

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I'd like to give public comment on council file #21-0223. My name is Jasmine and I am a young person who lives in council district #12 who supports the Invest in Youth Coalition and their demand for equitable Investment in young folks. I have read the report written by the Youth Development Taskforce and know all these recommendations are long overdue. I urge you all to support these recommendations and pass this motion declaring the establishment of a youth development department. I believe we need a youth council now because many young people such as myself can benefit from having our thoughts heard and respected. From my understanding, measure J did pass and ensuring the safety of young folks by providing safe spaces and enrichment programs, which are all a part of reimagining public safety. These are potential funds you all can look into before some councilmembers say there is no money.