

From: Glenn Domingo
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:35 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: San Jose City Council Meeting

I am against the curfew. It is just an excuse to give the police more power than they already have and make arrests that would otherwise be unauthorized. People have the right to protest peacefully whatever the time and whatever the place.

From: Manali Souda

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:24 PM

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

Subject: San Jose City Council Meeting

Dear Councilmembers,

My name is Manali Souda and I am writing in as a resident of District 10. Over the past few days, I have watched with horror as the SJPD have escalated violence against civilians as documented in countless videos across the internet, many of which have gone [viral](#) for the officers' deeply disturbing actions. I have been deeply disappointed with the councilmembers' and mayor's responses to this brutality. The recently imposed curfew seems like an excuse for our police force to continue to assault journalists and civilians practicing their 1st Amendment rights. It's obvious that SJPD has not been implementing curfew peacefully, as evidenced by [journalist accounts](#) and [other videos](#), and that the police force will take every chance it can get to exercise its force in order to terrorise the residents of this city into shutting up. In light of SJPD's actions, I urge you to reconsider the curfew and make sure that all incidents of police violence are investigated and the perpetrators are fired. The residents of San Jose do not pay taxes to be brutalised by the very force they fund, we should not be disallowed from exercising our right to protest, and the conduct of the police force has been absolutely disgusting.

Best regards,

Manali

From: Casey Jane
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:47 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Citywide curfew

I'm writing to voice my STRONG opposition to the citywide curfew. I live downtown so I've seen firsthand how the curfew has done nothing but escalate the peaceful protests. This seems like an attempt to quash freedom of speech and make it easier to arrest people for respectfully and peacefully demonstrating.

-Casey Jane Satterlund

From: Kevin Tolan
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:56 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

The curfew issued does nothing except provide the police with more power to arrest and abuse nonviolent protestors.

Why is a curfew being issued now, but there wasn't one during the peak pandemic? Because during the pandemic it was white people protesting.

As soon as black people began protesting it became an issue.

The curfew is an attempt to stifle a particular race's voice. It wasn't done for the public good, or else one would have been declared weeks ago.

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From: Sophie Link >
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 10:17 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: In regards to San Jose's new curfew

Hi there,

I'm writing in response to San Jose's new curfew of 8:30pm ahead of the City Council Meeting tomorrow. This curfew is firstly unfair and unjustified and secondly escalates peaceful protests so that police can make otherwise unwarranted arrests. As a concerned citizen, I implore you to end this curfew and find other methods to deescalate protests (that are more often than not escalated by the police force, NOT protestors) and make sure that protestors' voices are heard. We need to do better.

Thank you for your time.
Sophie Link

From: Sanjna Bharadwaj
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:39 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop the Curfew

My name is Sanjna Bharadwaj and I am 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. Put your energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police.

Regards,

Sanjna Bharadwaj

From: Priya Vasu < >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:17 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Remove the Curfew

Hello,

My name is Priya, a San Jose resident, and I am calling for an action item to be placed on the city council agenda regarding the current curfew. This curfew was sprung upon citizens with short notice and also empowers police to make arrests that would be otherwise unwarranted. Please repeal this curfew.

Thanks,
Priya

From: Victoria Huynh < >

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:35 AM

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

Subject: RE: READ AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING: END SAN JOSE CURFEWS NOW

San Jose City Council,

My name is Victoria Huynh.

By right of 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 murders 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.

From: Emily Cannon
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:41 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Comment for agenda item 3.8 today

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Regarding the June 2, 2020, council meeting item "Ratification of Both May 31, 2020 Proclamation of Local Emergency Resulting from Civil Unrest and May 31, 2020 Emergency Order Imposing a Curfew."

June 2, 2020

To Mayor Liccardo and the San Jose City Council:

I'm a resident of San Jose District 3. I am writing in opposition to the actions and stance of the San Jose Police Department and Santa Clara County Sheriff responding to anti-police brutality protesters. The response, including the curfew, have been counterproductive, aggressive, and harmful to the community.

From my observation, San Jose law enforcement has tear gas, rubber bullets, flash bangs or fireworks, batons, helicopters, calling in other law enforcement agencies, the support of local officials. Protesters have their voices, chants, cameras and smartphones, water bottles, backpacks, and righteous anger.

Which brings me to my questions:

How is the show of force displayed by local law enforcement a fair response to the "threat" presented by protesters? Whose life or property is meaningfully improved by the money spent to equip and staff necessary to maintain that presence? Why, in a time of pandemic, are police facing crowds of vulnerable people without face masks or PPE? Why are they arresting and processing protesters, exposing them to COVID-19, for offenses that call for cite and release (if indeed they must be treated as an offense at all)? Wouldn't some of all of that money be better spent addressing housing, healthcare, racial and socioeconomic disparities? Aren't those protesting injustice worthy of protection by their government, too, instead of direct and measurable harm? What good does it do to punish a crowd for the actions of a few, who may be intentionally working to disrupt activists? How does a curfew address these problems?

If you stand opposed to violence and discrimination, why not divest from an institution built on them?

Thank you.

Emily N Cannon

From: Lizzet Rangel <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:44 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: STOP THE CURFEW

I am Lizzet Rangel Puente, 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: Gabriela Garcia <>

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:46 AM

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

Subject: Curfew

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From: Steffany Cornejo <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:51 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: San Jose CA Curfew

I am Steffany Cornejo, born and raised, still a resident of San Jose.

San Jose needs to be with the people, for the people and always remember a police force, is still, the people. Why make this any more complicated?

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From: Angel Luna <
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:54 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop the curfew

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I am Angel Luna, 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: Vishal Patel < >

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:55 AM

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

Subject: Regarding the SJ City Council Vote

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Good morning,

Between my parents, grandparents, and siblings, we've lived 95 years in the San Jose-Bay Area. We know this area and these people very well. And as a "model" minority, I owe my American life to the struggles, anguish, and voices of countless black people who have been hurt by institutional retaliation and injustice.

I am here to condemn 400 years of violence committed against Black people and communities of color on this land. The violence of history continues in San Jose today, and I always wonder if my children and their children will end up becoming a part of it.

Today, you shall question what "progress" really means in light of national events. 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 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.

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Your role in progress shouldn't be to fight the people, because the people are the future.

Thank you.

From: Ruby Morales <
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:02 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: End Curfew & SHAME ON SJPD

Hello my name is Ruby Morales and I a resident of San Jose born and raised! I am utterly disgusted by the behavior from SJPD. **THEY HAVE INFLICTED UNNECESSARY VIOLENCE ONTO THE COMMUNITY .**

Why did police shoot rubber bullets in such close proximity to peaceful protestors causing people to GO TO THE HOSPITAL DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC OF COVID-19!

I saw it with my own eyes. Shame on SJPD.

This is **biological warfare** from SJPD on their own people they supposedly need to SERVE AND PROTECT

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From: Frank Dominguez
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:09 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Vote against the curfew

I am Frank Dominguez, 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: andres gonzales <
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:11 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

I am Andrew Gonzalez, 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: Corey Miller < >

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:14 AM

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

Subject: Opposing curfew and police violence

Hello,

My name is Corey Miller and I am a resident of San Jose. I am horrified by the deaths of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor and the hundreds of murders committed by the police against unarmed black people throughout the nation. The recent protests in downtown San Jose and across the US have been a way of people exercising their constitutional right to assemble peacefully to oppose these deaths. The response by San Jose officials has been tone deaf at best and harmful at worst. These are peaceful protests that the SJPD have used as an excuse to harm citizens with flash bangs, tear gas and rubber bullets. I do not stand for that. The city of San Jose needs to stop imposing curfew for peaceful protests, make a statement about officer Eddie Yuen and fire him from the police force and stop the police violence for these protests. We need action and policy changes not police hurting people. Please at the very least consider lifting the curfew. Thank you so much for your time.

- Corey Miller

From: Zenaida Barajas <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:18 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject:

I am Zenaida Barajas, 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. Put your energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police. This Curfew puts people like my mother at risk of being in a situation she shouldn't be in being she comes home at 2am from WORK. I understand a cop's position is to protect and serve but at this point it seems as if their goal is to shoot and kill. I'm sure you all have social media and see the INJUSTICE that is going around not just in San Jose but ALL around the world. People deserve to be heard. People deserve to make a change. Keep the peace and we can all stand together and make a difference.

Zenaida Barajas,

From: Joan Bonagan < >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:19 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: NO to Curfew and aggressive police response

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I am Joan Bonagan a resident of San Jose- downtown San Jose to be exact that have bore witness to Aggressive police tactics everyday since Friday. 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: Ray Ortiz <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:26 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Opposed to 60 Day Curfew Extension

Dear City Council

As a member of this community I am outraged but what has happened with racial injustices that have occurred across the country & the murder of George Floyd.

I am a respectful law abiding citizen & an essential worker. I think it is unfair to extend the curfew for another 60 days.

I don't believe your intentions are to penalize the rest of the citizens for the reactions of a small portion of rioters. I believe if curfew is extended most people will feel betrayed and distrustful of you our government leaders. Please listen to reason as we have been cooperative & respectful of quarantine & shelter in place.

Thank you for your time.

Warmly,
Ray Ortiz

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Ray Ortiz
M.A. Counseling Psychology (Expressive Arts Therapy)

From: Daisy Garcia <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:30 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop the Curfew - Agenda Item 3.8

I am Daisy 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: Everardo Moran Casas < >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:31 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: LEAD BY EXAMPLE. Please Respect The People and Our First Amendment.

I am Everardo Moran, a resident of San Jose and Amazon delivery driver to this city. Like all sensible people all across this city and the country, I am tired and horrified to learn and see SYSTEMATIC RACISM and WRONGFUL MURDER towards BLACK PEOPLE by THE POLICE on the regular, just because the color of their skin.

I am tired and horrified to see violence towards the PEACEFUL PROTESTERS especially and most importantly by the police.

There has been over 300 years of wrongful violence and murder committed against Black people and communities of color in this country. The violence and murder continues in San Jose today.

Peaceful protesters should not have to worry about being arrested.

Council:

This curfew is targeted towards our FIRST AMENDMENT and those peacefully protesting the deaths and systematic racism towards all black people, especially by the police.

PLEASE handle the police officers, this city is forced to fund, to take no action towards PEACEFUL PROTESTERS.

PLEASE FOLLOW AND HEAR THE VOICES OF YOUR PEOPLE, **VOTE AGAINST THE CURFEW, MARCH WITH THEM, LEAD BY EXAMPLE, AND TRUE AND PEACEFUL CHANGE CAN HAPPEN.**

From: Casey Bates < >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:35 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: City Council Meeting Agenda Item 3.8

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I am Casey Bates, 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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Thank You,
Casey Bates

From: Maryela Perez < >

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:36 AM

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

Subject: Comment on Agenda Item 3.8 for 6/2/20 Council Meeting

My name is Maryela Perez, I am 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.

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Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested or met with military gear police officers who agitate the crowd. Council: you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy into fighting racism.

Thank you,
Maryela

From: Neil Gupta <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:40 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Vote against curfew extension

I am Neil Gupta, 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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Thank you and I hope you do what is right.

Neil Gupta

San Jose Resident

From: alyssa orosco
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:48 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Demand justice

I am Alyssa Orosco, 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: Sarah Walker < >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:46 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: City Curfew

Hello,

I am writing to express my opposition to the city curfew being implemented in response to the George Floyd protests. The curfew has given police an excuse to attack and arrest peaceful protesters and is a violation of our right to protest. It is doing more harm than good. For the safety of San Jose's residents, end the curfew.

Thank you,
Sarah

From: Will Moran < >

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:48 AM

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

Subject:

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Please Act in favor of the people

Power to the people

From: Neil Gupta

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:40 AM

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

Subject: Vote against curfew extension

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Thank you and I hope you do what is right.

Neil Gupta

San Jose Resident

From: Mosun Ashraf <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:48 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Extending Curfew

Hello City Council,

I have been a resident of San Jose for over 22 years, and our city has been a peaceful place my entire life. These times are uneasy and everyone is on edge. There are people hitting the streets to make sure their voices are heard about the injustices in our flawed justice system. People are tired of continuously watching the same heinous crimes go by year after year. We don't want another George Floyd case, or another Eric Garner case. The San Jose protests have been quite peaceful, and I plan on joining them once my finals are over. Please don't extend curfew for another 60 days turning San Jose into some police state.

From: Karl Sinclair < >

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:48 AM

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

Subject: On the City Curfew Resolution

Dear city council members,

As someone who was born in San Jose and lived most of his life in San Jose, I strongly urge you to vote no on extending the curfew. Curfews are never the solution and study after study has shown they only escalate confrontation rather than restore "order." Even worse, you are giving a free hand to a police department that has acted with violent impunity. Just this Sunday, at a peaceful protest, the police unnecessarily fired a high velocity bean bag round into a crowd of peaceful protestors while making an arrest. Luckily, the bean bag round flew through the crowd and hit the city hall building behind the crowd. There were many young children in the crowd and this round could have easily struck one of them in the head. This is not just some hypothetical. Already we have seen many images and videos from around the nation of the damage these supposed non-lethal rounds can do. Now I don't know if this is the result of the terrible training this force receives or if this was a foolish attempt to incite or intimidate the crowd but this is unacceptable. This police force cannot be trusted with all of their fancy military toys and certainly not to be left in charge during a curfew.

Sincerely,
Karl Sinclair

From: Lauren Burchinal <
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:50 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Do not be on the wrong side of history

I am a resident of San Jose. What happened to George Floyd and Breonna Taylor is an awful, inescapable reminder that racism is alive and well within our white communities. It is especially prevalent and deadly within our police force. The police were established to control black slaves, and have continued suppress their freedom every year, in every state, every city in our country. 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.

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The fact is that protestors should not have to worry about their safety around police, they should not have to worry about being arrested. Our city's government should be using their elected offices to HELP and SERVE their community. Show us that we are supported. Advocate with other cities for nonviolent counter-protest measures. Be the city that creates change, make us proud. Remember that we elected you, you do not represent your own interests, you represent ours.

Council: you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy into fighting racism. Be on true right side of history.

From: Judy Garner <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:52 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

I am Amber Garner, 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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Thank you,

Amber Garner

From: Maria Morales <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:52 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: CURFEW

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From: Avalon Lucero <
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:53 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Vote Against Curfew

I am Avalon, 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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In hope,

Avalon L

From: Tawna Vargo <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:59 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: End the Curfew Letter of Support

I am Tawna Vargo, a resident of downtown 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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Tawna Vargo

From: Samuel Nowden < >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:00 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Oppose extension of Emergency and Curfew

Hello, my name is Samuel Nowden and I was born and raised here in San Jose for 21 years. As a young black man, seeing the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breonna Taylor in Louisville have angered me once again. 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 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. 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! Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested. Council: As a proud and local resident of San Jose, please, you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police!

From: Emily Nissen <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:00 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew Extension During Protesting

I am a very proud San Jose resident especially in light of recent events. I grew up here, I teach here, and I love the people who live here. This is why I am proud of the response our residents have made to the systemic injustices happening to people of color all over the United States.

The murders of George Floyd, Auhmad Aubrey, Breonna Taylor, and countless others like that have brought the frustration and anger people feel to a boiling point and their cries should no longer be ignored. As with all energy, there are negative and positive charges to this energy. By extending the curfew in San Jose past this week in an attempt to control the negative energy, you will be stifling the positive as well. The destructive violent actions are a response to feeling unheard, and a curfew will only act as another silencer to these people's voices. It will be another confirmation of the belief that our city rather wants to keep us "quiet" and "pretty" rather than actually listen and address the reason for the outcries. As a teacher, the following statement from an educator resonated with me...

"As a teacher, when a student wrecks the classroom, throws things, breaks things, slams things, and completely melts down, THAT'S CALLED TRAUMA. We are supposed to respond by standing with that child, loving that child, and working to heal. What is happening in Minneapolis and has happened in other places [San Jose], to me, is an act of trauma."

I ask that our San Jose officials stand with our San Jose children. They are traumatized. They are hurting. They need people in power to stand with them and love them and work to help them heal. Without the fear and threat of police action, we can feel like our voices matter. When we feel like our voices matter and are actually heard, the frustration and need to scream or break things dissipate. Let San Jose be on the right side of history when we think about how we responded to this showing of how we view human life.

Thank You.

From: alex collins < >

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:00 AM

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

Subject: Serve and Protect the People your Police Won't.

Hello,

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And we won't stop fighting for it.

Thank you,

Alex Collins

From: Luvia Solis <>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:01 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: CONCERNED CITIZEN

Hello,

My name is Luvia Solis and I am a teacher and 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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You are only furthering the divide between and distrust SJPD and our community.

Regards,

Luvia Solis

From: lachicaquesuena
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:01 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: End the Curfew

To the City Clerk,

I am Erin Fitzgerald, 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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Thank you,

Erin Fitzgerald

From: Gutierrez, Ms. Jessica
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:02 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: STOP THE CURFEW

I am Jessica Gutierrez, 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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Jessica Gutierrez

From: Claudia Saenz < >

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:03 AM

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

Subject: in opposition of this curfew

I am Claudia Saenz 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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Claudia Saenz

From: Tania A <>

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:07 AM

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

Subject: agenda item 3.8

Hello my name is Tania and I am writing in regards to the recent events that have transpired across the country as well as here in San Jose.

The actions the leaders of San Jose have taken are empty and performative, condemning police violence by day while siccing militarized police on peaceful protesters by nightfall.

The curfew, coupled with police presence infringes upon the community's Freedom of Assembly, our right to come together and peacefully protest the actions of this government.

There is documented footage of the San Jose PD officers inciting and antagonizing protesters, highlighting what so many have known long before this--that police start violence.

Furthermore, this very same militarized police force is firing rubber bullets point blank at the protesters, many of which are youths from all corners of the city.

Don't take a knee and have a moment of silence for the sake of your photo-ops, take palpable action: de-militarize police, END THE CURFEW, and when it comes time to bargain with the Police Union again don't let them take accountability off the table.

From: Al Co <>

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:09 AM

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

Subject: Do the Right thing. It's what You were hired to do.

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Alex Collins

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

I am Bree Estrada, a resident of San Jose and SJSU graduate.. 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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Breanna Estrada

From: Kassandra Chavez < >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:14 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: CURFEW

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From: Ambar Gonzalez

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:16 AM

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

Subject: Vote Against Curfew, Stand with your Community.

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Sincerely,

Ambar Gonzalez

From: alex collins

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:16 AM

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

Subject: Uphold the First Amendment of the US Constitution.

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From: Franchesca Flores

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:16 AM

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

Subject: IMPORTANT: San Jose Curfew

To whom it my concern,

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I hope you all make the right choice and see we are fighting for our next generation. Sorry for the inconvenience but we're trying to change the world.

Franchesca