

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident of the city of Los Angeles, a citizen, and a mother. I urge you to vote NO on spending \$1,000,000 of our tax dollars for more “security services and training,” and instead prioritize funding dire community needs like supporting our unhoused kids at LAUSD. Recent pro-Israel protestor attacks have hurt our community and made Angelenos less safe. In response, the City Council plans to give \$1 million to the Jewish Federation and Megam Am based on misleading claims of "increased threats." This is simply wrong and misguided. Claims of “increased threats” are untruthful and misleading. Funding additional “security services and training” doesn’t make our communities any safer. LAPD already has a big budget earmarked for protection. The City lacks proper oversight over these organizations. City public funds are better directed to address the 19% increase in unhoused school-aged children. Don't misuse our tax dollars! Support our kids and community instead. Thank you