

From: Elijah <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:05 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
<[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul  
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<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam  
<[REDACTED]> Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]>

Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

My name is Elijah and I live in East Side San Jose.

The proposal for a potential ballot measure to amend the City Charter is alarming.

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Sincerely,  
A Concerned Citizen

**From:** John Zhao <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:07 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]> Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]> Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Vote NO on Strong Mayor Proposal

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Dear Councilmembers,

The global movement against police brutality and systemic racism is grounded in the call for greater accountability for those in power -- not greater authority for local leaders. Just because protesters showed up to Mayor Liccardo's house does not mean protesters want him, or any future mayor, to have more power. Using the current movement as a pretense to expand the mayor's authority flies in the face of what people have been marching for -- especially considering that the mayor has not previously shown interest in tackling systemic racism in San Jose and only recently acknowledged that it even exists.

I urge the Council to NOT vote in favor of placing the Strong Mayor charter amendment on the ballot NOR extending Mayor's term for 2 additional years. Instead work to truly listen and engage the community to solve for problems that our city and nation are facing, such as structural racism and systemic inequality.

Thank you

**From:** Wolfie Lewandowski <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:18 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Wolfie Lewandowski  
(they/them)

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**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:18 PM

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Extension of current term is not democracy. San Jose residents deserve to choose by themselves.

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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:23 PM

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Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

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Sincerely,

A Concerned Citizen

From: Arshdeep Kaur <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:28 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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From: cris Ignacio <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:32 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

My name is cris and I'm a resident of California. We see you and you need to do what is right for the people.

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A Concerned Citizen

From: Haadia <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:38 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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A Concerned Citizen



**From:** Janel Malate <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:48 PM

**To:** Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Khamis, Johnny

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<[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam

<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio

<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Regarding the 6/30/20 Council Meeting- Agenda Item 3.10

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Hello City Council,

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I'm sure you're getting plenty of emails just like this one regarding this subject. In fact, I'm sure you've gotten this exact email multiple times. But, I did want to add something to the end here: The role of the government is to serve and protect your communities. The people of San Jose do not feel protected at this time. This country was founded on the foundation of Freedom-freedom that allows citizens to make requests of its leaders/protectors. This is one of those times. Please listen to your people, listen to those you are serving. THIS is an American ideal; be on the right side of history and use the power you have for good.

Sincerely, A Concerned Citizen

**From:** Dennise \*\_\* <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 2:59 PM

**To:** Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Khamis, Johnny

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<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio

<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

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My name is Denise Ngo and I live in District 8.

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Sincerely,

A Concerned Citizen

From: Casie Lynch <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 3:20 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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<[REDACTED]> Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Council Meeting 06/30/2020- Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment, Power Grab

Hello,

My name is Cassandra Lynch and I live in District 9. I find the proposal for a potential ballot measure to amend the City Charter alarming.

A major change to the city charter should have a real and substantial process for community engagement, however that is missing from the proposal to the Council (Agenda Item 3.10) for 6/30/2020.

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A Concerned Citizen

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Cassandra Lynch



**From:** Kiran Vanuy <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 3:32 PM

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My name is Kiran Vanuy and I live in North San Jose.

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A Concerned Citizen & Eligible Young Voter

**From:** Chanel Sulc <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 3:37 PM

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**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 3:38 PM

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**From:** Tiffany Vu <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 3:40 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 3:47 PM

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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 4:00 PM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 4:02 PM

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From: Caston and cater Vo <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 4:04 PM

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From: Maren Bick-Maurischat <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 4:15 PM

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Subject: Vote NO on Strong Mayor Proposal

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Dear Councilmembers,

The global movement against police brutality and systemic racism is grounded in the call for greater accountability for those in power -- not greater authority for local leaders. Just because protesters showed up to Mayor Liccardo's house does not mean protesters want him, or any future mayor, to have more power. Using the current movement as a pretense to expand the mayor's authority flies in the face of what people have been marching for -- especially considering that the mayor has not previously shown interest in tackling systemic racism in San Jose and only recently acknowledged that it even exists.

I urge the Council to NOT vote in favor of placing the Strong Mayor charter amendment on the ballot NOR extending Mayor's term for 2 additional years. Instead work to truly listen and engage the community to solve for problems that our city and nation are facing, such as structural racism and systemic inequality.

Thank you

From: Alex Natalia <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 4:28 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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**From:** Jozelle Solatorio <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 4:33 PM

**To:** Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Khamis, Johnny

<[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]> Carrasco, Magdalena

<[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam

<[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio

<[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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From: Jennifer Bedania <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 4:51 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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From: Charlotte Ng <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 5:14 PM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 5:15 PM

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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 5:21 PM

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To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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From: laura nguyen <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 5:32 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

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From: Nhi Huynh <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 5:37 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
<[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 5:41 PM

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To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Thank you

**From:** Steven Van <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 5:48 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 5:52 PM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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From: Qasim Chaudhry <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:00 PM

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A Concerned Citizen

From: Mel How <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:14 PM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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My name is Melissa and I live in Pam Foley's district.

Respectfully, How. Dare. You.

What happened to those Bellarmine values? At the end of the day, you have to stand for something. Our city could be a great city — but only ONLY if we still believe in progress. Not only believe in it, but fight for it.

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**From:** Vivian Dao <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:27 PM

**To:** Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]> Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]> Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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P.S. Many of us have also seen Sam Liccardo's tweet (now removed) comparing defunding the police to defunding teachers, ignoring the fact that the police have the ability to inflict violence on citizens under the law.

Sincerely,  
A Concerned Citizen

**From:** Hannah Brooks <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:29 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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**From:** Wilson Tran <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:32 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]> Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]> Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]>

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From: Hien Bui <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:33 PM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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**From:** Kayla T <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:36 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Diep, Lan <[REDACTED]> Carrasco, Magdalena <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Esparza, Maya <[REDACTED]> Arenas, Sylvia <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]> Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]>

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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:37 PM  
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From: Hali Wu <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:46 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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**From:** Priya Vasu <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:53 PM

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**Subject:** Please Do Not Extend Mayor Liccardo's Term

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Dear Councilmembers,

The global movement against police brutality and systemic racism is grounded in the call for greater accountability for those in power -- not greater authority for local leaders. Just because protesters showed up to Mayor Liccardo's house does not mean protesters want him, or any future mayor, to have more power. Using the current movement as a pretense to expand the mayor's authority flies in the face of what people have been marching for -- especially considering that the mayor has not previously shown interest in tackling systemic racism in San Jose and only recently acknowledged that it even exists.

I urge the Council to NOT vote in favor of placing the Strong Mayor charter amendment on the ballot NOR extending Mayor's term for 2 additional years. Instead work to truly listen and engage the community to solve for problems that our city and nation are facing, such as structural racism and systemic inequality.

Thank you,  
Priya V.



From: Jacqueline Pham <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 7:10 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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**From:** Elizabeth Linares <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 7:18 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 7:20 PM

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Thank you

From: Patti Holderman <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 7:33 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Thank you for listening.

Best regards,

Patricia Holderman

From: Michelle Ruiz <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 8:22 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

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A Concerned Citizen



From: Winnie Lin <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 8:22 PM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
<[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 8:25 PM

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**Subject:** VOTE NO!

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Dear Councilmembers,

The disproportionate impacts of COVID-19 and police brutality in communities of color have highlighted the urgent need to address systemic racism in San Jose and the obligation to include residents from these communities when creating the city policy.

By expanding the authority of the Mayor's office, the city would further exclude communities of color from having a voice at city hall. We have council members to speak on our behalf but their advocacy will not be enough against a Strong Mayor form of government. Many residents in my community work long hours, rely on public transportation, speak a language other than English, and may not have a computer or internet to keep up with City Council meetings -- but they vote for a council member to represent them and their interests at City Council. We voted you in to represent us, not to give in to the whims of a mayor who wants to extend his term by 2 years and have full control.

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Thank you,

Huong Nguyen

From: Emily <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 8:37 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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A Concerned Citizen

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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 8:52 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 8:52 PM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

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**From:** hannah cho <[REDACTED]>

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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 8:54 PM

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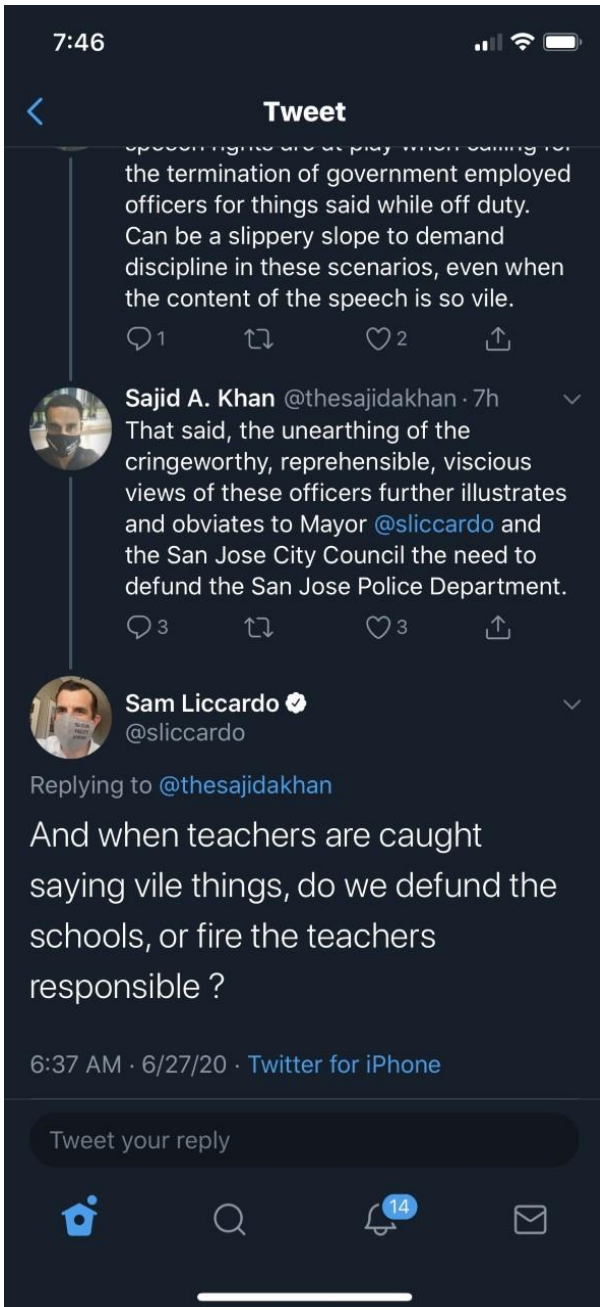
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**From:** Robert Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 8:01 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** 6/30/20 Council Agenda Item 3.10 - For the Record




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 **Sajid A. Khan** @thesajidakhan · 9h  
That said, the unearthing of the cringeworthy, reprehensible, viscious views of these officers further illustrates and obviates to Mayor @sliccardo and the San Jose City Council the need to defund the San Jose Police Department.

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 **Sam Liccardo** ✓ @sliccardo · 2h  
And when teachers are caught saying vile things, do we defund the schools, or fire the teachers responsible ?

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 **Julian Glover** @JulianGABC7  
Replying to @sliccardo and @thesajidakhan  
Mr. Mayor, with all due respect, teachers don't have the power to strike down a life strapped to their hips at all times and the backing of the state to do so. Surely you can't be suggesting the responsibility of the two are equal...



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From: Kaylin Harding <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:03 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

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From: hailey ngo <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:08 PM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT - POWER GRAB

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**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:14 PM

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Kathaleen Anita Trampe

From: Sandy Li <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:20 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
<[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]> Peralez, Raul  
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Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Mayor Sam Liccardo's Power Grab

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you have all these people sending you emails asking for justice and a change in a corrupt system that protects murderers from accountability, you're really going to say it's just because of a few bad cops? No, the entire policing system is ridiculous. Police officers are essentially trained with a license to kill. The fact that they undergo roughly 8 hours of de-escalation training and 120+ of weaponry/violence is shocking to say the least. What even is this ratio? The more I learn about police culture, the more I am disgusted by it.

It is essential that we gradually defund the police and instead use that money to create a smart system that would overhaul 911 and direct calls to social workers that are actually trained to de-escalate tough situations that DO NOT need an armed, untrained police officer there. I'm not saying abolish the police instantly, it's just a gradual process to figure out how we could better serve our communities. You are ignoring the voices of the people by returning to the status quo. You are belittling the death of George Floyd and every other Black person who fell victim to police brutality. Their lives mattered too. I repeat. Their lives mattered too.

What I would love to understand is why you all believe defunding the police would not benefit any of you. How could it not benefit you? Your districts would be safer, the residents would be happier, and some of the problems you're trying to solve now could go away as a side effect. We should not have to try this hard for basic human rights issues. Listening to the people and really trying to understand would serve you all greatly. Did you all not take these positions because you cared, to some extent, about the people of San Jose? There is no greater time than now to take action and serve all these communities in need.

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Sincerely,  
A Concerned Citizen



From: Stacie Walters <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:20 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie

<[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]> Perez, Raul

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Subject: Vote NO on Strong Mayor Proposal

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I urge the Council to NOT vote in favor of placing the Strong Mayor charter amendment on the ballot NOR extending Mayor's term for 2 additional years. The last thing that Dan Jose needs is a politician in power any longer than they need to be, directing the same failing policies on crime and safety, vagrancy, and disrespect for law abiding/tax paying citizens. Instead, continue following the city charter to include a city manager to assist with overseeing policy and providing transparency.

Thank you

S. Walters

From: myranda cowan <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:23 PM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10

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**From:** Elise Lee <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:29 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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**Subject:** 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

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From: Rhea Arora <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:40 PM

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From: angie tran <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:47 PM

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Thank you

From: Aline Lieu <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:49 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:53 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

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From: Nathan Nguyen <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:55 PM

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The proposed change to the city charter would dramatically shift the way our local government runs and affects every single resident. Our voices should count but we are being shut out of this process as it's being rushed through without real and substantial community engagement. You have the current power to halt this proposal and allow for our voices to be heard.

I ask the council to vote NO on the Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Councilmember Jimenez's memo and instead work to convene the Charter Revision Commission and take the time necessary to genuinely engage a diverse coalition of community members across San Jose. We also want to vote on our next mayor and don't agree with automatically extending the current mayor's term. We as residents deserve a say in how our city is run and we won't have that opportunity if this proposal moves forward. We need you to VOTE NO WHILE YOUR VOTE STILL COUNTS!

Thank you



From: Quynh Le <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:58 PM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 10:02 PM  
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From: Peter Nguyen <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 10:05 PM

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From: Christian Martinez <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 10:26 PM

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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 10:56 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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<[REDACTED]> Khamis, Johnny <[REDACTED]>

Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

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**From:** Angelica Nicolacoudis <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 11:01 PM

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**Subject:** Vote NO on Strong Mayor Proposal

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

From: Adrian Olivo <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 11:13 PM

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Subject: Council meeting safety concern

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From: Advaita Bhavanasi <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 11:17 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Subject: 6/30/20 Council Meeting - Agenda Item 3.10 - Public Comment - Power Grab

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Advaita - A Deeply Concerned Citizen

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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 11:21 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 11:30 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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The proposed change to the city charter would dramatically shift the way our local government runs and affects every single resident. Our voices should count but we are being shut out of this process as it's being rushed through without real and substantial community engagement. You have the current power to halt this proposal and allow for our voices to be heard.

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Thank you

**From:** Don Nguyen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 11:30 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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**From:** Anthony Nguyen <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 12:08 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 12:25 AM  
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Jones, Chappie  
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Subject: We Need Change For the Better

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