Communication from Public

Name:	Ronit Golan
Date Submitted:	06/04/2024 04:21 PM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	My name is Ronit. I am an American taxpayer. I am opposed to item 24. It is wrong to support willful and premeditated violations of federal laws and University policies. The students arrested unleashed violence on the LAPD. The LAPD is to be commended for doing their jobs at USC and UCLA. Those arrested should face consequences for their illegal and immoral behavior. I am also opposed to showing any leniency for those who repeatedy murder, rape, torture, mutilate, and abduct babies, children, teens, and adults. Therefore, I am asking you to vote NO on the resolution for a ceasefire in Gaza. Any reported food shortage is a result of the hamas's terrorist government not distributing aid to civilians. A ceasefire will not remediate that. Only removing hamass will. Our shared humanity must not only rely on biased repo

Communication from Public

Name: Nava Skolnik
Date Submitted: 06/04/2024 01:47 PM
Council File No: 24-0537
Comments for Public Posting: I am a California resident, an immigrant, and an American citizen taxpayer. I am asking you to oppose item 24. What happened in our city inside our universities is wrong on so many levels; those pro-Hamas students were risking public safety and the safety of Jewish Students. They were participating in apartheid against the Jewish Students. The LAPD finally arrested them, and it is the LAPD's job to ensure the public's safety. The City Council's job is to maintain the safety of the entire student body and city residents. The LAPD should be allowed to do its job, and more importantly, those students who were arrested should be punished and not protected by the city tax dollars that were paid in part by the same people they attacked. You have an imperative role in demonstrating respect to the taxpayers and respect for the safety and well-being of our citizens. A safe city has strong police, strong DA, and criminals in jail not roaming the streets. I ask you to vote no on Item 24. Jewish students and law-abiding residents should be protected from Pro Hamas Pro terrorists students and their friends. We are still waiting to hear about the arrests of the Pro Hamas Students or their friends who viciously attacked a Jewish girl on the grounds at UCLA, on Sunday, 4/28/2024 Respectfully, Nava S

Communication from Public

Name:
Date Submitted: 06/04/2024 02:54 PM
Council File No: 24-0537
Comments for Public Posting: My name is Bob. I am an American taxpayer. I am opposed to item 24. It is wrong to support willful and premeditated violations of federal laws and University policies. The students arrested unleashed violence on the LAPD. The LAPD is to be commended for doing their jobs at USC and UCLA. Those arrested should face consequences for their illegal and immoral behavior. I am also opposed to showing any leniency for those who repeatedy murder, rape, torture, mutilate, and abduct babies, children, teens, and adults. Therefore, I am asking you to vote NO on the resolution for a ceasefire in Gaza. Any reported food shortage is a result of the hamas's terrorist government not distributing aid to civilians. A ceasefire will not remediate that. Only removing hamass will. Our shared humanity must not only rely on biased repo

Communication from Public

Name: Jean Dodge
Date Submitted: 06/04/2024 03:33 PM
Council File No: 24-0537
Comments for Public Posting: On 4/30/2024 at the UCLA campus a violent mob was allowed to attack student protesters for over 4 hours without police interference. Serious violence soon followed after the UCLA hired security abandoned the barricades separating the Pro-Israel mob and the students, around 11PM. By midnight the LAPD had been requested, but UCLA police chief John Thomas told the Los Angeles Times that when he got to campus shortly before midnight, he saw 19 officers from campus police, the LAPD and three other local police departments, but an LAPD lieutenant told him the force was too small to step in. From that point until approximately 2:43AM, the LAPD stood on the sidelines of a riot and allowed counter-protesters to repeatedly and violently attack students. We need to know all there is to know about this incident, a clear breach of public safety due to someone's inaction and cowardice. LAPD does respond when invited to UCLA but they do not give up their LAPD command. Any inquiry into this serious matter needs to establish who was the Incident Commander on scene, and what the chain of command was that allowed the attacks to continue without any attempt to provide any safety to the students. Does the LAPD only protect themselves? Were they standing down at the order, or the recommendation of this LAPD lieutenant? Or was it UCLA PD chief John Thomas who commanded the cascading failures here? It's unlikely the city council will get real cooperation from UCLA but the transparency needed at present concerns what the LAPD knew, and did, or didn't do on this evening when they were invited onto campus. That means the public should see bodycam footage, radio call logs, after-action reports, text messages, communications to and from the mayor's office, everything that is public record in an Open Records Act state and we should seem them NOW, not when some report is finished. This action is already a month overdue and the loss ion public trust and institutional accountability here is near-total. The only road back from such loss of public trust is through ruthless transparency. Anything less is a whitewash, or may as well be because it cannot be trusted. If, heaven forbid, a student had been bludgeoned to death on 4/30, thier body would have lain in that no-man's land until dawn. When the police won't act except to protect themselves, that's a dereliction of duty. That such a disgraceful act of cowardice could

continue for four hours is a call to action form those who administer the police. Does the LPAD work for the city or does the city work for the LAPD? Let's see. Unless we see all of the LPAD bodycam from these events, we cannot and should not trust anything that is said. As the students of today say, "pics or it didn't happen."

Communication from Public

Name:	Rob S
Date Submitted:	06/04/2024 03:45 PM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	As an American taxpayer I am opposed to item 24. It is wrong to support willful and premeditated violations of federal laws and University policies. The students arrested unleashed violence on the LAPD. The LAPD is to be commended for doing their jobs at USC and UCLA. Those arrested should face consequences for their illegal and immoral behavior. I am also opposed to showing any leniency for those who repeatedy murder, rape, torture, mutilate, and abduct babies, children, teens, and adults. Therefore, I am asking you to vote NO on the resolution for a ceasefire in Gaza. Any reported food shortage is a result of the hamas's terrorist government not distributing aid to civilians. A ceasefire will not remediate that. Only removing hamass will. Our shared humanity must not only rely on hatred of the Jewish people and our incredible contributions to the world.

Communication from Public

Name:	Yehudah Younessian
Date Submitted:	06/04/2024 09:25 AM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	First I'd like to say it's a disgrace this even has to be said and done!!! My name is Yehudah, and I am an American taxpayer. I am opposed to item 24. It is wrong to support willful and premeditated violations of federal laws and University policies. The students arrested unleashed violence on the LAPD. The LAPD is to be commended for doing their jobs at USC and UCLA. Those arrested should face consequences for their illegal and immoral behavior. I am also opposed to showing any leniency for those who repeatedly murder, rape, torture, mutilate, and abduct babies, children, teens, and adults. Therefore, I am asking you to vote NO on the resolution for a ceasefire in Gaza. Any reported food shortage is a result of the hamas's terrorist government not distributing aid to civilians. A ceasefire will not remediate that. Only removing hamas will!! Our shared humanity must not only rely on biased reporting and lies given by a terrorist run entity!! STOP allowing scum to protest on our campuses and streets while destroying property and spewing hate!! They are intimidating students and glorifying racism!!! Their actions lead to harm and invite violence!!! Enough is enough!!! Stand up and do your jobs and shut down these terrorist sympathizing haters!!! Sincerely, Yehudah Younesssian

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Mazzacane
Date Submitted: 06/04/2024 10:46 AM
Council File No: 24-0537
Comments for Public Posting: Hello my name is Michael Mazzacane and I'm writing in as a UAW 4811 member at UCLA and a resident in Traci Park's District 11. I'm asking you to hold the LAPD accountable to our community and urge you to drop all charges against all individuals arrested during peaceful protest at UCLA and USC. As an Academic Student Employee working as a Teaching Assistant during the encampment I had both multiple students who were brutally beaten by a mob of protestors on the night of April 30th into the morning of May 1. Those same students were later beaten by the LAPD, CHP, and other law enforcement entities who than raided the peaceful encampment. Also in that space were friends and co-workers who were similarly brutalized. For the last month, UC has authorized violence against workers and students peacefully protesting on campus. At UCLA they let in outside agitators who injured my protesting coworkers and beat people with pipes and boards, all while LAPD stood by and watched. The next night, LAPD came in to arrest protesters with flash-bang grenades and rubber bullets. The smoke gave one person acute respiratory failure. Another got a brain hemorrhage. Police should not be called to respond to peaceful protests. The police brutality we saw against union members and the broader community, which our employer authorized, cannot be tolerated. If they were here to prevent violence as they contend, they wouldn't have stood by while many were attacked and hospitalized. Student and workers futures at UCLA, USC, and beyond are in jeopardy with looming misdemeanor charges and university raised student conduct charges all for peaceful protest. You have the responsibility to ensure that community members exercising their rights to peaceful protest are met with peaceful response and are kept safe. That was not the case when LAPD responded to the campus protests at USC and UCLA, allowing vicious assault from outside agitators and arresting nearly 300 of our community members across multiple days. We urge you to drop all charges against all individuals arrested during peaceful protest at UCLA and USC April 24 - May 6, 2024.

Communication from Public

Name:	Julia Moser
Date Submitted:	06/04/2024 10:49 AM
Council File No:	24-0537
Comments for Public Posting:	Hello my name is Julia Moser and I am a UCLA graduate student, a UAW 4811 member at UCLA, and a resident of CD10, represented by Heather Hutt. I'm asking you to hold the LAPD accountable to the UCLA and USC communities and urge you to drop all charges against all individuals arrested during peaceful protest at UCLA and USC April 24 - May 6, 2024. As a Jewish UCLA student, I am appalled and offended that these arrests were done supposedly in my name: in the name of "preventing antisemitism." It ignores the voices of the many Jewish protesters who were also victims of the attack by a mob on April 30th, and of the following police action. The only times I have ever felt unsafe on campus was when police stood by and did nothing while our community members were attacked, and when police started arresting us. Police should not be called to respond to peaceful protests. The police brutality we saw against union members and the broader community, which our employer authorized, cannot be tolerated. If they were here to prevent violence as they contend, they wouldn't have stood by while many were attacked and hospitalized. As our elected representatives on the Public Safety committee, you have a responsibility to keep the public safe, and that includes ensuring that community members exercising their rights to peaceful protest in public spaces are met with a peaceful response. That was not the case when LAPD responded to the campus protests at USC and UCLA, allowing vicious assault from outside agitators and arresting nearly 300 of our community members across multiple days. We urge you to hold the LAPD accountable and for all the charges against all individuals arrested during peaceful protest at UCLA and USC between April 24 - May 6th 2024 to be dropped. -Julia Moser

Communication from Public

Name: Michael Chwe

Date Submitted: 06/04/2024 10:53 AM

Council File No: 24-0537

Comments for Public Posting: I joined the UCLA faculty in 2001 and have had the pleasure and honor of serving our students and the people of California since then. I believe that the attacks on UCLA students, faculty, and staff from April 30, 2024 to May 2, 2024 are the worst crisis in US higher education since Kent State in 1970. Specifically, I believe the following questions should be answered. 1. Why did the LAPD stand by for hours while a group of roughly one hundred violent outside agitators attacked UCLA students, faculty, and staff on April 30-May 1? 2. In violation of California Penal Code section 13652, which states that rubber bullets cannot be used merely to disperse a protest, on May 2, CHP fired rubber bullets on students, causing piercing wounds. Did LAPD also use rubber bullets or other kinetic energy projectiles against UCLA protestors on May 2? If so, is it legal for LAPD to use projectiles against non-violent protestors? 3. Did any LAPD officers, including snipers reportedly stationed on the roofs of nearby UCLA buildings, have real bullets (not rubber bullets) during the arrests of more than 200 nonviolent UCLA students, faculty, and staff on May 2? 4. Which public officials authorized the LAPD to raid the encampment on May 2? Did these public officials include only Mayor Karen Bass, or other officials as well? 5. Why were arrested protestors turned over by UCPD to LASD? Was there a jurisdictional reason for this, or did LAPD not have the capacity or willingness to handle the more than 200 protestors that were arrested? 6. On May 2, at least one student who was arrested even though he was outside of the encampment, near Haines Hall. What is the explanation for these arrests? Was a dispersal order given, and would it have been possible for the arrested people to hear it? If no dispersal order was given, did LAPD violate the law by arresting these students? 7. Between May 2 and May 6, UCLA student journalists were repressed and even arrested; for example, on May 2 the offices of UCLA Radio were swept during their news hour broadcast and their offices were chained and secured with a padlock. Student journalists were also not allowed access to certain parts of campus. Was LAPD involved in the suppression of journalists at any time between May 2 and May 6? Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Brandon Keith
Date Submitted: 06/04/2024 11:16 AM
Council File No: 24-0537
Comments for Public Posting: These comments are meant for the "general public comment" portion of the LA city council meeting on 6/4/24: My name is Brandon Keith and I am leaving this comment as a member of UAW 4811 at UCLA. I'm asking that you hold LAPD accountable for their actions taken against my colleagues at UCLA and USC and urge you to drop all charges against the individuals arrested during the peaceful protests on those campuses. For the last month, UC has authorized violence against my fellow workers and students who have been protesting peacefully on campus. Here in Los Angeles, UCLA and LAPD allowed outside agitators to terrorize and injure my coworkers and colleagues. Subsequently, LAPD employed violence to clear protestors from campus while taking no action against those who perpetrated violence against them. Those arrested for peacefully demonstrating on campus are being punished unjustly for doing nothing but exercising their right to assembly. You have a responsibility to ensure that this right in not curtailed by LAPD, UC, or anyone else, and that justice is served by dropping all charges against the students who were arrested during these protests, and by taking steps to ensure that LAPD and UC cannot intimidate or enact violence against peaceful students.

Communication from Public

Name: Laura K
Date Submitted: 06/04/2024 01:02 PM
Council File No: 24-0537
Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, I am an American taxpayer and a native Californian who has lived in Los Angeles for over 20 years. I am strongly opposed to item 24. It is wrong to support willful and premeditated violations of federal laws and University policies. The students arrested unleashed violence on the LAPD. The LAPD is to be commended for doing their jobs at USC and UCLA. Those arrested should face consequences for their illegal and immoral behavior. Those arrested demonstrated anti-semitism and Jew hatred by their threatening speech, and preventing Jewish students from going to class, and making it unsafe for Jews to be on parts on the UCLA campus, a publicly-funded institution: I am also strongly opposed to showing any leniency for those who repeatedy murder, rape, torture, mutilate, and abduct innocent civilians, including babies, children, teens, and adults. Therefore, I am asking you to vote NO on the resolution for a ceasefire in Gaza. Any reported food shortage is a result of Hamas's terrorist government not distributing aid to civilians and in fact multiple videos show Hamas terrorists firing at civilians as they try to get the aide. It is well known that Hamas uses the lives of civilians to try to kill Jews, embedding their terrorists and heavy weaponry in Gaza schools, hospitals, etc. A ceasefire will not remediate that. Only removing Hamas will protect civilians. Our Immediate Counter terrorism action. DO this now, Please. Input on this website: https://cityclerk.lacity.org/publiccomment/
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**Here is an example but please modify it to make it personalized. * My name is _____. I am an American taxpayer. I am opposed to item 24. It is wrong to support willful and premeditated violations of federal laws and University policies. The students arrested unleashed violence on the LAPD. The LAPD is to be commended for doing their jobs at USC and UCLA. Those arrested should face consequences for their illegal and immoral behavior. I am also opposed to showing any leniency for those who repeatedy murder, rape, torture, mutilate, and abduct babies, children, teens, and adults. Therefore, I am asking you to vote NO on the resolution for a ceasefire in Gaza. Any reported food shortage is a result of the hamas's terrorist government not distributing aid to civilians. A ceasefire will not remediate that. Only removing Hamas will protect Gazans. Hamas

started this war. There was a ceasefire in place when they brutally murdered, raped and mutilated over 1200 innocent Jews. The real genocide is Hamas trying to kill all Jews. It is literally in their charter. Please vote NO on 24 and a ceasefire. Our shared humanity must lead to a strong commitment to standing against hate and supporting those who do the work to protect us. Thank you, Laura Krell