

Communication from Public

Name: Lorena Macías-Ketchum

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Comments for Public Posting: Instead of throwing money into further instigating protesters who are calling for peace you finally pass a ceasefire resolution in the city which would actually be more productive in de-escalating clashes long term.

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Name: Lisa Katz

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Comments for Public Posting: As a Jewish resident of Los Angeles and a parent of young Jewish children, the idea of having Magen Am and The Jewish Federation patrolling our streets is TERRIFYING. These security forces are made up of many ex-IDF members, known for their violence and brutality. They are the Israeli Proud Boys. A right wing militia itching for violence. Many of them TOOK PART in the brutal attack on defenceless students at the UCLA encampment. And you want to give them money?? As if the violence and brutality community members face from LAPD and LASD isn't already scary enough, now you want to add far-right ex-soldiers who have literally murdered women and children. The city of LA is already struggling to fund basic services like public transit and housing, and now you want to spend \$1 million to put foreign trained murderers on our streets?? This is such a terrible idea. Please pause for a moment and actually think. Why would you spend our limited budget money to put far-right foreign military members on our streets? This will lead to so much more violence. If you don't fully understand these groups, you should not even be considering exposing your residents to them. This is wildly irresponsible.

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Name: Joselyn Perez

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Comments for Public Posting: I am truly shocked that the council would even consider giving tax payer money to former IDF soldiers. We don't need more guns, boots, and violence when there are disagreements. We need to prioritize dialogue and deescalation tactics.