

**From:** Sabrina Tsui <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Stop the curfew

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**Subject:** CURFEW

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**From:** nayely garcia >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:19 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** no curfew extension

*I am Nayely Garcia a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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**From:** alex collins <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:20 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Love Justice? SO DO WE

Hello,

I am a San Jose resident, and I am utterly appalled at the response of the Police to peaceful protestors. The police have antagonized and met cries for justice with armored vehicles and riot gear. The police beat people with batons. The police shot people with rubber bullets. The police used tear gas in the middle of the COVID pandemic—an act of biological warfare against it's open citizens.

Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested. This curfew violates the first amendment of the US Constitution. Say it's for the riots all you want, we know what's going on, and we see how it's being enforced, regardless of your "intent."

**Council: you must vote against the curfew.**

Put your time, money, and energy into fighting entrenched, systematic & institutionalized racism. It's what the people you serve want. It's what we've always wanted.

And we won't stop fighting for it.

Thank you,

Alex Collins

**From:** Tinneah Vasquez <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:20 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Please do not extend the curfew

To whomever this may concern,

I am Tinneah, a resident of San Jose for all my 26 years of life. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.

Council: you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police.

Enforcing a curfew prevents San Jose's residents from practicing their 1st Amendment. It's important as a city who take pride in diversity to help our fellow residents with the Black Lives Matter Movement. Many people work so much and for some, at odd hours, to afford to live in San Jose. This makes it difficult to join the protest if a curfew has been placed.

Please be the city that takes the lead by not just being on the right side of history but also showing your solidarity with this movement.

We appreciate your solidarity with the cause.

**From:** Claudia Villavicencio <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:22 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:**

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**From:** Marcela Ramirez <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:22 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** End the curfew now. End police brutality NOW!

I am , a resident of Gilroy, but I grew up in San Jose and I have family and friends in San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.

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I am tired of the police brutality!!! Especially in San Jose, California. End the curfew now, end police brutality NOW, and let people protest peacefully.

-Marcela Ramirez

**From:** Jennifer Chavez <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:24 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** ABOLISH POLICE BRUTALITY

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*I am Jennifer chavez a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonne Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
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You are choosing what side of history you want to be on. Choose wisely.

**From:** Christopher Mendias <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:26 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Curfew

*I am Christopher Mendias, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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**From:** Qi <>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:29 AM

**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** A concern citizen of SJ

*My name is Qi, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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*Best,*

*A concern citizen.*

**From:** Rowan Fairgrove <  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:29 AM  
**To:** Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Comment re Item 20-640

To the Honourable Mayor, Councilmember Peralez, and City Council,

RE: Item 20-640

My name is Rev. Rowan Fairgrove, and I am a long-time resident in the City of San José, District 3.

I am writing to address the aggressive response of the City and law enforcement officers to the recent protests surrounding ongoing racially targeted police brutality and excessive use of force which has resulted in deaths of countless Black people across the country, including George Floyd and Breonna Taylor.

As a community member, I am disturbed and concerned about the response of the San José Police Department to protesters in San José. I have had a friend sent to the hospital by a rubber bullet injury. Clergy colleagues praying at City Hall have witnessed and reported on the inappropriate and militaristic response to protesters' expression of free speech. I have watched news and twitter videos that portray our local officers in a very bad light. And I watched the curfew press release where Mayor Liccardo and Chief Garcia said all the right things... things that don't seem to translate to the on-the-spot officers.

I ask you, as the Mayor and City Council, to denounce and do something about police brutality in all forms. This isn't the City I want to live in, where mostly young people of color protesting are shot with rubber bullets.

Thank you for your time.

Rev. Rowan

**From:** angelina banda <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:30 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:**

*Hello,*

*I am Angelina, longtime resident of San Jose, early childhood educator, and a woman of color. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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Now.*

Angelina

**From:** Allison Reyna <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:31 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** CURFEW

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**From:** Akemi Natt  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:31 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** City of San Jose Curfew

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Akemi Natt, a long time resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Breonna Taylor in Louisville and countless other Black lives. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home. I am here to condemn 400 years of violence committed against Black people and communities of colour on this stolen land. The violence of history continues in San Jose today.

Every day since Friday, the San Jose community has organized PEACEFUL protests for justice and against police violence. How did San Jose Police respond? The police showed up with armoured vehicles and riot gear. The police beat people with batons. The police shot people, old AND YOUNG, with rubber bullets. The police used tear gas in the middle of the COVID pandemic—an act of biological warfare.

Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested. Council: you must vote against the curfew. This continues the cycle of oppression of minorities and people of color who are trying to navigate themselves through not only this politically unjust time, but financially as well due to COVID.

I urge the San Jose government to put your energy into fighting racism and helping the diverse people of San Jose during these difficult times. Demilitarize and defund your police and put your efforts towards helping our city's people who are trying to find justice and healing.

Sincerely,

Akemi Natt

**From:** Cindy Cuellar >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:32 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Why extending the curfew is harmful

I am Cindy Cuellar, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.

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**From:** lana nunya  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:36 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Comment re: today's council meeting

Good morning,

In response to the following items that will be voted on:

- Proclamation of Local Emergency. Sunday, 5/31
- Order imposing Curfew. Sunday 5/31.
- Resolution that City Council will be voting on, to extend the Emergency and Curfew up to 60 days more.

Peaceful protesters should not have to worry about being arrested or assaulted by the SJPd, as they have been.

Council: please consider voting against the curfew. We need to take measures to demilitarize and re-assess funding for the SJPd, rather than give them more authority with which to police citizens.

Thank you,  
Lana Woodward  
Resident of San Jose

**From:** Lily Sun >

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:38 AM

**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** STOP THE CURFEW

Dear San Jose City Council,

My name is Lily Sun, and I am writing to you as a concerned and outraged resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.

I am writing to condemn 400 years of violence committed against Black people and communities of color on this stolen land. This history of violence and bloodshed continues in San Jose today.

Every day since Friday, the San Jose community has organized peaceful protests for justice, against police brutality. And how did San Jose Police respond? The police showed up with armored vehicles and riot gear. The police beat people with batons. The police shot people with rubber bullets. The police used tear gas in the middle of the COVID pandemic—an act of biological warfare. This is terrorism.

Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested. The last time I checked, according to the constitution, everybody has the right to peacefully protest. This isn't a fascist state, so I implore you to stop acting like one. Council: you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy into fighting racism and upholding justice. Demilitarize and defund your police.

Best,

Lily

**From:** Aaron Coleman  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:38 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:**

*I am Erin Coleman, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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*Regards,*

*Erin*

From: Gilbert Lopez <>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:35 AM  
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
Subject: NO CURFEW

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Sean Paul Richards <  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:42 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Stop the Curfew

*I am Sean Paul Richards, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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*-Sean*

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**From:** Mikhaela Clementine <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:42 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
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I am Mikhaela Dietch, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.

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I know we can do better, we owe it to our neighbors, our children, and ourselves.

Together, with strong conviction to protect our democracy

Mikhaela Dietch

**From:** Dacia Ramos <  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:44 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Demand Justice, Stop the Curfew!!!

I am Dacia Ramos, a born and raised resident of San Jose. I feel it is awfully disgusted for San Jose, the city I call home, waking up to read the Council City is voting for an "extended curfew" for the next 60 days. And that leads to asking, why now? Why was this not enforced when the shelter in place first happen due to COVID-19? As in result of San Jose being the city with the high amount of cases in the Santa Clara County. But only **FORCE IT UPON PROTESTERS?**

We all know the history of Black America in white America. As to extending this curfew I find it disrespectful towards the San Jose community that has organized by peaceful protests in wanting to be vocal and heard about the racism/violence, especially SJPD towards the Black communities that **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**. I may not experience the racism that the black community does, because I get a "pass" because of the color of my skin, but that also does not mean I have not witnessed the difference the way they're treated **BECAUSE OF THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN. BLACK LIVES MATTER!**

I've witness the SJPD being violent towards the peaceful protests, they are the ones who start the chaos. I understand why the curfew started because of/or potential "looting", Although, what I can't understand, why not defund the police? The police show up as a threat to the peaceful protests, they should prove into doing a better job instead of walking around, feeling like they have some type of power to be violent towards anybody because they can, they want to. Police officer, Jared Yuen is one of many examples, I'm sure of into what I'm explaining to get a point across. How are we suppose to feel safe and protected by those expressions? How was that a "mistake"? Because the **comfortability**

into showing those actions didn't seem like a mistake. It just seemed like a "mistake" because he got caught.

So to the Council: you must vote against the curfew, show your power against racism and police brutality. It's been a very long continued history for fighting for human rights for Black Lives. We now live in a digital day, we see everyday, in every state. Defund your police, **SHOW THAT YOU HEAR US, PROVE US THAT YOU WILL MAKE A CHANGE!**

From: Yen vy Ngo <>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:44 AM  
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
Subject: Citizens Against Curfew

Hello.

By right of my constituency, I require you represent the people's needs. Immediately end and deter from ever again reinforcing the San Jose curfew in response to justified protests against the police murder of Black Lives. By doing so:

1) You are restricting working class mothers, fathers, families the access to everyday necessities, especially amidst a pandemic in which they are the most vulnerable.

2) You are militarizing a police force to take out the lives of your residents.

And hence: 3) We know this is an attack against rightful, justified protests against evident anti-Black violence, so I write this and say this clearly:

If you continue to support the carceral state at the expense of your residents' lives, your constituents will know your priorities lie in perpetuating anti-Black violence, exposing poor, immigrant working people of color to immediate health risks, and more.

All Black Lives Matter. Thank you.

Yen-Vy Ngo



**From:** Franco Miranda <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:46 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** SJ: Demand Justice – Stop the Curfew

To whom it may concern,

Please do not extend the curfew. It won't do any good for the city and will result in a lot of police violence.

Thank you.

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**From:** Eliana Cetto  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:46 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Vote against the curfew!

*I am Eliana Cetto, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:47 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:**

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Thank you,

Christopher

**From:** Dwayne Gutierrez <  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:47 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Curfew

*I am Dwayne, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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**From:** Bry Cunningham  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:48 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** No curfew !

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**From:** Samantha Cruz <>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:50 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** City Curfew

*Hello, I am Samantha Cruz, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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*Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested. Council: you must vote against the curfew. It hurts our working class. It hurts our unhoused neighbors in our communities. It continues to fund PD. Be on the right side of history and do what is just. Put your energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police.*

From: Fabiola Valdez Marez  
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:50 AM  
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
Subject: End the Curfews

Good morning,

Please end the city curfews. Protestors need to be heard. Black Lives Matter and their protest and voices should not be silenced. Please do not silence them or use force to send them home.

Thank you,

Fabiola Valdez



**From:** Cat Uong

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:50 AM

**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** Vote Against the Curfew

I am Cat Uong, a resident of San Jose, District 6. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.

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Thank you,

Cat

**From:** A R

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:51 AM

**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** Curfew

Hello,

My name is Ariel Rios, I'm a resident of San Jose.

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**From:** Annie Koruga  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:51 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Item 3.8 Public Comment: protect demonstrators

I am calling in to tell you to vote NO on agenda item 3.8. The police have propagated a culture of violence, and been the propagators of about 400 years of state violence towards Black people.

Since Friday there have been largely peaceful protests in San Jose where the police have in fact shot teargas, rubber bullets, and flashbangs into peaceful crowds indiscriminately, causing people to be forced to run and trample over each other. They injured at least one legal observer with a rubber bullet after shooting her twice, and arrested people peacefully talking to the media after 8:30PM. The police as a collective have shown that they are not and will not be acting in good faith, and must not be empowered to harass and arrest peaceful demonstrators. Our first amendment rights don't magically disappear at 8:30PM. This isn't a Cinderella pumpkin carriage situation.

This curfew has been shown and is a mechanism and excuse to arrest peaceful protestors. Does San Jose want to be the city that arrests peaceful protestors or is SJ better? Do you want your city to "dominate" protestors like Trump suggested?

Sam Liccardo specifically, your kneeling means nothing, absolutely nothing if you do not vote NO. If you kneel and then empower your police department to harass the people you were kneeling with, you're a coward out for PR  
Vote NO

**From:** Marisa Ortiz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:51 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Unnecessary and Harmful Curfew

Hello,

My name is Marisa Ortiz, and I was born and raised in San José. Please end the unlawful curfew in San José. It is a CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT to assemble and protest peacefully. The police can arrest looters and violent people, while still allowing citizens to congregate and protest.

This curfew targets people who have to work nights, and they tend to be immigrants or people of color. This is an injustice and it must end. Please uphold the constitution and law.

Thank you,

Marisa Ortiz

**From:** Fabiola Valdez Marez  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:52 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** End Curfew

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**From:** Bre P  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:52 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Curfew extension comment for today's meeting

*Good morning council members and Mayor. Today I am respectfully asking you to please not support the extension of a curfew for another 60 days. This curfew not only targets limiting the freedom of expression for those protesting the deaths of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor at the hands of the police. This curfew empowers police to make arrests that would be unwarranted otherwise, and gives them another way to justify responding to peaceful protests with state. Federal courts have also recognized that curfew-imposed restrictions are a violation of the First Amendment rights. Curfews violate fair and equal treatment under the law as well as substantive and procedural due process, making them unconstitutional in other ways as well. This is purely discriminatory and creates criminals out of otherwise law-abiding citizens.*

*Because curfews increase the likelihood of young people being drawn into the criminal justice system it creates a "curfew-to-prison pipeline". Street policing affects people of color in a disproportionate way. Just like "stop and frisk," curfews can also. Curfew laws are heavily enforced in low income communities but not as heavily in white neighborhoods. This is not the way and I hope you all do what's right and end this curfew once in for all.*

*Thank you  
Brenda Zendejas*

**From:** Saily Reyes  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:53 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Curfew

*I'am Saily Reyes, a resident of San Jose. Like everyone in our country I'am deeply horrified and saddened by the recent murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and the many other black people and communities of color that have been targeted by the police. California has a long history of institutional racism, violence and aggression taken against black people and communities of color. We are trying to address and bring change to an American system that supports and permeates white supremacy. I'am especially saddened by the actions taken by San Jose officials to limit our freedom of speech by peacefully assembling. I need City officials to stand with us when it matters. Get rid of this curfew.*

*Thank you for time,*

*Saily Reyes*

**From:** Cristina Cervantes  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:54 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Important!

*I am Cristina J, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonne Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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**From:** Emily Allsup  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Curfew

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**From:** April Beale  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Curfew

People are actively using their rights of press and speech. You are now placing control over their body. Not for safety but because you know peoples anger and feelings are valid. Protest have been peaceful until police officers show up. Videos show cops are more of a problem than your own citizens. However, you keep giving more and more power to police officers rather than your own citizens. You are not giving us a voice. You are ignoring our screams and cries. Extending the curfew would cause more problems as people coming home from work or trying to feed their family will be seen unlawful, and give police more of a reason to reprimand them. It places more and more of a reason to see government place a price tag on us rather than listen to what we are saying. That you should be scared of police because the people we pay to protect us are actually their to kill us for deterring from a path set out.

**From:** Vanessa Torres  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment - Open Forum

To Whom This May Concern:

I would like to respectfully address Mayor Liccardo and Respectable Councilmembers regarding the press conference about the curfew in San Jose. I would like to request that going forward, urgent/emergency information such as this is broadcasted in multiple languages (include ASL interpretation) to better reflect our diverse city. I viewed the press conference on Facebook Live and did not see interpretation / multi-lingual options available which is highly dangerous and very problematic from an equity standpoint. Please give members of our community equal access to these press conferences. Language should not be a barrier. This is especially concerning for night workers.

Thank you,

Vanessa Torres  
District 6 Resident

**From:** Yazaira Arias  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Stop the Curfew

*I am Yazaira Arias, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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**From:** ohh.bcj  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:00 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** End the Curfew

Hello I am Bee Cisneros, I am a resident of San Jose.

I am here to condemn 400 years of violence committed against Black people and communities of color on this stolen land. The violence of history continues in San Jose today.

Every day since Friday, the San Jose community has organized peaceful protests for justice and against police violence. The police responded by showing up with armored vehicles and riot gear. The police beat peaceful protestors with batons. The police shot peaceful protestors with rubber bullets. The police used tear gas on peaceful protestors in the middle of the COVID pandemic – an act of biological warfare.

Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being harmed and arrested.

Council, you must vote against the curfew. Put energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police.

Be well,  
Bee.

**From:** Winter Saeedi  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:01 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** no to 60 day curfew

I am Winter Saeedi, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.

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**From:** Angela Smith  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:01 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Vote Against the Curfew, Vote for San José's Freedom of Speech!

*I am Angela Smith, a born and raised resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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**From:** Rex Castillo  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:02 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Stop the Curfew

*I am Rex Crosby Castillo, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.*

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**From:** Kelly Vedi  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:02 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Item 3.8 Public Comment - Oppose the Curfew

Mayor and City Council,

I'm calling on you to end the curfew.

It propagates the very inequality our community is protesting against.

The language of our chief of police, Eddie Garcia, that it will be applied judiciously is not reassuring. You are inviting police to arrest people who look like they might be in violation of curfew. Who do those people look like?

The curfew has made life more dangerous for our community. Who works night shifts? Who is working outside the home at all right now?

We know that it's people of color, who now have to fear justifying themselves to police.

You have probably arrested mostly young people. We have decided to take our youth and put them out of work and out of school. We've asked them to make great sacrifices to protect their elders. And we have given them nothing in return.

And now when they are out protesting, instead of cheering their civic engagement we have made it a crime. And for those arrested, inequality will play out once again. The wealthy kids will get all the resources their parents can provide. And the poor kids will get a criminal record, debt, jail time. It will be harder for them to get jobs, schooling, and it could land them back in jail. You have crippled their futures at the exact moment we should be investing in them

Yes, there is crime. Yes, there is graffiti and dumpster fires and broken windows. Those things were already crimes. You don't need a curfew to enforce them.

Yes, it hurts my heart to walk around my city and see the damage in the morning.

Perhaps you hoped that the curfew would mean the protesters would disperse and the police could focus on those who were threats to property and safety.

Well, that isn't the case. The protesters are protesting police power. They are protesting the power of the state applied unequally.

A curfew does not make me feel safer. It does not assure me that I am being protected.

A curfew is escalation. De-escalate. End the curfew. Protect all of our people. Especially the people we have ignored. The young people we have pulled from work and school. The young people who we have forced to put their futures on hold.

America is a democracy, not a police state. That's why I'm reaching out to you, my elected representatives, and asking for you to represent me. Do not ratify the curfew.

Thank you,  
Kelly Vedi

**From:** Carlos Robleto  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:02 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Condemning Curfew!!

I am Carlos Robleto, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was horrified to learn of the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville. George Floyd was murdered by a white police officer and three accomplices. Breonna Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home.

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From: Natalie Nelson  
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:03 AM  
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
Subject: Oppose Curfew

To whom it may concern,

The curfew that has been imposed on the city of San Jose is an act of injustice. There are countless people that work nights to support themselves and their families, and this curfew is imposing on their safety. The likeliness of an innocent person being detained and fined an absurd amount of money due to this is very high, especially if that person is black or a person of color. The curfew is another way for people to be unjustly treated. It is not protecting anyone. It is just another way for people's rights to be stripped away. Please vote in opposition of the curfew so that innocent people will not fear for their safety.

Regards,

Natalie Nelson

From: Joey Canas < >  
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:34 AM  
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
Subject: Curfew

I, a working citizen of San Jose oppose this unamerican curfew. We will not allow martial law in our great city

Sent from my iPhone