns and military training. Violence begets violence. It's time to protect investments in human services, the social safety net, and racial and economic justice. Directing money and resources into programs that create meaningful change in peoples' lives is the only way to make our city safe for everyone.

I demand that my voice be heard as a citizen of Baltimore, and that the upcoming budget and budget hearings reflect the voices and needs of ALL our citizens. I am asking that you focus on long-term change that moves funding and resources out of the hands of the Baltimore Police Department.

Thank you for your time.

Cameron Falby,
Resident of City District 12

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Cameron Luther <info@remi.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 7:52 PM
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Dear Marguerite,

REMI will be hosting a special guest webinar, "Potential Economic Impacts of COVID-19 in the SCAG Region," on Wednesday, July 8th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. (ET) that features Program Manager Kevin Kane, Ph.D. and Senior Regional Planner John Cho, Ph.D. from the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), as well as Founder and Principal Diana Dorinson of Transportation Analytics.

This presentation provides an initial assessment of the potential employment and taxable sales implications of the COVID-19 pandemic in southern California, in addition to a discussion of the data and information used in the development of their assessment.

Their analysis assumed a low-point occurring around June 1st, 2020, with a resumption of some economic activity thereafter, but a long, slow recovery extending through the end of 2021. Additionally, numerous assumptions were made about the decline and potential recovery trajectory in individual industry sectors.



Analyses of COVID-19's impact at this stage of the pandemic are subject to an extremely high level of uncertainty. It is important to note that this evaluation does not assume a second wave of infections or specifically model the impact of additional federal action, although, as more information becomes available, our guest presenters' assumptions, modeling strategies, and outputs can be revised.

For their report, future taxable sales in the SCAG region were compared to a baseline and assumed a linear growth trajectory between June 2020 and December 2021. This guest webinar will also explore how the REMI model was incorporated to project the impact of COVID-19 on employment and economic output.

For more information about this webinar, please [click here](#) to visit our website. You can also view the slides and recordings from previous REMI webinars [by clicking here](#).

Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end of this webinar presentation.

The presentation will be approximately one hour in length, and we offer it free of charge via the Citrix GoToWebinar web conferencing platform. Advanced registration is required; please [click here](#) to register.

Thank you and I hope you can attend this webinar!

Regards,

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Subject: Baltimore City Budget 2021 FY

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Dear Council Members,

My name is Caroline Battle. With the public outcry against police brutality I urge you to reallocate funding for the Baltimore City police and invest more of the 2021 fiscal year budget dollars into social services, community programs and educational programs.

Divesting in the Baltimore police and increasing investments in programs such as Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Baltimore Children and Youth Fund, Safe Streets Baltimore, the Office of Employment and Development, or the Department of Health, will lead to measurable and lasting improvements to public health and safety for all residents.

Thank you,

Caroline Battle

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Caroline Battle

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Charlotte Quinlan <charlottequinlan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 5:50 PM
To: Stokes, Robert (City Council)
Cc: Christian, Kathy (City Council); City Council President; Cohen, Zeke (City Council); McCray, Danielle (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Bernard C Jack Young; Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); Costello, Eric (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council); Huber, Michael (City Council); Jones, Anthony L (City Council); Addison, Jackie (City Council); Phillips, Tom (City Council); Lynch, Lia (City Council); Krummerich, Richard (City Council); Jackson, Charles (City Council); Young, Caylin (City Council)
Subject: Re: URGENT - RESIDENTS WITHOUT HOT WATER DURING PANDEMIC

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I have confirmed that the hot water has been restored. Thank you all for your quick response and action! I know the residents are happy and relieved to have this taken care of.

Have a good evening.

Charlotte Quinlan

On Mon, Jun 15, 2020, 5:44 PM Stokes, Robert (City Council) <Robert.Stokes@baltimorecity.gov> wrote:
HABC was notified late Saturday that approximately 21 units at Perkins Homes was without hot water. The emergency crew responded and discovered the system failed and the repair required a special piece of equipment that was not readily available. HABC was able to purchase the required part and hot water was restored at 5pm today.

Robert

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Good afternoon,

I'm writing to inform you that the residents of Perkins Homes have been without hot water since Friday afternoon. They have not received any answers as to why they do not have hot water or when they can expect it to be fixed.

This is absolutely unacceptable. Hot water is a basic need and many of these residents have children. Also, with the current PANDEMIC taking place, it is imperative that people be able to wash their hands with hot water, take showers and clean their clothes to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Some of these residents are having to visit family members or friends to take showers and do laundry at a time when we are supposed to be social distancing to prevent a very deadly disease.

Please help get this issue resolved immediately.

Thank you,

Charlotte Quinlan