From: rebeccaarmendariz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebecca Armendariz

<rebeccaarmendariz@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:29 PM

To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

Subject: Cut BPD Funding - Public Comment

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

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I am writing as your constituent, a licensed social worker, and a member of Jews United for Justice to ask that you vote NO on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding, and I hope you will push for a significant reduction in the police budget. Cutting this funding would send a message a message about the Council's understanding that more policing CLEARLY does not reduce crime. More generative, not punitive, resources are needed in our neighborhoods.

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

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Sincerely, Rebecca Armendariz 1729 Park Ave Baltimore, MD 21217-4339 rebeccaarmendariz@gmail.com

From: ruthkclemens@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ruth Clemens

<ruthkclemens@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruth Clemens
5815 Stuart Ave Baltimore, MD 21215-4161 ruthkclemens@gmail.com

From: tgilhuley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tom Gilhuley

<tgilhuley@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Tom Gilhuley 3968 Falls Rd Baltimore, MD 21211-1829 tgilhuley@gmail.com

From: madwolf037@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maddie Wolf <madwolf037

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Maddie Wolf 501 E 39th St Baltimore, MD 21218-1920 madwolf037@gmail.com

From: ajbchucknorris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andrew Butts

<ajbchucknorris@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Mx. Andrew Butts
2018 N Calvert St Baltimore, MD 21218-6042 ajbchucknorris@gmail.com

From: k.caldwell2890@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katy Caldwell <k.caldwell2890

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:11 PM

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Sincerely,
Katy Caldwell
3016 Overland Ave Baltimore, MD 21214-3312 k.caldwell2890@gmail.com

From: ginagwen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gina Palacios

<ginagwen@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:03 PM

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I, my peers, and hopefully you will continue to fight 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, Gina Palacios

3941 Cloverhill Rd Baltimore, MD 21218-1708 ginagwen@gmail.com

From:

rlbeck@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rachel Beck

<rl>eck@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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To:

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Sincerely,
Rachel Beck
2227 Rogene Dr Baltimore, MD 21209-3434 ribeck@smcm.edu

From: kristen.scheffel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kristen Scheffel

<kristen.scheffel@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Kristen Scheffel
1101 Saint Paul St Apt 1209 Baltimore, MD 21202-2632 kristen.scheffel@gmail.com

From: mzeimer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Matan Zeimer

<mzeimer@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:55 PM

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Sincerely,
Matan Zeimer
3017 Barclay St Baltimore, MD 21218-3937 mzeimer@gmail.com

From: heatherkangas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Heather Kangas

<heatherkangas@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Heather Kangas
328 S Poppleton St Baltimore, MD 21230-2124 heatherkangas@gmail.com

From: dorvale13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ella Dorval Hall <dorvale13

@everyactioncustom.com>

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I am writing as a young, white person living in Baltimore city who is protected from the police because of the color of my skin to ask that you vote against the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

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I support the demands of Organizing Black and other partners in the Campaign for Justice, Safety and Jobs (CJSJ), and I 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, Ella Dorval Hall 16 York Ct Baltimore, MD 21218-1247 dorvale13@gmail.com

From: aimee.pohl@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Aimee Pohl

<aimee.pohl@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Ms. Aimee Pohl

617 Saint Dunstans Rd Baltimore, MD 21212-3737 aimee.pohl@gmail.com

From: dphilip@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diana Philip

<dphilip@everyactioncustom.com>

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As you aware, there have been many calls across the nation to reexamine the funding and scope of programs in local law enforcement agencies. Having been someone who has trained law enforcement in best practices in responding to and investigation of interpersonal crimes, homelessness, and individuals in crisis, I believe that some funds should be reallocated away from traditional law enforcement departments to other agencies that have more appropriate and experienced personnel to respond to situations which should not be automatically criminalized.

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

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and it has been proposed that other critical services have their budgets cut. Instead, more funding should go towards departments we really need, such as education, housing, community development, and health. Changes 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,
Diana Philip
2132 Bolton St Baltimore, MD 21217-4601 dphilip@prochoicemd.org

From: kendra.hebel.email@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kendra Hebel

<kendra.hebel.email@everyactioncustom.com>

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

I am writing as a Baltimore resident to ask that you significantly decrease the budget for the Baltimore Police Department and increase funding for vital, life-giving services for the people of our city - especially Black residents.

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

A budget is a moral document - please adjust the FY 2021 budget to reflect that Black lives matter.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kendra Hebel

3107 Hamilton Ave Baltimore, MD 21214-2638 kendra.hebel.email@gmail.com

From:

jane_harrison1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of jane harrison < jane_harrison1

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Sent:

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Sincerely,
jane harrison
4100 N Charles St Apt 704 Baltimore, MD 21218-1030 jane_harrison1@comcast.net

From: kskovron@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kate Skovron

<kskovron@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Kate Skovron
2921 Woodvalley Dr Pikesville, MD 21208-1915 kskovron@hotmail.com

From:

louisaldavis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Louisa Davis

<louisaldavis@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Louisa Davis

125 N Kenwood Ave Baltimore, MD 21224-1244 louisaldavis@verizon.net

From: melissakline11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melissa Kline <melissakline11

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Sincerely,

Mx. Melissa Kline

18 E Hamilton St Baltimore, MD 21202-4915 melissakline11@gmail.com

From: lizensz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Liz Ensz

lizensz@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Mx. Liz Ensz
3908 Falls Rd Baltimore, MD 21211-1829
lizensz@gmail.com

From: bianca.a.palmisano@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bianca Palmisano

bianca.a.palmisano@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Bianca Palmisano
2130 E Fayette St Apt 2 Baltimore, MD 21231-1344 bianca.a.palmisano@gmail.com

From: kroizarch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gabriel Kroiz

<kroizarch@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:16 PM

To:

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

Subject:

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Sincerely, Gabriel Kroiz

251 W Lafayette Ave Baltimore, MD 21217-4217 kroizarch@gmail.com

From: zach1829+dems@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zach Wood-Doughty

<zach1829+dems@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:13 PM

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

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Sincerely,
Zach Wood-Doughty
3419 Keswick Rd Baltimore, MD 21211-2635
zach1829+dems@gmail.com

From: ruth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ruth Crystal

<ruth@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:07 PM

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Sincerely,
Ms. Ruth Crystal
6150 Chinquapin Pkwy Baltimore, MD 21239-1905 ruth@cramercrystal.com

From: tracieguy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tracie Guy-Decker

<tracieguy@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:06 PM **To:** Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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Sincerely,
Tracie Guy-Decker
4639 Briarclift Rd Baltimore, MD 21229-1412 tracieguy@gmail.com

From:

vanessa.pikler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vanessa Pikler

<vanessa.pikler@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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To:

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Sincerely,
Vanessa Pikler
1807 W Rogers Ave Baltimore, MD 21209-4546 vanessa.pikler@gmail.com

From: raeannahample@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rae Anna Hample

<raeannahample@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:54 AM

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

As your constituent I urge you to vote NO on the proposal to increase the Baltimore Police Department's budget. Our tax dollars should be going towards building stronger and more vibrant communities in our beloved city and not towards further militarizing our police force.

Please push for a significant reduction in the police budget.

While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to re-allocate costs, it is fully within your power to cut funding.

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Together we 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.

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Sincerely,
Rae Anna Hample
1921 Saint Paul St Baltimore, MD 21218-6036 raeannahample@gmail.com

From: kahyoga@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kourtney Hartmoyer

<kahyoga@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:51 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kourtney Hartmoyer

939 N Patterson Park Ave Baltimore, MD 21205-1234 kahyoga@yahoo.com

From: erkrell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elinore Krell

<erkrell@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:50 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Elinore Krell

3811 Canterbury Rd Baltimore, MD 21218-2340 erkrell@yahoo.com

From: clinhoff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christina Pham Linhoff .

<cli>hoff@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:43 AM

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Sincerely,
Miss Christina Pham Linhoff
46 E Randall St Baltimore, MD 21230-4534 clinhoff@gmail.com

From: rdbtenor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Renaud Brown

<rdbtenor@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:42 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Renaud Brown

401 Westshire Rd Baltimore, MD 21229-2237 rdbtenor@gmail.com

From: hannahbrancato@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Hannah Brancato

<hannahbrancato@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:39 AM

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Sincerely,
Hannah Brancato
3111 Berkshire Rd Baltimore, MD 21214-3405 hannahbrancato@gmail.com

From: aychrist@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Augusta Christensen

<aychrist@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:31 AM

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

Since Freddie Gray's death at the hands of the Baltimore PD five years ago and the ensuing consent decree, the police have done nothing to make residents of Baltimore safer. When they're not ignoring crime, they're still as prejudiced and violent as ever. Crime has skyrocketed, the close rate on our record homicides is a national embarrassment, and our most vulnerable communities are still being unfairly targeted and profiled.

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

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Sincerely,
Augusta Christensen
1428 Light St Baltimore, MD 21230-4515
aychrist@gmail.com

From: ech348@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emma Howard <ech348

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:28 AM

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Sincerely, Emma Howard 2203 Barclay St Baltimore, MD 21218-5837 ech348@nyu.edu

From: donna.basik@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donna Basik

<donna.basik@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:22 AM

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Sincerely,
Donna Basik
4605 Wilmslow Rd Baltimore, MD 21210-2529 donna.basik@gmail.com

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From: melanieguitzkow@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melanie Guitzkow

<melanieguitzkow@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Melanie Guitzkow
2018 N Calvert St Baltimore, MD 21218-6042 melanieguitzkow@gmail.com

From:

charlie.coop47@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Cooper <charlie.coop47

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Cooper

2359 Nutmeg Ter Baltimore, MD 21209-4627 charlie.coop47@gmail.com

From: madgirlrising@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lucia Treasure

<madgirlrising@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 11:06 AM

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Sincerely,
Lucia Treasure
2726 Hampden Ave Baltimore, MD 21211-3030 madgirlrising@gmail.com

From: motterb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Otterbein

<motterb@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:56 AM

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Sincerely,
Mary Otterbein
3912 Elm Ave Baltimore, MD 21211-2103
motterb@jhu.edu

From: crice445@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol Rice < crice445

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:52 AM

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Sincerely, Dr. Carol Rice 406 Northway Baltimore, MD 21218-1115 crice445@gmail.com

From: karenwabeke@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Wabeke

<karenwabeke@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:36 AM

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

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Wabeke

2087 Clipper Park Rd Baltimore, MD 21211-1406 karenwabeke@yahoo.com

From: crleight@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Claudia Leight

<crleight@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:31 AM

To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

Subject: Cut BPD Funding - Public Comment

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Sincerely,
Claudia Leight
2419 Briarwood Rd Baltimore, MD 21209-4301 crleight@yahoo.com

rebekah.horowitz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebekah Horowitz

<rebekah.horowitz@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

From:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:29 AM

To: Subject: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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I am writing as a member of the Baltimore community to ask that you vote to cut the Baltimore Police Department's budget and against any future budget increases. While I understand that City Council does not have the authority to reallocate 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, other critical services are seeing cuts in funding, and they receive such as disproportionate portion of our city's budget.

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

Sincerely,
Rebekah Horowitz
2432 Guilford Ave Baltimore, MD 21218-5220 rebekah.horowitz@gmail.com

From: sarah.dadamo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of S D'Adamo

<sarah.dadamo@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:18 AM

To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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Sincerely,

S D'Adamo

1507 Bolton St Baltimore, MD 21217-4204 sarah.dadamo@gmail.com

From: pdalygerman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of dale german

<pdalygerman@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:42 AM

To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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Sincerely,
dale german
808 Gorsuch Ave Baltimore, MD 21218-3526 pdalygerman@gmail.com

From: rryon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Roderick Ryon

<rryon@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:12 AM

To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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Sincerely,
Roderick Ryon
904 Chestnut Hill Ave Baltimore, MD 21218-2016 rryon@towson.edu

evadawson9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angel Dawson <evadawson9

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 7:32 AM

To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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From:

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Sincerely,
Angel Dawson
2904 Guilford Ave Baltimore, MD 21218-4143 evadawson9@gmail.com

From: emilyenonorris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Norris

<emilyenonorris@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:07 PM

To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Cut BPD Funding - Please

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Sincerely,
Emily Norris
3925 Beech Ave Baltimore, MD 21211-2200 emilyenonorris@gmail.com

From:

danthereed@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dan Reed

<danthereed@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:29 PM

To: Subject:

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cut BPD Funding - Drug Decriminalization

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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:

Both my wife and myself support the decriminalization of all drugs. Prohibition causes far more problems than it presents. This is an important aspect to reforming how we police our citizens.

Dan and Elizabeth Reed

Sincerely, Dan Reed

2279 Park Hill Ave Baltimore, MD 21211-1323 danthereed@gmail.com

From: czheng03@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Connie Zheng <czheng03

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 5:37 PM

To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

Subject: Cut BPD Funding - Defund the Police

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Dear Marguerite Currin,

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

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

The BPD should not receive more funding, especially at a time when it is clear that they do not protect Baltimore residents equally and it has been proposed that other critical services have their budgets cut. If we truly want to revitalize neighborhoods and communities in Baltimore, we must invest in them, not the police who've show to abuse their positions of power time and time again.

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, Connie Zheng 1746 Park Ave Baltimore, MD 21217-4343 czheng03@mica.edu

From:

Schleifer, Isaac (City Council)

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 4:35 PM

To:

alexlazerow@comcast.net

Cc:

Currin, Marquerite (City Council)

Subject:

Re: Councilman Schleifer: I am counting on you to do what is right - please cut the

police dept's budget on Friday

Thank you for your email. We will request that it get added to the record.

Thank you,

Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

www.YourCouncilman.com

Baltimore City Council, 5th District 100 N. Holliday Street, 511 City Hall Baltimore, MD 21202

Office: (410) 396-4819

On Jun 11, 2020, at 11:04 AM, Alexandra Lazerow <alexlazerow@everyactionadvocacy.com>wrote:

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Dear Council Member Isaac Schleifer,

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

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Sincerely, Alexandra Lazerow 2629 Rockwood Ave Baltimore, MD 21215-4158 alexlazerow@comcast.net

From: bmahoneyfsm12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brian Mahoney

<bmahoneyfsm12@everyactioncustom.com>

Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:43 PM
Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

Subject: Constituent Concern - Police Funding

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Sincerely,
Brian Mahoney
301 N Charles St Apt 506 Baltimore, MD 21201-4387 bmahoneyfsm12@gmail.com

From: Jenni Herchek < jenniherchek@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:11 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Concerned Citizen of Baltimore City

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To whom it may concern:

It is deeply concerning to me as a resident of Baltimore City that the police force gets more money than all of the other Baltimore city general funds combined. Also I think that it is abhorrent that the BPD spends more on policing per person than NYC, Chicago or Detriot. Clearly it is NOT working. The police budget needs to be decreased and that money should be invested in Black and Brown neighbors and in community efforts.

Please do better, Jenni Herchek

From:

Clare Kuntz <clare.kuntz@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 4:31 PM

To:

Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City

Council); Henry, Bill (email); McCray, Danielle (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City

Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council)

Subject:

Concerned Citizen

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Dear Budget and Taxation Committee and Staff,

I'm writing today to urge you to reduce the Baltimore Police Department's budget for FY21 and instead, invest money in infrastructure, healthcare, education, housing, and other social services for Baltimore's black communities. I love this city and it breaks my heart to see police continually funded and protected from the consequences of abusive actions by the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights, while city residents are neglected and abused.

I would like my comments included in the file for the police budget hearing.

Thank you for your time, Clare Kuntz 1430 Mill Race Road Baltimore, MD 21211

From:

Evelyn Sanchez <evelyn12527@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, June 12, 2020 6:28 AM

To: Subject: Currin, Marguerite (City Council) Comments on the FY2021 budget

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Dear Baltimore City Health Committee Marguerite Currin,

As a resident of Baltimore, I'm disappointed to see that the proposed FY2021 budget includes increased funding for the Baltimore Police Department at the expense of other services. We must increase funding for programs that will improve public health and protect us from climate change instead, and provide beloved and desperately needed services to our neighbors: from recreational programming to Complete Streets implementation, from redeveloping affordable homes and housing our homeless neighbors to investing in the zero waste infrastructure that can allow us to close BRESCO. To the City Council: I know that you cannot modify the budget and can only cut. Please cut funding to the police department. To Mayor Young: please reallocate that money to Transportation, Recreation and Parks, Health, Housing, and other departments that will help us build a healthier, safer, and more climate-resilient Baltimore.

Sincerely, Evelyn Sanchez 2001 W Rogers Ave Baltimore, MD 21209

From:

Emily Grey <ergrey@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:21 PM

To:

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

Subject:

Comments on the FY2021 budget

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Sincerely, Emily Grey 638 s Montford ave Baltimore, MD 21224

From: Noel Mueller <noeltmueller@jhu.edu>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:21 PM

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

Subject: Comments on the FY2021 budget

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Sincerely, Noel Mueller 527 South East Avenue Baltimore, MD 21224

From:

Andrew Hinz <ahinz61@outlook.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 7:39 PM

To:

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

Subject:

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Dear Baltimore City Health Committee Marguerite Currin,

My proposed cuts are based on the following table from the public document:

Dollars by Service

Service FY19 Actual FY20 Budget FY21 BOE

621 Administrative Bureau 40,479,276 93,800,640 110,402,272

622 Police Patrol 292,884,046 202,444,391 231,911,463

623 Criminal Investigation Division 40,863,696 53,498,966 60,289,366

624 Target Violent Criminals 37,445,664 52,746,294 0

625 SWAT - ESU 10,161,839 10,877,390 0

626 Data Driven Strategies 9,137,528 16,293,428 10,380,293

627 Emergency Communications 12,194,814 14,064,986 0

628 Public Integrity Bureau 9,165,489 12,995,906 9,160,770

632 Manage Police Records 8,969,096 7,483,083 0

634 Crowd, Traffic, and Special Events Management 9,494,063 11,610,040 0

635 Recruitment Section 12,449,182 22,622,468 20,401,253

637 Special Operations - K-9 and Mounted Unit 4,482,043 4,509,328 0

638 Marine Unit 1,969,703 2,765,832 0

640 Special Operations - Aviation 4,949,086 7,054,321 0

642 Crime Laboratory and Evidence Control 15,494,878 23,609,404 23,164,206

807 Compliance Bureau 0 0 37,424,795

816 Special Operations Section 0 0 26,209,448

853 Patrol Support Services 0 0 20,615,653

TOTAL 510,140,403 536,376,477 549,959,519

Proposed Cuts:

Intelligently cut Police Patrol by 20% - \$46,382,292.60

cut Data Driven Strategies by 30% - \$3,114,087.90

cut Recruitment Section by 15% - \$3,060,187.95

cut Special Operations Section by 75% - \$19,657,086.00

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Sincerely, Andrew Hinz 1427 Park Avenue Baltimore, MD 21217

From:

L. Matheson < lmatheson100@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 7:11 PM

To:

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

Subject:

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Sincerely, L. Matheson 119 Welcome Aly Baltimore, MD 21201

From:

James Tansey <intansey@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 5:48 PM

To:

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

Subject:

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Sincerely, James Tansey 2117 E Lombard St Baltimore, MD 21231

From:

Jonathan Freedlander < jonfreedlander@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 5:41 PM Currin, Marquerite (City Council)

To: Subject:

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Dear Baltimore City Health Committee Marguerite Currin,

As a resident of Baltimore, I'm very disappointed to see that the proposed FY2021 budget includes increased funding for the Baltimore Police Department at the expense of other services. We must increase funding for programs that will improve public health, reduce racial and socioeconomic barriers, provide improved social services to those in need, and protect our environment instead. The city needs to focus its budget on providing desperately needed services to our neighbors: from recreational programming to Complete Streets implementation, from redeveloping affordable homes and housing our homeless neighbors, from health care and food security to the underserved, from job training and placement for the disenfranchised, to investing in the zero waste infrastructure that can allow us to close BRESCO. To the City Council: I know that you cannot modify the budget and can only cut. Please cut funding to the police department. To Mayor Young: please reallocate that money to Social Services, Transportation, Recreation and Parks, Health, Housing, and other departments that will help us build a healthier, safer, and more climate-resilient Baltimore.

Sincerely, Jonathan Freedlander 1004 W 41st St Baltimore, MD 21211

From: Ted Szczepaniak <ted.szczepaniak@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 5:24 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Comments on the FY2021 budget

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Dear Baltimore City Health Committee Marguerite Currin,

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Sincerely, Ted Szczepaniak 904 Saint Paul street Baltimore, MD 21202

From:

Lucia Perfetti Clark < lucia.perfetticlark@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2020 4:53 PM Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

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Sincerely, Lucia Perfetti Clark 403 E Lake Ave Baltimore, MD 21212

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As a resident of South Baltimore, I'm disappointed to see that the proposed FY2021 budget includes increased funding for the Baltimore Police Department at the expense of other services. We must increase funding for programs that will improve public health and protect us from climate change instead, and provide beloved and desperately needed services to our neighbors: from recreational programming to Complete Streets implementation, from redeveloping affordable homes and housing our homeless neighbors to investing in the zero waste infrastructure that can allow us to close BRESCO. To the City Council: I know that you cannot modify the budget and can only cut. Please cut funding to the police department. To Mayor Young: please reallocate that money to Transportation, Recreation and Parks, Health, Housing, and other departments that will help us build a healthier, safer, and more climate-resilient Baltimore.

Sincerely, Anna Danz 19 E Randall St Baltimore, MD 21230

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Sharon Davlin <sldavlin4@gmail.com>

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Instead we must increase funding for programs that will improve public health and protect us from climate change. We must increase spending for beloved and desperately needed services to our neighbors: from recreational programming to Complete Streets implementation, from redeveloping affordable homes and housing our homeless neighbors to investing in the zero waste infrastructure that can allow us to close BRESCO.

To the City Council: I know that you cannot modify the budget and can only cut. Please cut funding to the police department.

To Mayor Young: please reallocate that money to Transportation, Recreation and Parks, Health, Housing, and other departments that will help us build a healthier, safer, and more climate-resilient Baltimore.

Thank you for reading my email.

Sincerely, Sharon Davlin 327 Overbrook Rd Baltimore, MD 21212

From:

Jessalyn Timson < jtimson9@gmail.com>

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Sincerely, Jessalyn Timson 1400 W Cold Spring Ln Baltimore, MD 21231

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Ellen E Barfield <ellene4pj@yahoo.com>

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As a resident of Baltimore, I'm HORRIFIED to see that the proposed FY2021 budget has not been adjusted at short notice in the face of the uprising against police violence, to REDUCE funding for the Baltimore Police Department and INCREASE other badly needed human services. We MUST increase funding for programs that will improve public health and protect us from climate change, and provide beloved and desperately needed services to our neighbors; from recreational programming to Complete Streets implementation, from redeveloping affordable homes and housing our homeless neighbors to investing in the zero waste infrastructure that can allow us to close BRESCO. To the City Council: I know that you cannot modify the budget and can only cut. Please CUT funding to the police department. To Mayor Young: please REALLOCATE that money to Transportation, Recreation and Parks, Health, Housing, and other departments that will help us build a healthier. safer, and more climate-resilient Baltimore.

Sincerely. Ellen E Barfield 814 Powers St Baltimore, MD 21211