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From: Trudy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:18 AM
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Subject: Public Comment Council Agenda 3.16.2021

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COUNCIL AGENDA:3/16/21
FILE:21-459
ITEM:4.2

I write in support of this memo for:

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the proposed workplan for independent investigation of police misconduct.

Trudy Ellerbeck [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Fw: City Council Meeting 3.16.21 Item 4.2:Police Reforms: Independent Investigation of Police Misconduct Work Plan.

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From: Sandy Flores [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 7:44 PM

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

Cc: sandycapitolparkgossna [REDACTED]

Subject: City Council Meeting 3.16.21 Item 4.2:Police Reforms: Independent Investigation of Police Misconduct Work Plan.

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Good Afternoon Mayor and City Council members.,

My name is Sandy Flores, I'm the President of Capitol Park Goss Dobern Neighborhood Association in District 5,

This email is to support the Mayor's efforts to move police misconduct investigations out of the Police Department. Ensuring that there is an independent voice in these investigations provides for better public trust, accountability, and transparency.

I urge the Council to join the Mayor in moving forward with these police reforms.

Thank you.

Have a WONDERFUL day!

Working Together We Can Make a Difference!

Sandy Flores

President

[REDACTED]



LATINA COALITION

S I L I C O N V A L L E Y

Board of Directors

Monday, March 15th, 2021

Gabriela Chavez-Lopez
President

Re: Item #21-459

Leena Mendoza
Vice President

Dear Members of the City Council,

Danielle Serrano
Treasurer

Stephanie Valenzuela
Secretary

The murders of George Floyd, Rayshard Brooks, Breona Taylor and so many others has only worsened the nation's long standing wounds of systemic racism and police brutality. These tragedies only compelled us as a collective to confront chronic and deep-seated racism that pervades all of our societal institutions, including our police departments.

Jen DeLara
Marketing Chair

Jessica Gonzalez
ELLA Program Chair

Vanessa Grijalva
Policy & Advocacy Chair

On behalf of the Latina Coalition of Silicon Valley (LCSV), We write to express our support for the city of San Jose's Independent Investigation of Police Misconduct Work Plan. In supporting the work plan proposed by IPA and CMO to evaluate options for investigations of police misconduct. This work plan aligns with community aspirations towards police reforms, such as meaningful systemic changes that hold officers accountable for their actions. Including consideration of the following elements:

Maria Higuerey O'Hollearn
Board Member

Elizabeth Moya
Board Member

Miriam Ortiz, Esq.
Board Member

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1. Reallocating resources to introduce investigatory capacity within the IPA by the conclusion of negotiations;
2. Enabling the IPA to make factual findings based on its investigations of misconduct allegations; and
3. Enabling the IPA to continue to report concerns between her factual findings and the Police Department's disciplinary decisions to the Council and public.

We fully support Mayor Liccardo and the City Council moving forward with this important police reform item.

Sincerely,
Latina Coalition Board of Directors

Fw: Police misconduct investigations

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From: Salvador Bustamante [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:03 PM
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Subject: Police misconduct investigations

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My name is Chava Bustamante. I am with Latinos United for a New America.

For the past 8 years I have worked with residents in the east of San Jose on different issues that affect the quality of life of the people living in those communities, including affordable housing, access to open space, jobs and police relationships.

During these 8 years I have seen the mistrust our members have toward the police. The general feeling amongst our people is that that police officers have no accountability, especially in cases of misconduct.

That division and mistrust between community and police grew wider and stronger as we witnessed a significant increase in police misconduct during the Black Lives Matter demonstrations last Summer.

I am writing to support the proposed workplan for removing the investigation of police misconduct complaints from the San Jose Police Department itself. If people are to have faith in our police accountability system, we need to take the rooster out of the hen house.

In Solidarity,

Salvador "Chava" Bustamante,
Treasurer

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Fri 3/19/2021 10:01 AM

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From: Youth Commission 3 <YouthCom3@sanjoseca.gov>**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:21 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** Ramirez, Betty <Betty.Ramirez@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Letter from the Public - Agenda Item 4.2 21-459

Hello,

My name is Nicole and I'm a member of the San Jose Youth Commission, but today I am writing as a youth constituent. I would like to voice my personal support for the recommendations within the memo about approving the proposed work plan for the independent investigation of police misconduct. While the SJPD is not the worst police department, there is still room for improvement, and the IPA plays a critical role in checking our police department and conducting investigations into misconduct.

Thank you for your time.

Nicole