

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** How many Council Members choose to live in the areas that they are saying are impacted by racial inequity? How many of you choose to live in low income housing areas? I will agree with the statement "including biased and discriminatory government decisions, policies, and practices." These are the communities that are affected the most by your Defund The Police policy. Would you want to live in an area, without your private or LAPD supplied protection? Would you want to open a business in an area that has high crime and very little police presence? How many of you supported and voted for Gascon and his Prop 47? The Civil Rights movement of the 60's was important and right for Blacks to be as free in life as everyone else. However, the government ruined the black communities by creating the beginning of systemic reliance on government handouts. By destroying the family structure. It became so generational for these once strong families to stop moving forward and up and relying on the handouts that their children and their children's children have lost the examples, morals and standards that their prior generation possessed. The government continues to create awful living environments by enabling open borders that bring in gangs and drugs. Look in the mirror and you will see either an agent for change, or someone so entrenched in political morass only looking to keep things the way they are in order to keep your jobs.