

**From:** [lauren sanchez](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** A Constituent on the 2021 Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:18:16 AM

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Dear City Council Memebers,

My name is Lauren Sanchez and I am a resident of Chula Vista, and I have been for 22 years. Our city has always been one of the most diverse in San Diego, and with that diversity comes different needs for such a large population of different people. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

Our city needs you to reject the proposed budget, as allocations for the police make up a whopping 28% of the overall general fund for 2021. This is not only extreme; it is also VERY alarming that Chula Vista's elected officials DO NOT hold the well-being of their constituents, their community, at the highest level of importance as they should, due to the proposed over funding of the Chula Vista Police Department.

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Luis Medrano](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Black Lives Matter  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:43:51 AM

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**From:** [lauren sanchez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Budget for 2021  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:50:13 AM

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Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

My name is Lauren Sanchez and I'm a resident of Chula Vista. I've lived here all of my life, and i've always been proud to be from CV. One thing I realized growing up in Chula was the amount of diversity in our community. Us in the south bay have a more dense POC population as opposed to other San Diego areas, a statistic we should be proud of. Its what makes our city beautiful! However, In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force. ESPECIALLY in Chula Vista, we need to ensure we support our diverse community over a racist and overly aggressive police force.

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And remember, your jobs are to REPRESENT your constituents! Represent us!! Please! You're hearing us loud and clear, now LISTEN.

Your constituent,  
Lauren Sanchez

**From:** [Matthew Burden](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** City of Chula Vista Police Defunding  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:59:41 AM

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Your constituent,  
Matthew Burden

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Olivia Martinez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Community is important  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:32:44 AM

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Your constituent,  
Olivia Martinez

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Constanza Astiazaran](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Dear City Council Members  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:00:12 PM

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Dear City Council Members,

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Your constituent,  
Constanza Astiazaran

Enviado desde mi iPhone



**From:** [alexandra arambula](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Dear City Council Members  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:31:00 AM

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Dear City Council Memebers,

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Your constituent,  
Alexandra Arambula

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Karely Fregoso](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Dear City Council Members  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:27:27 PM

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Dear City Council Memebers,

My name is Karely Fregoso, I am a resident of Chula Vista. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Your constituent,  
Karely Fregoso

**From:** [Jessica May Barcelona](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND CVPD-- BUDGET CONCERNS  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:51:05 AM

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Dear City Council Memebers,

My name is Jessica Barcelona. I am a resident of Chula Vista and have recently moved back after completing my undergraduate studies at UCSB and the National University of Singapore. First, I am appalled at the actions taken last night by the San Diego City Council Members. I am hoping that the Chula Vista City Council does not follow the steps of San Diego, but instead advocates in the interest of it's constituents.

So many Chula Vistan's are vulnerable and facing housing, job, AND/OR food insecurity. Chula Vista must redefine safety and provide resources to our communities that are continuously underserved! I would love to see funds be reallocated to services that will support community-based growth such as mental health services, free public transit, good jobs, education, housing assistance, and public health care initiatives.

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I do not agree that the CVPD should consume most of Chula Vista's General Fund for 2021. Chula Vista's proposed budget for Police makes up 28% of the overall General Fund for 2021. The CVPD are not well-trained professionals who can deal with the complex issues we are facing such as racial justice or public health. The Police budget for 2021, has almost doubled from 2020's \$4,403,183 to \$8,210,211. There is \$470,00 budgeted towards Police supplies, uniforms, computers, and other equipment, and \$939,057 that is on the agenda to be put towards purchasing 22 Ford Police Interceptor vehicles under PO#2201746. All while our public libraries are outdated and understaffed, our parks are unable to be maintained properly due to lack of necessary resources and minimal staffing. Chula Vistan's are living on the streets, and resources for marginalized communities lack proper funding, computers, supplies, and resources, which make up only a portion of the disparities amongst our communities of color. It is apparent that time and time again, our unique voices have been ignored, and what we need is NOT to increase police funding for a city of 272,202 that needs to be investing in it's communities and it's future.

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Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing how you plan to address the needs of the community at today's meeting.

Your constituent,  
Jessica Barcelona

**From:** [Rayhan Tabani](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** defund Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:39:27 AM

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Your constituent,  
ray tabani

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Katrina Wheeler](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:28:15 AM

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Katrina

**From:** [Alexa Renée Hornedo](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND POLICE, FUND OUR COMMUNITY  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:43:22 PM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Olivia Martinez](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:33:13 AM

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Your constituent,  
(Add Your Name)

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Natalie Gonzalez](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:16:01 AM

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Your constituent,  
Natalie Gonzalez

**From:** [Natalie Gonzalez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:49:16 AM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Natalia Girolami](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:04:14 PM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Krystin Llanes](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Demand to Decrease Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:12:02 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Krystin Llanes](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Demand to Defund CV Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:11:26 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Savannah Nordeen](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** DO NOT INCREASE POLICE BUDGET  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:44:51 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Ralph Maliksi](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Fund Our Future  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:40:14 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Ralph Maliksi](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Fund Our Future  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:41:35 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Vania Ulloa](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Fund What Matters!  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:41:35 PM

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Your constituent,  
Vania Ulloa

**From:** [alexandra arambula](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Hello,  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:28:56 AM

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Your constituent,  
Alexandra Arambula

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Vania Ulloa](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Help Fund What Matters!  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:41:37 PM

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Your constituent,  
Vania Ulloa

**From:** [Karhino pit](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Help the community  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:19:59 AM

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(Add Your Name)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mar Rizoneira](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:41:33 PM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Karely Fregoso](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:28:06 PM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [renee hernandez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:06:34 PM

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Your constituent, Renee Hernandez

**From:** [renee hernandez](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:05:21 PM

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Thank you for your time.



**From:** [hopeifoote@gmail.com](mailto:hopeifoote@gmail.com)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:52:39 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Carla Gabriela](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:46:09 AM

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Your constituent,

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Carla Gabriela](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:45:50 AM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Katrina Wheeler](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:28:56 AM

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**From:** [Stephanie Garcia](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:43:52 AM

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Your constituent,  
Stephanie Garcia

**From:** [Stephanie Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Lindsey Bacon](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:38:08 AM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mar Rizoneira](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Savannah Nordeen](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Please no not increase police budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:43:27 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Tamara Nogueira](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:56:23 AM

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Tamara

**From:** [Alexa Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:48:15 AM

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Your constituent,  
Alexa-Taylor

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Alexa Taylor](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:49:38 AM

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Your constituent,  
Alexa-Taylor

**From:** [Alexa Renée Hornedo](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** REALLOCATE PROPOSED BUDGET  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:41:33 PM

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Your constituent,  
Alexa Hornedo

**From:** [Audrene Untalan](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Reallocate Public Funds  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:47:06 AM

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Your constituent,  
Audrene Untalan

**From:** [Kelsey Ferko](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Reallocation of City Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:39:42 AM

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Warning: External Email

Dear City Council Memebers,

My name is Kelsey Ferko, I am a resident of Chula Vista. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Kelsey Ferko

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Melissa Magdaleno](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Represent your People and Defund the Police.  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:22:10 AM

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Warning: External Email

Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

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Your constituent,  
Melissa Magdaleno Valdez

**From:** [Chelsea Harrison](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Schools Don't Have Money BUT... ???  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:29:19 AM

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Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

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Your constituent,  
Chelsey Harrison



**From:** [Natali Rahimzadeh](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** URGENT: Defund the Chula Vista Police Department  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:56:40 AM

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Dear City Council Memebers,

My name is Natali Rahimzadeh, proud daughter of Chula Vista small business owner Sassan Rahimzadeh and lifelong Chula Vista resident. We may have been introduced at the City's monthly First Friday breakfasts. In light of the most recent murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unreported by our national and local media, it is apparent that the we have a grave issue of overfunded and under-trained police forces that are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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BLACK LIVES MATTER.

Your constituent,  
Natali Rahimzadeh

**From:** [Natali Rahimzadeh](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent: Vote Against Increasing Needless CV Police Department Budgets  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:51:33 AM

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Mayor Mary Salas,

My name is Natali Rahimzadeh and I am lucky to call Chula Vista my home. You may know my father Sassan Rahimzadeh, proud Chula Vista small business owner and frequent attendee at the City's First Friday breakfasts, where we have been introduced briefly. In light of the most recent tragic and needless deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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I URGE that you decrease and reallocate the bloated budget for Police, and that you VOTE NO on the purchasing of an additional 22 Ford Police interceptors.

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I hope you will do the right thing by your constituents and the members of the community you claim to be so proud to serve.

BLACK LIVES MATTER.

Your constituent,  
Natali Rahimzadeh

**From:** [Michael Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:43:52 AM

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Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

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Your constituent,  
Michael Lopez

**From:** [Alissa Williams](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** BUDGET 2021  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:00:11 AM

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Mayor Mary Salas,

My name is Alissa Williams, I am a resident of San Diego. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Sincerely,

Alissa Williams

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Clarissa Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** CVPD  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:25:55 AM

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Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

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Your constituent,  
Clarissa Garcia

**From:** [Sebastian ocampo](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** DEAR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:26:20 AM

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Dear City Council Memebers,

My name is Sebastian Ocampo, I am a resident of Chula Vista. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Your constituent,  
(Add Your Name)

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Jessica May Barcelona](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND CVPD  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:37:38 AM

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Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

My name is Jessica Barcelona, I am a resident of Chula Vista. I am very appalled at the decisions made by San Diego City Council Members last night, and I am urging that the City Chula Vista not take the same direction as San Diego and ignore the thousands of pleas from its constituents.

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Jessica Barcelona

**From:** [Jonathan Rodriguez](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:19:54 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Sebastian ocampo](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:25:36 AM

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Your constituent,  
(Add Your Name)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ross](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:02:17 AM

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Your constituent,  
(Add Your Name)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Demi Regala](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:20:43 AM

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Your constituent,  
Demi Regala

**From:** [Demi Regala](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:21:26 AM

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Your constituent,  
Demi Regala

**From:** [Mia Ballesteros](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Disappointed  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:25:27 AM

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Your constituent,  
Mia Ballesteros

**From:** [saira estrada](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Fund a better future for our community  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:13:47 AM

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Dear City Council Memebers,

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Saira Estrada

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Maya-Guadalupe](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Fund our communities  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:08:48 AM

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Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Maya-Guadalupe](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Fund Our Vulnerable Communities  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:07:11 AM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [sara luna](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:28:55 AM

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Your constituent,  
Sara Luna

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mia Ballesteros](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:23:58 AM

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Your constituent,  
Mia Ballesteros

**From:** [Dezza Vidrio](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:07:17 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [sara luna](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:29:31 AM

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Sara Luna

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Marlene Kamo](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Policy  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:05:57 AM

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**From:** [Santiago Reuben](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed 2021 Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:12:01 AM

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Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Santiago Reuben](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Budget for 2021  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:10:41 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Courtnee Owens](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** RE: DEFUND.  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:12:50 AM

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Your constituent,  
Courtnee

**From:** [Valeria Ortiz](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Reallocate funds  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:13:57 AM

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Your constituent,  
Valeria Ortiz

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kelsey Ferko](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Reallocation of Increased Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:37:59 AM

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Kelsey Ferko

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** You community asks that you listen and defund police.  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:14:58 AM

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Hello Mayor Mary Salas,

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If you truly believe in justice and equity and democracy, then you will listen to what the majority of your constituents are asking of you.

Fund your community, not police.

Black Lives Matter.

Sincerely,  
Mikayla Obispo

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Your community demands that you listen and defund police.  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:13:49 AM

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**From:** [Nicole Aguirre](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the CVPD  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:54:22 AM

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Your constituent,  
Nicole Aguirre

**From:** [Parnia Vafaei](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** URGENT  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:52:47 AM

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Your constituent,  
Parnia

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Parnia Vafaei](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:52:13 AM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kim Berry](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Chula Vista Budget Reform  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:51:55 AM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Nicole Aguirre](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:43:15 AM

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**From:** [Ale Ruiz Tostado](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:40:49 AM

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Alejandra R.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND THE POLICE.  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:40:39 AM

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**Warning:  
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Hello Mayor Mary Salas,

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In light of the appalling police budget increase last night by the San Diego City Council, I hope that you do not make the same horrible mistake.

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Black Lives Matter.

Your constituent,

Mikayla Obispo

**From:** [Simone Gaffrey](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Stop overfunding the police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:39:34 AM

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Dear City Council Memebers,

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Simone Gaffrey](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Arienne Malekmadani](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Do the right thing, please  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:37:15 AM

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Dear City Council Memebers,

My name is Arienne Malekmadani, I am a family medicine doctor in Chula Vista. In light of the 5370 Packard St most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Sincerely,  
Arienne Malekmadani, MD

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [John McCann](#), [Jim Sanchez](#), [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND THE POLICE.  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:27:46 AM

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BLACK LIVES MATTER.

Your constituent,  
Mikayla Obispo

**From:** [daniela.ruz](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Fund the Chula Vista Community  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:26:04 AM

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Warning: External Email

Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

My name is Daniela Ruz, I am a resident of Chula Vista. You assisted me in shedding light to the Chula Vista Community with our Coming Together 2017 Toy Drive by joining me on the NBC 7 news. Thank you again for showing your support but we need your support more now than ever to aid our community and fund the institutions that help build for a brighter future.

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Daniela Ruz

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Andrea Rivas](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Say NO to an increased police budget!  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:25:15 AM

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Andrea Martinez

**From:** [Andrea Rivas](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Say NO to an increased police budget!  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:24:07 AM

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Your constituent,  
Andrea Martinez

**From:** [Michelle Mariscal](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:22:20 AM

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Your constituent,  
Michelle Mariscal Sanchotena

**From:** [Michelle Mariscal](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:21:43 AM

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Audrey](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:21:36 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Audrey](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
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**From:** [Audrey](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Police Budget  
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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Alex Quezon](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Reallocation of police funding  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:19:44 AM

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Your constituent,  
Alex

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mikie Cruz](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Chula Vista Police Fund  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:18:58 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [daniela.ruz](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Funding for Chula Vista Community  
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Your constituent,  
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**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
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**From:** [Alex Quezon](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Please listen to the people  
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**From:** [Mikie Cruz](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Chula Vista Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:17:40 AM

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**From:** [Dan Hom](#)  
**To:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Email of Support via City Clerk please distribute to City Council  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:35:05 PM

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

As a Chula Vista resident and former founding Chairperson of the Chula Vista Police Foundation, I hope you are all safe and your families are well. I'm disturbed by recent social media that has been circulating encouraging "defunding" our police department. The specific issue is approval of approximately \$950,000 for 22 Ford Interceptor vehicles. I believe the item is on tonight's council agenda. One of the main reasons the former Chief and I established this foundation was for the simple reason that we understood the Chula Vista Police department was dramatically underfunded and our evolution was to provide the department with additional support/resources. As many of you know we have supplied needed body cameras and bullet proof armor, drones, software, K-9 units etc...Chula Vista Councilmembers and residents need to stand with the PD. The City of San Diego had a similar issue yesterday and their Council members "stayed the course" and maintained the Mayors budget for their PD. I hope as leaders in our city you all do the same.

All the best,

Dan Hom

**From:** [Noriel Mostajo](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund our Police and Fund our Community  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:33:01 PM

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Your constituent,

Noriel Mostajo

**From:** [Chloe Acosta](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Chula Vista Budget 2021  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:30:30 PM

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**From:** [Chloe Acosta](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Chula Vista Budget 2021  
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**From:** [Noriel Mostajo](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the Police and Fund our Community  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:26:35 PM

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**From:** [Francisco Estrada](#) on behalf of [Mary Salas](#)  
**To:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** FW: DEFUNDING THE POLICE – AGENDA ITEM #7 (20-0218)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:22:55 PM

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For today's meeting. Thanks.

Francisco Estrada  
Chief of Staff  
276 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
Office: 619-409-5812  
Cell: 619-339-4644

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**From:** Jerome Torres [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas <MSalas@chulavistaca.gov>; John McCann <jmccann@chulavistaca.gov>; Jill Galvez <jmgalvez@chulavistaca.gov>; Steve C. Padilla <spadilla@chulavistaca.gov>; Mike Diaz <mdiaz@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Cc:** Kelly Broughton <kbroughton@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Subject:** DEFUNDING THE POLICE – AGENDA ITEM #7 (20-0218)

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On today's agenda, is the approval of the FY 2020/21 Operating Budget which calls for allocating 28% of the general fund toward the Police Department. Many public comments you receive will call for "defunding the police" by reallocating these funds to other critical social services. This polarizing credo are causing many politicians to recoil. It is said that "In politics, timing is everything." Thus, I implore you to seize this golden opportunity to ***"reimagine public safety in the City of Chula Vista and the role of its Police Department."***

To begin the process, I strongly recommend that the Mayor and City Council actively engage Chula Vista residents in the coming weeks and seek their input on how this aspirational concept can be realized. A paradigm shift in public safety needs to happen and that must start by having some VERY uncomfortable discussions. Yes, you will receive caustic hyperbole. However, you will receive viable suggestions as well. Presently, two city councilmembers are up for re-election. It is incumbent upon them to engage their constituents. They have a golden opportunity to do just that.

Thankfully, Chula Vista is not Ferguson, MO or Minneapolis, MN. But as the George Floyd tragedy illustrates, one horrific incident of police brutality can ignite a firestorm

that no one can predict and control. Eliminating the carotid choke hold, although meaningful, is not enough. Symbolic gestures of kneeling are not enough. Active engagement of the City's residents to ***"reimagine public safety in the City of Chula Vista and the role of its Police Department" is what is needed now.***

Respectfully,

Jerome O. Torres



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Ashamed of your police budget increase  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:09:23 PM

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**From:** [Adrian Gutierrez](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Justice  
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Your constituent,  
Adrian Gutierrez

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Adrian Gutierrez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Justice  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:05:25 PM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** No to police interceptors  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:05:11 PM

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Your constituent,  
Carl

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Alan Ramirez](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:00:30 PM

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Your constituent,  
(Add Your Name)

**From:** [Alan Ramirez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:59:38 PM

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Your constituent,  
(Add Your Name)

**From:** [Kim Berry](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Chula Vista Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:59:19 AM

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Your constituent  
Kimberly Moran

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mikie Cruz](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Chula Vista Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:17:39 AM

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Your constituent,  
Allison Cruz

**From:** [Michelle Alcoba](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Please Fund Our Future  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:15:05 AM

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Your constituent,

Michelle Angeli Alcoba  
maalcoba0405@pointloma.edu



**From:** [Michelle Alcoba](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
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maalcoba0405@pointloma.edu

**From:** [Gris Márquez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Please Fund Community Led Programs  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:14:49 AM

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Your constituent,  
Grisel Márquez

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [manuel hernandez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** City/Community Funding  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:13:44 AM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Karen Khan](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** City budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:11:24 AM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Karen Khan](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
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**From:** [Karen Khan](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:10:18 AM

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Karen Khan

**From:** [Michelle Alcoba](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** For Your Community  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:08:48 AM

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Warning: External Email

Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

My name is Michelle Angeli Alcoba. I am a Chula Vista High School Alumni, an alumni of San Diego State University, and am currently enrolled in the credential and Graduate Program at Point Loma Nazarene University. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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Your constituent,

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**From:** [Ashley Marquez](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the Police and Invest in the Community  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:08:47 AM

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Your constituent,

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**From:** [Anthony Warren](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund police -Anthony Warren  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:08:09 AM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Hannah Veinbergs](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Police Budget 2021  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:07:27 AM

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**From:** [Ilex Beltran-Najera](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** CVPD Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:07:08 AM

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**From:** [Ilex Beltran-Najera](#)  
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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Max Perez](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:06:55 AM

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Your constituent,  
Max Perez

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Max Perez](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
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**From:** [Breanna Castro](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:05:36 AM

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**From:** [Breanna Castro](#)  
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**From:** [Ashley Hernandez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
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**From:** [Ilex Beltran-Najera](#)  
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Your constituent,  
Ilex Beltran-Najera

**From:** [daniela.ruz](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Fund the Chula Vista Community  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:05:01 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Adrian Villalobos](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Regarding Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:03:06 AM

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**From:** [ariana.gregorio](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** REFUNDING 2021 BUDGET  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:02:24 AM

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**From:** [Adrian Villalobos](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Regarding Police Budget  
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**From:** [Ashley Cruz](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 8:58:08 AM

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**From:** [Ashley Cruz](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 8:56:39 AM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [cynthia fernandez](#)  
**To:** [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Subject:** Fund Chula Vista - Fund Chula Vista - Reallocate Police 2021 Budget and Vote No on Police Interceptors  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 2:59:23 PM

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Councilmember Diaz,

My name is Cynthia Fernandez, I am a resident of Chula Vista. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their **misconduct and misuse of force**.

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In the City Manager's Proposed Budget Public Safety is mentioned 200 times in the budget proposal while parks and recreation and library's are barely mentioned in comparison, this proves that our community programs are not important to our elected officials.

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Your constituent,

Cynthia Fernandez

**From:** [bibi luko](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#); [Mike Diaz](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#)  
**Subject:** Do Not Defund Police  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 9:17:13 AM

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**Warning:  
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Dear City Councilmembers,

It was brought to my attention that SD City is being inundated with calls and emails to defund the police. I'm writing to you today to ask that we continue to fund our police department. They are important to our Chula Vista community.

Rather than defund the police it is clear that ongoing training as is done in many professions would benefit the department.

Without doing more research into what a roadmap for defunding is and how the police should be replaced I would like to see our police uplifted and provided more resources. Possibly mental health professionals to join the team to aid in calls for service.

I live in EastLake and have noticed a lot more police presence here during last week which was appreciated. In fact, a common complaint from EastLake folks is that there is NOT enough police out here as many times we do not get a response to calls.

If CV Council should be approached to defund police I ask that you at least put it to a vote for the city's Community members to decide.

Thank you for your time and considerations,  
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**From:** [Ana Nosal](#)  
**To:** [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Subject:** Do not defund our police department  
**Date:** Sunday, June 7, 2020 10:23:27 PM

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Mr. Diaz,

Despite the current social climate in our country, I beseech you to not defund our police department. We rely on our officers to keep our community safe. Our Chula Vista PD is amazing and they do a great job at keeping our community safe. Perhaps offer more equity trainings as part of a solution, but do not defund them.

Thank you,

Ana Nosal

**From:** [Sharon Kang](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#); [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#); [Glen Googins](#); [CityClerk](#)  
**Subject:** We Need a Budget That Represents US  
**Date:** Sunday, June 7, 2020 1:49:06 PM

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Sincerely,  
Sharon Kang

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Emily Kim](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#); [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#); [Glen Googins](#); [CityClerk](#)  
**Subject:** We Need a Budget That Represents US  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 10:02:07 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Cevallos, Nicolas](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#); [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#); [Glen Googins](#); [CityClerk](#)  
**Subject:** We Need a Budget That Represents US  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:20:57 PM

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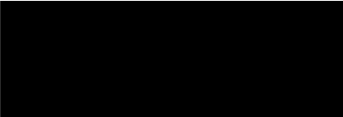
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jenny Oh](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#); [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#); [Glen Googins](#); [CityClerk](#)  
**Subject:** We Need a Budget That Represents US  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 8:52:22 PM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Tina Sheffield](#)  
**To:** [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose 5G Rollout In Your Town!  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 3:09:42 PM

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**Warning:**  
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**From:** [REDACTED] <Tina Sheffield >

**Message:**

Dear Lawmaker:

I am writing to you with great concern for the health of individuals and families in our city, based on the planned rollout of 5G wireless service, and the massive increase in electromagnetic fields (EMF) that will result. If planning commissioners are involved in the decisions of our city with regard to 5G, please also forward my email to them. Also please forward my email to decision makers in smaller towns that share a border with us.

Thousands of PhDs, MDs and other health professionals have formally registered their concerns that 5G will amplify levels of EMF already shown to cause harm exponentially, through petitions such as [5gspaceappeal.org](http://5gspaceappeal.org) and [5GAppeal.eu](http://5GAppeal.eu) to governments throughout the world.

Human beings are made up of electromagnetic fields, and over 8,000 published studies show harm to human and animal life due to exposure to chaotic radiation from unnatural, man-made frequencies.

5G is in the 28 to 300 GHz range, representing orders of magnitude higher exposure for everyone in the city where 5G has rolled out, than has ever been experienced before (with 2G, 3G, 4G).

These chaotic frequencies are highly disruptive to healthy human frequencies, and many experts warn of potential hormone disruption, cancer risk, mental health problems, dizziness, tinnitus, rashes, trouble sleeping, and anxiety disorders.

The higher-bandwidth of 5G is good for the telecom industry, but it isn't good in any way for humans, or for the cities who then may be liable for the damage to the population they represent.

Did you know that the telecom companies installing the 5G infrastructure cannot get insurance against harm to human health, of their EMF-emitting towers and devices? Please ask them!

This alone should give you grounds to deny them the right to install in our city. Insurance companies will not insure them because they know how significant the risk of harm is! If insurance companies will not insure this infrastructure, why would you allow it in our city?

Did you know that they cannot sue you, even if you've given them permission to install, for anything beyond the cost of the permit they paid? I think giving them back their permit fees would be a very good idea!

As our city rolls this out, they do so with absolutely no testing whatsoever by the telecom industry. They admitted to a Congressional committee that they have done no safety studies at all.

If you are unaware of the risks of chaotic radiation, and you have approved the rollout of 5G, it's time to stop and examine this decision, before telecom has invested millions in this town, and you LATER decide the toll on human health is unacceptable and want to roll it back. (But again, remember: they cannot sue our city for the cost of their installation / infrastructure. Only for the permit! Check this out with the city attorney, please.)

And you can't get away from 5G once it's rolled out. For instance, a colleague of mine hired some EMF experts to test her home, and when they were done, she sent them to a site locally where 10 5G towers had been installed.

Within 50 yards of the building, and all around and in the building, the electrical and magnetic fields maxed the meter. The sophisticated metering detected dangerously high EMF, and 15 unsuspecting employees work in that building, and are now subjected to massive cancer risk.

No one informed them of this risk. We called the manager of that facility, who had no awareness of any health risk of 5G towers being installed there.

The citizen action committee we are forming intend to call every school, business, and medical facility where telecom likes to install towers, and tell them that there is significant risk and danger if they do so. Unless the city is willing to stop the rollout of 5G before it comes to that.

Introducing high-powered, constantly emitting, man-made frequencies into our natural fields, is cavalier and irresponsible. Are you okay with taking such huge risks with your family's life? We aren't either.

Tina Sheffield

Chula Vista

California

**From:** [Gonzalo Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Subject:** Police Militarization and Protocols with Citizenry  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:48:03 PM

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Warning: External Email

Dear Councilmember Diaz:

I hope you and your family are keeping safe these dramatic days of crisis.

I want to comment on two matters: I would like to know to what extent is our police a recipient of surplus war equipment from the Pentagon. I do not understand why our police would have military equipment at all as their concern is with the welfare of our citizens and not to treat them as if they were enemies. Military equipment used in our wars of aggression against other countries should not have a place inside the country. Unfortunately, this equipment has been used against our citizens in several cities now and in the past.

I want to also ask about the protocols used by our police when engaging with the citizenry to make sure that no abuse will ever take place as we have seen in other cities around the country, that the police are trained and will be punished if they break laws and attempt against other people's lives. This should not happen in our city. Related to this I would like for you to consider ways to defund the police department and re-direct those funds to social benefit programs. These programs are many times reduced while expenditures on police are increased with no justification.

I do not know if you or your office are aware of the Poor People's Campaign and the Poor People's March on June 20, 2020. If not, I would advise you to look into it and join the march on June 20th. The Poor People's Campaign is proposing a Moral Budget that could be inspiring for you and other politicians as a model to address the real needs of folks in the country by re-directing funds in present allocations to favor the neediest to restore peace and address injustice in our land.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to your comments.

Gonzalo Lopez

PS: I have already communicated with Councilmember Galvez in the district where I live.

**From:** [Viviana Rouston](#)  
**To:** [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Subject:** Police Funding  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:40:34 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Viviana Rouston and I am a resident of Chula Vista, California. I am writing to demand the following legislative changes you can make to eradicate the decimation of Black people at the hands of police officers.

The following is a compilation of background information and implementation strategies for necessary legislative actions derived from collecting the pleas of Black organizers, activists, and journalists:

### 1. Redirect Police Funding

Phillip McHarris (doctoral candidate focusing on race) and Thenjiwe McHarris (strategist with the Movement for Black Lives) [explain the problem](#) with current police reform efforts:

*“More training or diversity among police officers won’t end police brutality, nor will firing and charging individual officers. Look at the Minneapolis Police Department, which is held up as a model of progressive police reform. The department offers [procedural justice](#) as well as [trainings](#) for implicit bias, [mindfulness](#) and de-escalation. It embraces community policing and officer diversity, [bans](#) ‘warrior style’ policing, uses [body cameras](#), implemented an [early intervention](#) system to identify problematic officers, receives [training](#) around mental health crisis intervention, and practices ‘reconciliation’ efforts in communities of color.”*

Evidently, that was not enough. Instead of heightening the resources that officers have, they advocate redirecting funds to alternative emergency response programs, which can also be fueled by state-level and local-level grants. The McHarris’ argument is that we should work towards a reality in which healthcare workers and emergency response teams should handle substance abuse, domestic violence, homelessness, or mental health cases, while rapid response social workers provide individuals with the care they need. Community organizers would be responsible for spearheading responses to the pandemic. “The average police recruit spends [58 hours learning how to shoot and only 8 hours learning how to de-escalate](#).” Police officers are not trained nor necessary in reacting to such crises—specialized responders are.

Most police funding is budgeted and taxed at the local level, with city-level and county-level votes periodically increasing budgets. In 2017, [Oakland allocated the highest share of its general fund to policing](#) nationwide, at 41 percent and \$242.5 million. It is crucial to establish state-level and local-level bans on heightening police funds, while simultaneously redirecting budgets to the aforementioned alternatives.

For-profit policing is a large culprit. Even though [Governor Brown’s 2016 bill](#) helped protect Californians from civil asset forfeitures, this is far from sufficient. As of 2020, [66.25% of forfeiture profits go to police](#)—a C+ rating.

The Black Lives Matter Movement [demands](#) “acknowledgment and accountability for the devaluation and dehumanization of Black life at the hands of the police... We call for a national defunding of police. We demand investment in our communities and the resources to ensure Black people not only survive, but thrive.”

The McHarris' conclusion states, "We need to reimagine public safety in ways that shrink and eventually abolish police and prisons while prioritizing education, housing, economic security, mental health and alternatives to conflict and violence."

A persistent, genuine, and well-thought-out legislative effort to redirect police funds and end for-profit policing is imperative.

## **2. Abolish Legislative Police Protections**

Murderers who wear a badge have consistently been given a free pass to decimate Black life. BLM "demand[s] accountability [for] those who are victims of police violence."

It is vital to ensure that police officers are met with precisely the same consequences as their badgeless counterparts. Accountability has been denied to Black people for centuries, and it is crucial to impose legislative confirmation that accountability is ensured.

Campaign Zero is an organization dedicated to "limiting police interventions, improving community interactions, and ensuring accountability."

They propose a solution of independent investigations. Because only 1% of all killings by police lead to an officer being charged with a crime, "independent investigations and prosecutions of police officers" must be mandated to eliminate biases. A broken system should not be evaluating itself.

## **3. Demilitarize the Police**

Campaign Zero emphasizes that studies show how "more militarized police departments are significantly more likely to kill civilians." Unfortunately, "the federal 1033 program transfers military weapons to police departments."

Campaign Zero continues that to demilitarize, we must "prohibit cities and counties from using federal funds to purchase military equipment."

California is not void of this indictment. In total, 41 MRAPs are in the possession of law enforcement agencies in California. All in all, California's quantity of purchasing such outlandish and high-level military technology is unmatched: "In terms of cash value, California gets more 1033 gear than other states."

Even though the LAPD has refused to take on more military equipment, they stated that "the department will replenish and replace" existing equipment. Such measures must be barred in an effort to eventually demilitarize the police force entirely in the long run.

Police departments should be restricted from using federal grant money to purchase military equipment, using the SWAT team, or conducting no-knock raids. Over-weaponized departments must reduce their use of weapon stockpiles, as "agencies should seek to return to the federal government the military equipment that has already been received" as places like San Jose already have.

The warranting is simple: "Military equipment naturally increases military-style training for said equipment. That training can increase the other dimensions of militarization," contributing to the war-like mentality implicitly enforced by the police, who have no place fighting wars against the most disenfranchised members of their communities.

I hope that our legislators can take tangible, policy-level initiatives to defend Black lives, something they have failed to do so up until this point. Please listen to the pleas of the Black entities listed above and countless others, and help give rise to a future where Black folks do not have to fear for their lives on a daily basis.

Sincerely but not silently,

Viviana Rouston

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [alyssa\\_ramirez](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:18:03 PM

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Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Alyssa Ramirez

**From:** [Angela Prince](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Funding  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:10:32 PM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Angela Prince](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [Jassi Plasencia](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:05:10 PM

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Your constituent, Jasmine Plasencia

**From:** [Jassi Plasencia](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:04:37 PM

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Your constituent, Jasmine Plasencia

**From:** [michelle oh](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:54:30 PM

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Your constituent,  
Michelle Oh

**From:** [michelle oh](#)  
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Your constituent,  
Michelle Oh

**From:** [Andrea Soto](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:44:04 PM

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**From:** [Nicole Briones](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Police Budget 2021  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:42:14 PM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [daylin.navarro](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:03:43 PM

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**From:** [daylin.navarro](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
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**From:** [Ariana Robles](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund CVPD- invest in community  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:01:52 PM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [edgar ontiveros](#)  
**To:** [Jill Galvez](#); [Mike Diaz](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [John McCann](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Reject funding for police vehicles  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 3:58:19 PM

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**From:** [edgar ontiveros](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
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**From:** [Denisse Morales](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the police  
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Your constituent,  
Denisse Morales

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Denisse Morales](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Budget for police  
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**From:** [GoldenSoulChild](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Defund the Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 3:51:59 PM

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Your constituent,  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [angelica](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Reject Proposal on the Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 3:49:40 PM

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Your constituent,  
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**From:** [angelica](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Reject Proposal for Police Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 3:49:11 PM

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**From:** [Sheree Kansas](#)  
**To:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Polica Dept. Budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 3:21:02 PM

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**From:** Tamisha Woods <[twoods@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:twoods@chulavistaca.gov)> **On Behalf Of** CityClerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 8:27 AM  
**To:** 'Barbara Scott' [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Polica Dept. Budget

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Tamisha Woods  
Sr. Records Specialist

**From:** Barbara Scott [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2020 5:21 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:CityClerk@chulavistaca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Polica Dept. Budget

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Barbara Scott  
[REDACTED]  
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I want an outfitted PD, w/ the ability to respond if I need them, immediately, & ready to take care of me. The way we piss-away our tax dollars on social programs, is a crime in itself, almost as bad as our public schools have become so top heavy, w/ only 15% of our taxes getting to the classrooms. No, folks, we need to fund these needed cars for

our Officers, not do the defunding hogwash that's sweeping the country. That's a fad that has come from the idiot, left-leaning politicians over the last 2 weeks of rioting. You want libraries & parks? Hell, we haven't been able to use the ones we have for 3 months, because of the Wuhan virus, yet our Police Officers stood-tall for every shift. This effort to defund our PD's is a fad, & a dangerous one @ that. I want the best funded PD in America, right here in Chula Vista, to help all of us. You defund them of \$950,000 badly needed dollars, you're going to be calling the librarian for help, because that's all you'll have. Get-out of your bubbles, & realize the need for a PD that is ready to respond, & have the cars to get them to you! We have a Chief, in a line of several, who is totally committed to protecting our precious city. I can think of a lot of places, to quit wasting tax dollars, but the PD's not one of them. Quit your micro-managing of our PD, let them do their jobs. You're exposing the safety of this city, w/ your narrow-minded, sounds-good, stupid thinking. I'm for bad-ass cops, not choir boys & girls on bikes!

Robert Scott

**From:** [Sheree Kansas](#)  
**To:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** FW: General public comment - William Hall  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 3:20:31 PM  
**Attachments:** [Comments in support of CV police vehicle procurement and against force defunding .pdf](#)

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**From:** Tamisha Woods <[twoods@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:twoods@chulavistaca.gov)> **On Behalf Of** CityClerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:27 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: General public comment - William Hall

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:23 AM  
**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:CityClerk@chulavistaca.gov)>; Becky Cortez <[becky@lifeofgratitude.org](mailto:becky@lifeofgratitude.org)>; Mike Diaz <[mdiaz@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:mdiaz@chulavistaca.gov)>; John McCann <[jmccann@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:jmccann@chulavistaca.gov)>  
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9 June 2020

*Dear Honorable Mayor Salas and distinguished members of the Chula Vista City Council,*

*Based on years of positive experience dealing with members of the City of Chula Vista Police Force, I have developed a profound respect for their methods, integrity, and dedication.*

*Proposals that advocate defunding the force are misguided and ignore the rigorous demands and high-risk environment that they endure daily, as well as the considerable contributions and sacrifices made by these selfless public servants.*

*The leadership of the force advocates and demonstrates caring, sensitive, progressive strategies for law enforcement and public outreach.*

*I am proud to stand in support of our Chula Vista Police force and remain a strong advocate for the full funding of their needed facilities and equipment in compliance with a history of public votes, including Proposition P.*

*Sincerely,*

*William Hall  
City of Chula Vista resident*

**From:** [Sheree Kansas](#)  
**To:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Support: Consent Item 20-0211  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 3:20:14 PM

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**From:** Tamisha Woods <[twoods@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:twoods@chulavistaca.gov)> **On Behalf Of** CityClerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 12:06 PM  
**To:** 'Pedro Anaya' [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Support: Consent Item 20-0211

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**From:** Pedro Anaya <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 12:05 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <[CityClerk@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:CityClerk@chulavistaca.gov)>  
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Mayor & Councilmembers,

I am writing in support of consent Item 20-0211 for the purchase of 22 new vehicles for our Police Department. This is in line with what the voters approved in Measure P which included as you know included repairs, upgrades, new equipment and vehicles for Chula Vista's Police Department to, help protect life and property of Chula Vista residents, businesses helping to ensure Chula Vista remains one of the safest cities in the nation. Additionally, the voters also supported Measure A which will increase public safety staffing, including the number of officers to address our public safety staffing crisis. Existing and new officers require reliable vehicles are a necessity to be abler to perform the basic functions of their job and are not a luxury for our officers. I am very much aware of the conversation and national dialogue to "defund" or reallocate Police funding. Although I agree, and in fact the Public safety committee convened by the City manager a few years discussed, public safety is a holistic approach that requires investment in a variety of different areas not just police, but also the cultural arts, education, recreation, social health initiatives and others, vehicles remain a basic necessity for our officers. This purchase makes sense fiscally and is an investment that voters have backed with both Measure A and P.

Thank you,  
Pedro Anaya



**From:** [Isabella Lowry](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** DEFUND THE POLICE  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 3:17:10 PM

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**From:** [Dylan Sparks](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Racial Injustice + Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:36:22 PM

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**From:** [Dylan Sparks](#)  
**To:** [Mary Salas](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Racial Injustice + Police  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:35:39 PM

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**From:** [Karhino pit](#)  
**To:** [John McCann](#); [Jill Galvez](#); [Steve C. Padilla](#); [Mike Diaz](#)  
**Cc:** [Kerry Bigelow](#)  
**Subject:** Help our community  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:32:30 PM

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Your constituent,  
(Add Your Name)

Sent from my iPhone

## Sheree Kansas

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:23 PM  
**To:** Albert Velasquez; Christopher Ramirez; District2CouncilAide; Francisco Estrada; Jill Galvez; John McCann; Kerry Bigelow; Mary Salas; Mike Diaz; Natalie Zuniga; Natalie Flores; Samantha Trickey; Sheree Kansas; Steve C. Padilla; Tony Cruz  
**Subject:** FW: Concerned Chula Vista Resident

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**From:** Caitlin D [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas <MSalas@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Cc:** Kerry Bigelow <KBigelow@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Subject:** Concerned Chula Vista Resident

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Your constituent,  
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## Sheree Kansas

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**Subject:** FW: Chula Vista's proposed budget

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**From:** Yessenia Bejarano [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:08 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas <MSalas@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Cc:** Kerry Bigelow <KBigelow@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Subject:** Chula Vista's proposed budget

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**Subject:** FW: Chula Vista Strong

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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From: Caitlin D [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:24 PM  
To: John McCann <jmccann@chulavistaca.gov>; Jill Galvez <jmgalvez@chulavistaca.gov>; Steve C. Padilla <spadilla@chulavistaca.gov>; Mike Diaz <mdiaz@chulavistaca.gov>  
Cc: Kerry Bigelow <KBigelow@chulavistaca.gov>  
Subject: Chula Vista Strong

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**FUND OUR FUTURE!**

Your constituent,  
Caitlin Daniels

## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Kerry Bigelow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:45 PM  
**To:** Sheree Kansas  
**Subject:** FW: Police Budget

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dafne Ariza [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:33 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas <MSalas@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Cc:** Kerry Bigelow <KBigelow@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Subject:** Police Budget

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FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,  
Dafne Ariza  
(she/her/hers)

Sent from my iPhone

## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Kerry Bigelow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:45 PM  
**To:** Sheree Kansas  
**Subject:** FW: Police Budget

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**From:** Odette Medina [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:32 PM  
**To:** John McCann <jmccann@chulavistaca.gov>; Jill Galvez <jmgalvez@chulavistaca.gov>; Steve C. Padilla <spadilla@chulavistaca.gov>; Mike Diaz <mdiaz@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Cc:** Kerry Bigelow <KBigelow@chulavistaca.gov>  
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## Sheree Kansas

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**To:** Sheree Kansas  
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**To:** Mary Salas <MSalas@chulavistaca.gov>  
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## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Kerry Bigelow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:56 PM  
**To:** Sheree Kansas  
**Subject:** FW: ACT ACCORDINGLY

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**From:** Silvia Saldivar [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:53 PM  
**To:** John McCann <jmccann@chulavistaca.gov>; Jill Galvez <jmgalvez@chulavistaca.gov>; Steve C. Padilla <spadilla@chulavistaca.gov>; Mike Diaz <mdiaz@chulavistaca.gov>  
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## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Kerry Bigelow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:56 PM  
**To:** Sheree Kansas  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Chula Vista Budget

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**From:** Luis Alvarez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:51 PM  
**To:** John McCann <jmccann@chulavistaca.gov>; Jill Galvez <jmgalvez@chulavistaca.gov>; Steve C. Padilla <spadilla@chulavistaca.gov>; Mike Diaz <mdiaz@chulavistaca.gov>  
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## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Kerry Bigelow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:57 PM  
**To:** Sheree Kansas  
**Subject:** FW: Chula Vista Proposed budget

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**From:** Luis Alvarez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:50 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas <MSalas@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Cc:** Kerry Bigelow <KBigelow@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Subject:** Chula Vista Proposed budget

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Honorable Mayor Mary Salas,

My name is Luis Alvarez I am a resident of Chula Vista. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

Chula Vista's proposed budget for Police makes up 28% of the overall General Fund for 2021. This is not only extreme; it is also VERY alarming that Chula Vista's elected officials DO NOT hold the well-being of their constituents, their community, at the highest level of importance as they should, due to the proposed over funding of the Chula Vista Police Department.

The Police budget for 2021, has almost doubled from 2020's \$4,403,183 to \$8,210,211. There is \$470,00 budgeted towards Police supplies, uniforms, computers, and other equipment, and \$939,057 that is on the agenda to be put towards purchasing 22 Ford Police Interceptor vehicles under PO#2201746. All while our public libraries are outdated and understaffed, our parks are unable to be maintained properly due to lack of necessary resources and minimal staffing. Chula Vista's are living on the streets, and resources for marginalized communities lack proper funding, computers, supplies, and resources, which make up only a portion of the disparities amongst our communities of color. It is apparent that time and time again, our unique voices have been ignored, and what we need is NOT to increase police funding for a city of 272,202 that needs to be investing in it's communities and it's future.

I ask that you decrease and reallocate the bloated budget for Police, and that you VOTE NO on the purchasing of an additional 22 Ford Police interceptors.

I am hoping that with the current state of our city, THE COUNTRY, and the collective outcry from the community that you each see how important it is to invest in our community, in our people, our children, and all of us who eat, breathe, sleep, and live here in Chula Vista.

We all have come together to demand that you DEFUND THE POLICE and FUND OUR COMMUNITY.

FUND OUR FUTURE!

Your constituent,

Luis Alvarez

## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Kerry Bigelow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:58 PM  
**To:** Sheree Kansas  
**Subject:** FW:

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Megan Estill [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:57 PM  
**To:** John McCann <jmccann@chulavistaca.gov>; Jill Galvez <jmgalvez@chulavistaca.gov>; Steve C. Padilla <spadilla@chulavistaca.gov>; Mike Diaz <mdiaz@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Cc:** Kerry Bigelow <KBigelow@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Subject:**

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Dear City Council Members,

My name is Megan & I am a resident of Chula Vista. In light of the most recent tragedies of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the countless murders of Black and Brown Americans that go unnoticed, it is apparent that the police are overfunded and are not held accountable for their misconduct and misuse of force.

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FUND OUR FUTURE!



Your constituent,  
Megan

Sent from my iPhone

## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Tamisha Woods on behalf of CityClerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 5:06 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support

**From:** Laura Kingkade [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 5:05 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter of Support

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Good Afternoon,

I support the Chula Vista Police Department. I ask the City Council the vote in favor of items 2 and 7.

Sincerely,  
Laura Kingkade

## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Webmaster  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** Edward Prendell  
**Subject:** City of Chula Vista: City Budget Contact

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**Time to complete:** 3 min. , 51 sec.

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**Please provide comments below regarding development of the Fiscal Year 2020-21 City budget.**

**First Name (optional)** Daniel  
**Last Name (optional)** Hagerty  
**Email Address (optional)** [REDACTED]  
**Zip Code** 91911

**Comments**

Why is the police department's budget nearly doubling? What justifies this? Please be specific and point to data in your justification.

What, specifically, will the increased police budget be spent on? Please be specific and transparent with plans.

In light of the recent movement and sentiments about reducing funding to police departments to fund other programs that would help address the root of systemic issues in our societies, such as mental health services, unemployment programs, and education, do you plan to reduce funding to police in FY 2021-22 to fund these programs? If not, why not?

Thank you,  
City of Chula Vista

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## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Webmaster  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2020 2:58 PM  
**To:** Edward Prendell  
**Subject:** City of Chula Vista: City Budget Contact

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**Time to complete:** 8 min. , 36 sec.

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**Please provide comments below regarding development of the Fiscal Year 2020-21 City budget.**

**First Name (optional)** Tamara  
**Last Name (optional)** Russell  
**Email Address (optional)** [REDACTED]  
**Zip Code** 91911

**Comments**

Over 58 million is allocated towards our militarized police force. We need to dramatically defund Chula Vista police department, using these funds to support and invest in community programs, such as housing assistance, mental health and food accessibility, in addition to supporting our undocumented residents. We need better education, and essential life services, like housing. Our world has changed since Measure A, those that weren't aware of police brutality and their extreme militarization (especially in Chula Vista with the use of drones), have awakened and joined those that have already been fighting this. If you approve this budget and do not realize things HAVE TO CHANGE, your community, those that elected you, will not forget and we will share how each of you voted on this issue. You will be held accountable for how you vote and how you handle this moment.

Thank you for reading this comment.

Thank you,  
City of Chula Vista

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**From:** Webmaster  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2020 9:53 AM  
**To:** Edward Prendell  
**Subject:** City of Chula Vista: City Budget Contact

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**First Name (optional)** Austin  
**Last Name (optional)** Wolfe  
**Email Address (optional)** [REDACTED]  
**Zip Code** 91910

**Comments**

Now is the time to defund the police. Chula Vista does not need to spend nearly half of its general fund budget on the police department. Instead of giving the police 46% of the general fund budget, why not divest a lot of that money into social programs? Doing so would allow Chula Vista to invest in the community itself INSTEAD OF investing in the policing the community.

We don't need cops with guns dealing with homeless people who may have mental health issues; we need social workers & mental health experts. Divesting from the police would free up general fund money in order to support hiring social workers & exploring programs to bring the community together. All an over-excessive police force serves to accomplish is making people feel scared in their own community.

Passing the 20-21 budget as is would be incredibly tone deaf in relation to the protests against police brutality going on around the world. Chula Vista could be a shining example of the change people want to see in America. If we are going to continue to allocate far more funding to police departments than we do any other programs, then we should be ashamed of ourselves.

Policing isn't the answer to our problems - understanding & empathy are the answer.

Thank you,  
City of Chula Vista

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**From:** Webmaster  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2020 12:14 AM  
**To:** Edward Prendell  
**Subject:** City of Chula Vista: City Budget Contact

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**Please provide comments below regarding development of the Fiscal Year 2020-21 City budget.**

**First Name (optional)** Kandi  
**Last Name (optional)** Not answered  
**Email Address (optional)** [REDACTED]  
**Zip Code** 91915

**Comments**

DEFUND POLICE NOW. with 58.3% of the general fund going to the police department - this is a problem. will make sure to flood your phone lines and call in/show up to make demands on DEFUNDING THE POLICE NOW from your budget!!

Thank you,  
City of Chula Vista

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## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Tamisha Woods on behalf of CityClerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 5:54 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Redistribute our money

Everyone please see below.

Tamisha Woods  
Sr. Records Specialist

**From:** jackie Escamilla [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 5:53 PM  
**To:** CityClerk <CityClerk@chulavistaca.gov>  
**Subject:** Redistribute our money

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My name is Jacqueline Escamilla.

I support the increase in funding for a three year training program for police to decrease the deaths of our black communities and POC. I support the psychological screening for our police to decrease to deaths of black communities and POC.

I support the decrease of funding for police in your schools, near our children.

I support to stop all funding for any legal fees defending police force in the court of law for any charges of murder/assault/harassment/etc. against any civilian.

Focus on increasing a budget reform for organizations/programs/fundraising/charities/mental health/ for our black communities and minorities.

I don't support the police brutality that's been happening across the country or in my city. I was born and raised here, I am part of the community of Chula Vista and I want the best for our black communities and minorities. They deserve more! Enough is enough! I am a first generation Mexican American who was wrongfully teargassed as a peaceful protestor. We can no longer be blind to what's happening, we have to help our most vulnerable communities first if we want to make America great again!

Sent from my iPhone



## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Tamisha Woods on behalf of CityClerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 5:56 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Defunding the police

Everyone please see below.

Tamisha Woods  
Sr. Records Specialist

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Sr. Records Specialist

-----Original Message-----

From: jackie Escamilla <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 5:53 PM  
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@chulavistaca.gov>  
Subject: Defunding the police

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## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Webmaster  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 6:18 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** City of Chula Vista: City Clerk Contact Us - Web Notification

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**Time to complete:** 4 min. , 48 sec.

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Please feel free to contact us with any comments or questions by filling out the form below.

**First Name** Jan  
**Last Name** Boehnke  
**Email Address** [REDACTED]

**Comments**

Dear Chula Vista City Council members:

We love visiting your area but if you are in favor of defunding police protection, we will be cancelling our vacation to your area in favor of protecting our own safety and security. What are your plans concerning defunding law enforcement in your city. Thank you for your speedy response.

Sincerely,

Jan

Thank you,  
City of Chula Vista

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**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** Webmaster  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 6:26 PM  
**To:** Edward Prendell  
**Subject:** City of Chula Vista: City Budget Contact

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**Time to complete:** 3 min. , 53 sec.

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**First Name (optional)** Segan  
**Last Name (optional)** Helle  
**Email Address (optional)** [REDACTED]  
**Zip Code** 91911

**Comments**

Our current budget allocates a significant amount of funding to police. In a time where a lot of our community is facing economic crisis, and a time in which the police time and time again have proven unable to maintain the community's safety and trust, I highly encourage our city's representatives to reconsider the level of funding allocated to the police department, and instead think about how funding can go to assisting our community members facing housing and food insecurity, mental health crises, and our floundering public educational systems. It is high time we invest in a future where community safety means fully responding to structural inequalities that create and maintain intergenerational poverty and racial inequality.

Thank you,  
City of Chula Vista

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