

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing in strong support of swift implementation of the City's vaccine requirement for public employees, especially its first responders. LAPD and LAFD officers interact with the public as a daily part of their work, often in close proximity. Their jobs are literally to protect the wellbeing of residents, and it's simply unconscionable that they would refuse to take a basic precaution, one which is strongly endorsed by virtually unanimous medical opinion, to avoid transmitting a deadly disease in the midst of an ongoing worldwide pandemic. I have great respect for the courage and dedication of our front-line responders -- in fact, a few years ago, my family's house was saved from a dangerous fire by the swift and professional work of the LAFD. But simply put, there is no place for fringe conspiracy theory, unsupported by evidence, when public health is so directly threatened and when medical experts agree on a proven solution. As a City resident and a taxpayer, I insist that our public safety officers not be permitted to endanger public safety by remaining unvaccinated against the most deadly outbreak in most people's lifetimes.