Communication from Public

Name: Leslie Simon
Date Submitted: 05/26/2024 06:44 PM
Council File No: 24-0537
Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the Motion for a full report from the LAPD regarding the violence that occurred at UCLA on April 30th and May 1st - 2nd, as well as the police response at USC. I am outraged that it is now almost a month since the violent attack on the UCLA students, and yet, to date, only one person responsible for the violence has been arrested. This is despite the fact that photos and names of the perpetrators of the violence have been publicly made available on social media. It is also outrageous that prior to the night of April 30th, the students had not been protected from the harassment that they faced each night by the pro-Israel counter protesters. This harassment was allowed to continue until the night of April 30th when the violent assault on the encampment occurred. To make matters worse, the night following the attack on the encampment, the LAPD was involved in arresting, not those who were responsible for the violence, but the students who had been peacefully protesting, and who had to defend themselves from the violence the previous night. A full investigation should be made, and those officers who allowed this to occur should be disciplined. Shame on UCLA and on the City and University officials who allowed this to occur.

Communication from Public

Name:
Date Submitted: 05/26/2024 08:14 PM
Council File No: 24-0537
Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jody Liu and I am writing in support of item 18. The violence unleashed on students on both the USC and UCLA campuses must be met with accountability. LAPD received over 3 billion dollars for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The people have a right, and this council has a duty, to demand answers and to hold LAPD accountable for its actions. This issue matters to me because I am a USC student who witnessed the violence on campus firsthand. The disproportionate response to a peaceful protest, whereby police helicopters hovered and a large number of LAPD officers were on standby for over 8 hours, not only made the USC campus feel deeply unsafe but also cost tens of thousands to LA residents. Please support item 18, thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2024 08:17 PM

Council File No: 24-0537

Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of item 18. The people have the right to demand accountability. These events have been incredibly well documented, yet there is next to no accountability for violent outside agitators and police brutality attacking nonviolent student protesters. https://www.cnn.com/2024/05/16/us/video/ucla-campus-protests-lah-digvid 1910s - Women's Suffrage 1920s - labor rights 1930s - anti-Nazis & pro-Jewish refugees 1940s - human rights during wartime 1950s - anti-McCarthyism 1960s - Civil rights 1970s - anti-Vietnam war 1980s - Gay rights & South Africa divestment 1990s - Climate change activism 2000s - anti-war & gun control 2010s - Occupy movement 2020s - free Palestine Dont be on the wrong side of history.

Communication from Public

Name:	Taylor Slizewski
Date Submitted:	05/26/2024 08:55 PM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	My name is Taylor Slizewski and I am writing in support of Item 18. The violence inflicted on students at the USC and UCLA campuses must be taken seriously and dealt with now. The LAPD's $3 billion budget relies on the people of Los Angeles and necessarily siphons money from other important parts of government. The people are entitled to - and the Public Safety Committee has a responsibility to demand - accountability and answers re: police actions. The use of police to violently suppress students' and community members' political action is an alarming move from the City. The LAPD has made no allies from terrorizing young people in the middle of the night or disrupting communities on and off campuses with bright lights, loud sounds, and expensive and polluting helicopters. Not to mention putting their hands on peaceful protestors while counter- protesters set off fireworks and yelled racist abuse with no police response. The Council's job as representational government is to make sure the police are serving the people. What police violence on campuses shows us is that the people are at the mercy of the police. Please support Item 18.

Communication from Public

Name:	Paige M.
Date Submitted:	05/26/2024 09:05 PM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	I am writing in support of item 18. The violence unleashed on students on both the USC and UCLA campuses must be met with accountability. LAPD received over $3 billion dollars for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The people have a right, and this council has a duty, to demand answers and to hold LAPD accountable for its actions. This issue matters to me because I am a proud alumni of USC, and I will not stand to see members of the Trojan Family-- especially those standing up and using their first amendment rights to speak up against genocide-- to be treated this way by the LAPD. Same goes for the brave students of UCLA. Please support item 18, thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:	Sheridan Hunter
Date Submitted:	05/26/2024 09:53 PM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	Hello, My name is Sheridan and I am writing in support of item 18. The violence unleashed by LA police force on students between April and May 2024 on both USC and UCLA campuses must be met with swift and substantial accountability. LAPD received over $3 billion dollars for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and continues to receive enormous amounts of funding to commit horrendous acts of violence and injustice in and across the LA county. The people have a right, and this council has a duty, to demand answers and to hold LAPD accountable for its disgraceful actions. This issue is of the utmost importance as we move towards justice and an end to state-sanctioned violence for those here at home and abroad. Thank you for your support of item 18. Sincerely, Sheridan Hunter

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 05/26/2024 10:48 PM

Council File No: 24-0537

Comments for Public Posting: As a nearly 30 year resident of Los Angeles, I am appalled by the LAPD's treatment of student demonstrators at USC and UCLA and am writing in support of item 18. I wish I could say I'm surprised by recent events but, as we know, the LAPD is one of the most historically violent and militarized forces in the country. Still, they receive exorbitant funding from the city each year. As a taxpayer, educator, and proud Angeleno, I demand accountability for the LAPD's violent behavior towards our city's students. Please support item 18.

Communication from Public

Name:	Grace Giffune
Date Submitted:	05/26/2024 11:24 PM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	My name is Grace and I am writing in support of item 18. The violence unleashed on students on both the USC and UCLA campuses must be met with accountability. LAPD received over $3 billion dollars for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, and this is what is supposed to pass as a good use of those funds? The people have a right, and this council has a duty, to demand answers and to hold LAPD accountable for its actions. As an LA resident, it is incredibly important to me that the LAPD be held to a standard that guarantees public safety, including protecting the right to protest. Please support item 18, thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:	YouceffKabal
Date Submitted:	05/26/2024 11:26 PM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	My name is Youceff and I am writing in support of item 18. The violence unleashed on students on both the USC and UCLA campuses earlier this month and in April must be met with accountability. I personally experienced violence from officer Reyna LAPD 25428 at USC on 5/12. He violently shoved us while we were doing no more than chanting. It was entirely unprovoked. In addition, the use of rubber bullets on a peaceful gathering at UCLA is beyond comprehension. The arrests of students at USC and UCLA and other campuses in Los Angeles for doing no more than gathering peacefully to air grievances against their school administration are nothing short of unconstitutional, directly violating our first amendment rights. LAPD received over $3 billion dollars for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The people have a right, and this council has a duty, to demand answers and to hold LAPD accountable for its actions. Please support item 18, thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:	Hassan Abdul-Wahid
Date Submitted:	05/26/2024 11:27 PM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	My name is Hassan Abdul-Wahid and I am writing in support of Item 18. The violence unleashed on students at both the USC and UCLA campuses was absolutely egregious and the department needs to be held accountable. LAPD has received over $3 billion, a quarter of the entire budget, and has shown precious little for the amount they were given. Allowing students to be attacked and then blaming the students and attacking them is not what the city needs from law enforcement. The LAPD needs to be disciplined and held accountable for its atrocious antisocial behavior. In order for this to happen I am politely requesting that you support Item 18.

Communication from Public

Name:	Silvia Anguiano
Date Submitted:	05/26/2024 11:36 PM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	My name is Silvia Anguiano. I am writing in support of item 18. The violence unleashed on students on both the UCLA and USC campuses must be met with accountability. LAPD received over $3 billion dollars for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The people have a right, and this council has a duty, to demand answers and to hold LAPD accountable for its actions. This issue matters to me because students should feel safe in places of higher learning and their first amendment rights should be protected from repression and police brutality. Please support item 18, thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:	Tiffany
Date Submitted:	05/26/2024 11:46 PM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	My name is Tiffany. I am writing in support of item 18. The violence unleashed on students on both the USC and UCLA campuses must be met with accountability. LAPD received over $3 billion dollars for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The people have a right, and this council has a duty, to demand answers and to hold LAPD accountable for its actions. This issue matters to me because I believe people have the right to protest with safety and dignity. When I attended college, I was a part of the nationwide protests against the murders of Eric Garner and Michael Brown. I also was able to later learn about the BDS movement. I was not brutalized, punished, or bullied by police for these actions. No one should be. The very act of calling upon LAPD as a tool of suppression and any complacency in response is tantamount to choosing a "side." It should frighten everyone that they were able to unleash this level of violence on students. Please support item 18, thank you.