

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Amber Quinlan <amber.n.quinlan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: Bernard C Jack Young; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); McCray, Danielle (City Council); City Council President; Cohen, Zeke (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Amber Quinlan. 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,
Amber Quinlan

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From: Lindsay Raspi <lindsayraspi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Lindsay Raspi, 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,
Lindsay Raspi

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From: michelleleezimmerman@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:36 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (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,

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Emily Ramos <emilyramos9518@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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My name is Emily Ramos. 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,
Emily Ramos

Thanks,
Emily Ramos

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From: Cazre Thomas <cazrethomas@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:52 AM
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Bridget Mancusi. 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,

Bridget Mancusi

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From: Dan Friedman <daniel.friedman3@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Daniel Friedman. 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 Friedman

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From: Zackary Sholem Berger <zackarysholemberger@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

As a physician I have seen the toll that investment in police and underinvestment in everything else has taken on Baltimore's people.

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Best,
Zackary Berger MD

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From: Ashley Pratt <apratt@mica.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: Bernard C Jack Young; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); McCray, Danielle (City Council); City Council President; Cohen, Zeke (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Ashley 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.

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Warmly,
Ashley

Ashley Pratt
artist + arts administrator

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From: Susan L. Liss <jkl.320@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Julia Liss, a resident of Mount Vernon, and BCPSS teacher. 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 Liss

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From: Carrie Fucile <ctfucile@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:33 AM
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)
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My name is Carolyn T. Fucile. 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,

Carolyn T. Fucile

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From: Lucia Treasure <madgirlrising@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Best,

Lucia Treasure

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From: Dave Barresi <dbarresi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:31 AM
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Dear Council Members,

My name is David Barresi. I am a public health education and research coordinator at University of Maryland, Baltimore. In the midst of the current pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, not to mention a decades-long failed drug war that has gutted communities and drained city resources only to fuel violence as the addiction problem worsens, 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,

David Barresi

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From: Charlotte Quinlan <charlottequinlan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Best,

Charlotte Quinlan

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From: Madison L. Shenk <mshenk2@washcoll.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:57 AM
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Madi Shenk. 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,
Madi Shenk

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Dear Council Members,

My name is HyoYoung Minna Kim. 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,
Hyo Kim

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From: Curt Kotula <curtkotula@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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My name is Curt Kotula. 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,
Curt Kotula

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Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:28 AM
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From: Drew Edwards <dedwards1592@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:27 AM
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Drew Edwards. 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,
Drew Edwards

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Darcie Book <darciebook@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:27 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: Bernard C Jack Young; Clarke, MaryPat (City Council); Reisinger, Edward (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council); Burnett, Kristerfer (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); McCray, Danielle (City Council); City Council President; Cohen, Zeke (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Bullock, John (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Darcie Book. 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,
Darcie Book

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Meghan Damour <meghandamour@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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My name is Meghan Damour. 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,
Meghan

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Serena Thomas <serenamthomas@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Bernard C Jack Young
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Best,
Serena Thomas

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From: Mary Claire Price <mccrprice@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Best,
Mary Claire Price

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Meagan Peoples <meg.peoples122@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Bernard C Jack Young
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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My name is Meagan Peoples. 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,
Meagan Peoples

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: C Kim <chrikim001@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:41 AM
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)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Eunbi C Kim. 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,
Eunbi C Kim

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jasmine Castro <castro.jasmine97@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Council Members,

My name is Jasmine Castro. 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,
Jasmine Castro

Written Testimony Regarding the Proposed FY21 Baltimore Police Department Budget

The Greater Baltimore Democratic Socialists of America - Steering Committee 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.

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Alexi Doak <alexidoak@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Bernard C Jack Young; City Council President; Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Costello, Eric (City Council)
Subject: Police Department Budget

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- 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,
Alexi Doak

Curin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Claire Z <clairez357@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:46 PM
To: Curin, 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 Claire Zou and I am a student at Johns Hopkins. More importantly, I am a member of the Baltimore community. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. The proposed allocations reflects poorly on the leadership our desperately needs right now. 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,
Claire

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Laila Milevski <la.levski@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Defund Police in Baltimore City Budget

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Dear Ms. Currin,

I am a constituent living in Better Waverly. In reaction to recent protests over police brutality leading to the murders of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd, I ask that you reconsider Mayor Young's proposed budget for Baltimore City. I am joining thousands of other folks to demand that we defund police in our communities and use that money to invest in basic services that will target the root causes of so much of the crime that the police claims to address.

As I understand it, Mayor Young has already made revisions to the city budget to account for financial losses due to COVID. This means that **there is no reason that he cannot revise the budget again** to move money away from police forces and into mental health and addiction services, affordable, stable housing, healthcare programs, education, and social welfare programs. All of these initiatives will improve life quality for those black, brown, and mentally ill folks who are overwhelmingly targeted and attacked by police.

Research has shown that police reform is not an effective way to prevent police brutality and improve their relations to the community.

Please defund the BPD before Baltimore enters another year of funding violence and stripping community resources from our city.

Sincerely,
Laila Milevski

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jessa Laspesa <jalaspesa@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:29 PM
To: Bernard C Jack Young; City Council President; Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: Costello, Eric (City Council)
Subject: FY21 Budget

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Sincerely,
Jessa Laspesa

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Anthony Elliott <ajelliott129@me.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
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Dear Mayor Young,

My name is Anthony Elliott. 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,

Anthony

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Liz Thornberry <liz.thornberry@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:28 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Public Comment - Proposed Budget

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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 primarily as a concerned citizen of our city, but in my professional life, I am a historian with a research focus on the history of crime and violence. And history shows us clearly that traditional policing is not an effective route to public safety. So does a wide swath of research in public health and criminology (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, since these shifts cannot happen overnight. In the long run, however, a cut of more than 50% would be more reasonable.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Thornberry

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Grant Kingsbury <grant.kingsbury@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:14 PM
To: Bernard C Jack Young; City Council President; Currin, Marguerite (City Council); Stokes, Robert (City Council)
Subject: BPD Budget Increase

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Sincerely,
Grant Kingsbury
432 E Oliver St, Baltimore, MD 21202

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: zac zimmer <zzimmer591@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: Costello, Eric (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Henry, Bill (email); McCray, Danielle (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council); City Council President
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Sincerely,

Zachar Zimmer

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Tyler McCafferty <ty.mccafferty@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:14 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: No Increase to BPD Budget

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Hello Ms. Currin,

I am a resident of Baltimore's 12th District writing you to express my opposition to the proposed FY2020/21 Baltimore City Budget.

This city has tried for decades to curb its crime problem by funneling millions of dollars into its corrupt police force. Still, Baltimore remains the city with the highest homicide rate per capita in the United States.

This is not a condition under which the BPD's budget should be increased. The new funding allocated to the BPD should instead be disbursed to our city's schools and social workers. In fact, it is time that we defund the BPD entirely in favor of proven community solutions.

In solidarity,
Tyler McCafferty

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Gogo's Fashion Bus <gogosbaltimore@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:02 PM
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Subject: Upcoming budget hearing

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Good day,

As a small business owner in Baltimore City, longtime resident of Baltimore City District 12, and lover of Baltimore City and community I believe in our legislative power and know we can do better.

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 support systems that enhance the quality of life and opportunity for the under-served residents of Baltimore City.

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

Sincerely,

Stacey Chambers
She/ her They/ them
Proprietress

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Owen Gardner <lindley.moffat@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Stokes, Robert (City Council); Currin, Marguerite (City Council); City Council President
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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Dear Marguerite Currin, Council President Scott, and Councilman Stokes,

I am adding my voice to the demand that the City Council vote against the proposed FY 2020-21 Baltimore Police Department budget and instead implement significant and permanent reductions to this department. The proposed BPD FY21 Budget is over half a billion dollars, a significant increase over the previous year's budget, despite ongoing revelations about widespread corruption, deadly abuses of power, and persistent failure to reform. I was very disturbed to learn that the Budget furthermore calls for cuts to departments that actually serve (rather than terrorizing) the public. This is unacceptable.

I understand that the City Council does not have the authority to reallocate funds, so I am also contacting the mayor and expressing my support for CB19-0379 in hopes of giving that power to the CC, which I hope you will use for good.

I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million, in hopes that it will instead be allocated to desperately needed public services.

Sincerely,
Owen Gardner

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jordan Billingsley <jbeeball@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: City Council President
Subject: Budget Concerns

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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.

Jordan Billingsley
Baltimore City Resident

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Claire Z <clairez357@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:46 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)
Subject: URGENT - Baltimore City Expense Budget Reform

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Dear Council Members,

My name is Claire Zou and I am a student at Johns Hopkins. More importantly, I am a member of the Baltimore community. In the midst of a pandemic and public outcry against police brutality, it is inappropriate to propose increases to the Baltimore Police Department budget. The proposed allocations reflects poorly on the leadership our desperately needs right now. 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,
Claire

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Val M <valeria429@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:18 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 Valeria Moreno. 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,

Valeria Moreno

Sent from my iPhone

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Amy Reid <areid.bmore@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:20 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 Amy Reid. 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,
Amy Reid

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Andrew Eneim <aneneim@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:45 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Baltimore City Budget Testimony

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a constituent of Baltimore City and would like to state, unequivocally, that I oppose the proposed increases to the Baltimore Police Department's budget. I am appalled that in the face of a global pandemic we are willing to increase spending on policing, while making cuts from elections, trauma services, disease prevention, affordable housing, etc. More police will NOT help the city recover from COVID-19, and it is an insult to the residents of Baltimore to propose diverting money from public health in the name of "safety". The police cannot keep us safe from a virus. I am asking that absolutely ZERO increases to BPD be enacted, and that we instead increase funding to the services that have been proposed as cuts. The financial situation of Baltimore City could easily be solved by shrinking the BPD. It is time that we invest in the future of our young people, not in their criminalization!

Respectfully,
Andrew Eneim
Constituent of the 11th District

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Akras, Thomas (LLB)
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Stegman, Matthew; Ramos, Daniel (DOF)
Cc: Blendy, Nicholas; Kerns, Kimberly (LLB); Beyene, Messay (LLB); Paige, Douglas (LLB); Daughtry, Ashley (DOF); Costello, Eric (City Council); Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: BLLC Additional Budget Slides 2020 Budget Hearing 6/8/2020
Attachments: Budget Hearing Presentation 6-8-2020.pptx

Matt and Daniel,

As per Councilman Costello's Budget Instructions, enclosed, please find the additional Powerpoint presentation that the agency is providing to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for its 6/8/2020 presentation at 2pm.

It includes an updated organizational chart as per Councilman Henry. I have cc'd Ms. Currin on this communication so that she has the slides available for distribution to members of the Committee.

If you have any other questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Thomas R. Akras, Esq.
Deputy Executive Secretary
Board of Liquor License Commissioners
City of Baltimore
1 North Charles Street
15th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Phone: 410-396-4385
Fax: 410-396-4382

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Akiva Katz . <akatz14@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Budget Increase Comments

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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Akiva Katz. I am a resident of Baltimore City and I wish to encourage Mayor Young to reallocate proposed funding for the Police Department to Baltimore City Public Schools, as well as Human Services, Affordable Housing, and substance use disorder treatment.

Sincerely,
Akiva Katz

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Akiva Katz

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: caroline devereaux <carolinedevereaux@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:05 PM
Subject: REJECT FY 20-21 BPD budget increase

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Good afternoon,

I would like to add my voice to the many who are calling on the Baltimore City Council to vote *against* the proposed FY 2020-21 Baltimore Police Department budget, and instead allocate funds to programs and projects that better serve our communities.

The proposed BPD FY21 Budget is \$549,959,519. This is an increase of \$13,583,042 compared to FY20. I call on the City Council to cancel the BPD budget increase of \$13.5 million and allocate it to departments like:

- Affordable Housing
- Homeless Prevention and Support Services for the Homeless
- Enoch Pratt Free Library
- Youth and Trauma Services
- Education and Childcare

Thank you so much for your consideration,
Caroline Devereaux

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Medfield Neighborhood, District 7
mobile: 443-791-2132

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Lesli B <leslimbaker@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: BPD budget

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Sincerely,
Lesli Baker

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Jeffrey Brunell <jeffreykeenanbrunell@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council); City Council President; Costello, Eric (City Council); Dorsey, Ryan (City Council)
Subject: FY 2020-2021 budget for BPD - please vote 'NO'

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Hi, all:

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed budget and to the lack of transparency in engaging citizen feedback with regard to it.

- Baltimore should follow (and vastly exceed) the lead of Los Angeles, moving to drastically de-fund the BPD and reallocate the resources toward the public serving departments enumerated in the template emails going around - not limited to but including affordable housing, homelessness outreach, libraries, harm reduction, elections, arts and culture, trauma-informed response teams.

You are the folks with the power to set priorities consistent with the will of your constituents. I can't imagine the Baltimore resident who wants their taxes overwhelmingly allocated toward a police state with impoverished basic services.

It obviously is not working. Do something different - please.

- The 6/12 hearing should be postponed; the deadline for submitting testimony, extended; and a meaningful push to engage public comment immediately undertaken.

- In light of the significantly distracting events of the past week and the bearing of same on this budgeting decision, the public also deserves an explanation for the quiet and atypical closing of the comment period one week prior to the hearing.

I look forward to your response.

All the best,

Jeff Brunell, LCSW-C
410.353.5520

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Danielle Leizman <danielleleizman@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: City Council President; councilmember.rice@montgomerycountymd.gov
Subject: Baltimore City FY21 Budget Comments

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Dear Council President Brandon M. Scott & Craig Rice

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,

Danielle Leizman

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
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: Jon Smeton <jon.smeton@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Testimony for

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Hello,

I am submitting this as testimony for the 6/12 Budget and Taxation Committee Hearing in reference to the Baltimore City budget.

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:

Essential Services That Were Cut	Total Cuts
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Total Cost of Cut Services	(\$8,482,227)

With the police budget increase alone, you'd have enough to eradicate these cuts and put an additional \$5 million into these services.

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

Sincerely,
Jon Smeton

Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Natasza Bock <nataszabock@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Cc: Costello, Eric (City Council); Sneed, Shannon (City Council); Pinkett, Leon2 (City Council); McCray, Danielle (City Council); Middleton, Sharon (City Council); Schleifer, Isaac (City Council); Henry, Bill (email)
Subject: written testimony: FY21 Budget Hearing

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Re: postpone the Baltimore Police Department budget hearing for two weeks

Dear Councilwomen and Councilmen,

During the last week Baltimore residents have shown an unprecedented ability to peacefully organize and voice our opposition to continue abuse of police powers. During this time, activists, organizers and citizens from every walk of life have gathered to share opinions and stories in hopes of creating a better Baltimore. Our strength as a city lies in our resilience and ability to react positively to change.

Let us continue to show the country and the world what we, as a city, are made of. As a Council, you have the ability to postpone the budget hearing to allow for additional input from the thousands of residents who have called upon you to serve them. Los Angeles City Council members are reviewing redistribution of funds away from the police department. Minneapolis councilmembers are openly calling for decreased funding of the police department and increased community funding.

I respectfully call upon you to **postpone the Baltimore Police Department budget hearing for two weeks** to support the continued public conversations around the best way to move Baltimore forward.

Respectfully,
Natasza Bock-Singleton
Resident, District 10
nataszabock@yahoo.com
410-710-7553

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Currin, Marguerite (City Council)

From: Carter Nicole94 <carter.nicole94@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Currin, Marguerite (City Council)
Subject: Opposition to Proposed BPD Budget Increases

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