

From: Angela Smith
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:59 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Anti-SJPD Brutality

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From: Nattaly Aristondo
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:58 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Your Turn to Fight Racism

Hello,

I am Nattaly Aristondo, 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,
Nattaly

From: G. Sharat Lin
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:03 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: San José City Council meeting

Dear San José City Council,

I urge you to NOT ratify the curfew order of May 31, 2020. It only serves to give the police unlimited powers to detain and arrest people.

Police should stand by from the sidelines to watch for potential vandalism and other illegal activities.

However, whenever police act to confront and use coercive force on a nonviolent crowd, tensions escalate resulting in more violence. The level of violence is ALWAYS higher from the police than from the protesters. This fundamental cause-and-effect must be understood that violence happens only AFTER police confront and resort to violence! Not the other way around. Teargas is violence. Rubber bullets are violence. We must stop the violence!

The longer-term task we must undertake is a comprehensive community discussion about totally deconstruction policing as it now exists, and constructing a totally new form of community policing that is of the community, by the community, and for the community. Otherwise these protests and disruptions will be in vain, and be repeated.

Sharat G. Lin

From: Shannon Loucks
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:03 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: End the curfew.

Hello my name is Shannon.

I am a concerned member of the community. George Floyd was murder at the hands of white police officers in broad daylight. Breonne Taylor was murdered by an armed police gang that broke into her home. The people are gathering in the streets of San Jose to demand justice and doing so peacefully. They are being met with rubber bullets, tear gas and heavily armed police officers. It is time for the police to put down the weapons, to end the curfew. Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested. The community needs to connect, to listen and to work in collaboration towards justice.

Thank you
Shannon Loucks

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

I am Samantha Tafaoimalo, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and the country, I was worried 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, show the people you swore to protect and serve that you are with us.

From: Gennesis Gallegos
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:04 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

I am Gennesis Gallegos , 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 Ullmark
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:04 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop the Curfew - Item 3.8

My name is Sarah Ullmark and I was born and raised in San Jose - I love this city - I do. But the recent acts by our government and police have made me ashamed.

Peaceful protesters are risking their lives and health in the middle of a global pandemic to fight against the very system that continually abuses and destroys black lives. What are these peaceful protesters met with? More violence, the same violence they're objecting against. Police outfitted in military gear shooting rubber bullets and tear gas at innocent people aren't the solution; instead they exacerbate the ongoing issues and are creating a larger divide.

We the people know what a curfew means, it isn't for our "safety" it's a way to keep people quiet, don't silence the people of San Jose, let them be heard, acknowledge them or nothing will change.

The world is watching, what side of history will you be on?

From: Brandon Nguyen
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:04 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop the Curfew

Hi,

I am Brandon Nguyen, 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,
Brandon Nguyen

From: Christina Tran
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:04 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Demanding Justice: Stop the Curfew

I am Christina Tran, 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. 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: you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police.

Peace and love,
Christina

From: bo herning
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:05 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Vote no Curfew

Don't put a curfew for 60 days, that won't help

From: shane carroll
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:06 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Local State of Emergency and Curfew

I'm Shane Carroll, a resident of San Jose.

Like so many communities across the United States in the days since George Floyd's murder at the hands of a white police officer on camera in Minneapolis, the San Jose community has organized peaceful protests for justice and against a long legacy of police violence against Black people in our country.

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.

Curfews will further empower police to make arrests that would be unwarranted otherwise, and may be used to justify responding to peaceful protests with yet more violence.

Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested or attacked by officers paid by the public. Council: you must vote against the curfew. We must put our energy into fighting racism. I urge you to use your power to protect the rights of all San Jose residents by demilitarizing and substantially defunding the police to invest in interventions that will really reduce crime and violence in our communities.

Sincerely,
Shane

From: Robbie Ippolito
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:06 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Item 3.8 - Please Stop the Curfew!

Hello,

My name is Robbie Ippolito and I'm a San Jose resident. I hope that the city council can vote today to remove the local state of emergency and curfew that was implemented on Sunday. This curfew is being used to suppress freedom of expression and freedom of the press, to make unnecessary arrests that put people at extremely high risk of COVID-19 exposure, and to justify the militaristic and violent response of police to the mostly nonviolent protestors in San Jose.

This is a chance for our city to be a nationwide example in allowing its people to have a voice and to express their values without fear of violence.

Thank you for your consideration,

Robbie Ippolito

From: Jerry lozano jr
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:06 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject:

I am Jose G. Lozano Jr, 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: Thu Nguyen
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:07 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

Hi San Jose City Council,

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.

From: Angel Thomas
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:07 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop The Curfew

I am Angel Thomas, 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: Sierra Vasquez
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:08 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: My thoughts

I am Sierra Vasquez a resident of San Jose and a former City of San Jose employee. 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: Alia Spahr Ono
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:09 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Comment on 5/6/20 Agenda Item 3.8 Curfew

SJ City Council,

I am Alia Spahr Ono, 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. This curfew will disproportionately impact our communities of color who work essential jobs. This curfew will further put lives at risk against police brutality. Put your energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police. Invest in community-based solutions and peaceful deescalation.

Alia Spahr Ono, MSW
(she, her, hers)

From: John Lashlee
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:10 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Lift the curfew

My name is John Lashlee and I live in Mountain View. Your curfew is a needless infringement on the first amendment. Rescind you're curfew.

From: Mariah North
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:10 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: concerns regarding san jose city curfew

Hello I am Mariah North, a resident of San Jose. Like people all across the city and country, I was horrified and disgusted 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 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. Everyday since Friday, May 29th, the San Jose community has organized peaceful protests of all ages, colors, and backgrounds of people who are standing in solidarity against police brutality and for justice. How did San Jose Police respond? The police showed up with riot gear and armored vehicles. Installing fear and anxiety in us all, they beat protesters with batons and shot rubber bullets specifically into crowds of people aiming at their heads and bodies. The police used tear gas in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic - an act of biological warfare. Peaceful protesters 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. I write this email to you in hope that you listen and take our concerns seriously.

Thank you,
Mariah North

From: Savina Johnson
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:10 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: VOTE AGAINST THE CURFEW PLEASE

I am Savina Johnson, 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: danielle daguman
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:11 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: STOP THE CURFEW

I am Danielle Jae Daguman, 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: Rachael Gomez
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:12 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject:

I am Rachael Gomez, 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: Roini Gomez
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:13 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject:

I am Kinari, 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: Justin Dearborn
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:13 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew Extension

I am Justin Dearborn, 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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From: Carla Torres
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:13 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Demand For Justice

I am Carla Torres 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: Lu Tesarowski
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:14 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Local Curfew

Hello,

I am Lu Tesarowski, a proud resident of San Jose. I have been utterly disgusted with the murders of black people at the hands of law enforcement around this country.

Since Friday I have been joining the black youth-led peaceful protests downtown, and have only felt fearful when faced with police. I should not have to feel afraid of the people who are supposed to be protecting me. There have been numerous occasions where completely peaceful protests erupted into a spray of rubber bullets and flash bombs.

To add insult to injury, the curfew that has been put in place limits how much time we are able to spend protesting this violence. Yesterday I stood in front of a line of police who continued to check their watches, just waiting for the curfew to begin so that they could attack, arrest, and detain the peaceful crowd.

I hope the city council will reconsider this restriction.

Sincerely,
Lu Tesarowski

From: Goonja Shah
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:13 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: San Jose City Curfew

To Whom it may concern,

I am Goonja Shah, 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 we can depend on you to protecting the citizens trying to bring change to a broken system.

Goonja Shah

From: Haley Bayuga Graff
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:14 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew Comment, 6/2/20

City Council-

I am a San Jose resident and have witnessed my city come together in peaceful protest over the last week. What I personally have seen in the streets is my community expressing their anger and mourning over George Floyd's murder, and a outcry for police reform and justice for black lives all over the country.

Enacting a curfew will only further curb free speech and continue to support the violence perpetrated by SJPD this weekend. Please reconsider this curfew. Peaceful protestors should not be met with violence and arrests.

Sincerely,
Haley Bayuga Graff

From: brian parkmen
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:14 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: City Council agenda item 3.8

My name Brian Parkman, 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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From: Chelsy Cruz
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:14 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: 5/2/2020 City Council Meeting

To whom it may concern,

I wanted to make a comment on today's city council meeting, specifically item 3.8 in the Agenda which concerns the citywide curfew that was put in place as a result of the protests. I believe as civil servants it is the job of the city council to listen to the people of San Jose, and to hear what the protesters are asking for. They are asking for justice for George Floyd, a man whose life was taken at the hands of the police.

These protests have been peaceful up until the SJPD has shown up and antagonized protesters, which I'm sure you are aware of given the various increase in lawsuits the SJPD has had over the past few days from people who were physically harmed without cause, once again at the hands of the police. There is one officer in particular who has been caught on video verbally harassing protesters and his name is Jared Yuen. At the very least, if you will not tell the police to put away their tear gas and rubber bullets, or even get rid of this curfew, please tell the SJPD to take Jared Yuen off the force. He is just another Derek Chauvin just waiting to happen. Look up the video. Tell me if you would trust Jared Yuen with a gun or not.

Once again, I ask the council to consider who this curfew affects. The residents of this city are mainly people of color who work all kinds of hours that could explain why they are out past 8:30pm. Call off the curfew. Call off the tear gas and rubber bullets, take a stand against police brutality, listen to us.

Thank you for your time,
Chelsy Cruz

From: Samantha Plascencia
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:14 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Do not extend curfew please

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From: Zoe Zandbergen

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:14 AM

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

Subject: Opposing the Curfew and State of Emergency

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Hello City Clerk,

I am writing you to strongly oppose the current curfew and state of emergency.

San Jose is using rubber bullets and tear gas on protestors during the middle of a pandemic that threatens respiratory health. The curfew is only encouraging the police to escalate situations into violence, which is grossly ironic in a protest against police brutality. Furthermore, this weekend SJPD injured multiple journalists. They are not respecting freedom of speech nor the freedom of our press.

Either our city government can control the police and stop them from hurting our citizens, or you can't and our city has an occupying military force. End the curfew.

Best,
Zoe Zandbergen

From: Nic Ono
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:14 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: 6/2/20 Agenda Item 3.8 CURFEW

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Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:15 AM
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Subject: Stop the Curfew

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Please help.

Melissa Chavarin

From: Alia Spahr Ono
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:15 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: CORRECTION: 6/2/20 Agenda Item 3/8 CURFEW

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I am Alia Spahr Ono, 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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Alia Spahr Ono, MSW
(she, her, hers)

From: Ryan Holmes
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:15 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Do Not Continue Curfew

Hello,

My name is Ryan Holmes, I've been a resident in San Jose for almost two years. I will agree that there is a very small minority of people NOT related to the protests looking to create chaos, however an overwhelming majority of the protesters are peaceful. This city has spoken, police brutality needs to be reigned in. We don't need curfews and to give police a reason to attack protesters, we need leadership.

- Remove problem officers like Jared Yuen: <https://www.sanjoseinside.com/news/thousands-demand-firing-of-san-jose-cop-filmed-antagonizing-swearing-at-protesters/>
- Require officers to wear body cams, it has been shown to severely lower police brutality.
- Require third party federal investigation for police brutality cases.
- Require basic first aid and deescalation classes for all new and current officers.

There is more to be done but these are extremely simple steps you can do to help people see that you want to help. Martin Luther King said, " A riot is the language of the unheard." Show the people of San Jose that you are willing to listen.

Thank you,

From: Leslie Sherman
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:16 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop the curfew

Hi there,

Issuing a curfew shows us that you are not on our side. You do not care about police brutality. We're all supposed to be in quarantine anyway, except essential activities (and nothing is more essential than protest). The curfew isn't to keep people home and safe—it is JUST to give police the power to arrest anyone joining the protests, even when there's no other cause to arrest them. This will only INCREASE police violence. When police have a justification to arrest someone who has otherwise done nothing else wrong and is just trying to exercise their 1st amendment rights, the vicious cycle continues where ANY violence the police commit can be legally excused because the victim is supposedly "resisting arrest." You MUST remove the curfew to protect our citizens. If you don't, you are clearly condoning police brutality.

Thanks,

Leslie Sherman

From: Jennifer Oberle
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:17 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Comment on Agenda Item 3.8 Curfew

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Jennifer Oberle

(she/her/hers)

From: M P

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:18 AM

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

Subject: Stand with your citizens

Hello my name is Monica Payne, I am a resident here in San Jose. Like many people across our nation and the world, I am horrified by the murders of black Americans like George Floyd and Breonne Taylor, whose lives were wrongfully taken by police officers. It is time for San Jose to stand with our black community and end 400 years of systematic oppression. Many citizens of your city joined in solidarity to protest police brutality and were met with that same brutality that they were speaking against. The police have used tear gas, rubber bullets and physical violence to disrupt these peaceful protests and it is abhorrent for our city council to allow for it.

You must vote against the city curfew as it is a justification for silencing voices through arrests. Do not use the law against your own people. Defund and dematerialize the police force. Work with us in this fight for justice and in the fight for racial equality.

If you are not with us, please know that we will actively fight to vote you out and to elect representatives that side with the people.

Hear us, please.

From: Jennifer Mislang <
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:19 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

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My name is Jennifer Mislang.

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 most vulnerable. 2) You are militarizing a police force to take out the lives for 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 perpetuation anti-Black violence, exposing poor, immigrant working people of color to immediate health risks, and more.

Black Lives Matter.

From: Daniel Mayfield
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:20 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: item 3.8 curfew

Dear San José City Council,

I urge you to NOT ratify the curfew order of May 31, 2020. It only serves to give the police unlimited powers to detain and arrest people.

DO YOU REALIZE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT PEOPLE WHO WERE ARRESTED WERE DRIVEN TO VARIOUS PARKING LOTS AT EASTRIDGE AND THE GREAT MALL AND DROPPED OFF AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 AM, WITH NO MASS TRANSIT IN VIOLATION OF THE CURFEW! HOW CAN YOU JUSTIFY THIS? HOW IS THIS LEGAL? IS THIS SIMPLY A PLAN TO ARREST THE SAME PEOPLE AGAIN?

EVERY STUDY OF POLICE ACTIVITY SINCE 1967 HAS FOUND THAT The level of violence is ALWAYS higher from the police than from the protesters. This fundamental cause-and-effect must be understood that violence happens only AFTER police confront and resort to violence! Not the other way around. Teargas is violence. Rubber bullets are violence.

I CHALLENGE YOU TO WALK WITH US IN THE STREETS AND SEE WHAT WE SEE. CHIEF GARCIA AND MAYOR LICCARDO, PUT ON SOME JEANS AND A BASEBALL CAP AND WALK WITH ME WHILE THE SJPD POINTS GUNS AT YOU. TELL ME HOW THAT FEELS.

The longer-term task we must undertake is a comprehensive community discussion about totally deconstruction policing as it now exists, and constructing a totally new form of community policing that is of the community, by the community, and for the community. Otherwise these protests and disruptions will be in vain, and be repeated.

Daniel M. Mayfield
Attorney At Law

From: German AGUILAR
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:21 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

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From: Amber Clark
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:22 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Comment for Today's City Council Meeting: Item 3.8

To whom it may concern,

I'd like to submit this comment for today's City Council discussion, item 3.8, the ratification and extension of the city's curfew in response to the weekend's protests:

The right to assembly provided by the first amendment is essential for democracy. I have sheltered strictly against Covid-19 to do my part until now, but we are in a national moment of crisis after the death of George Floyd. This curfew feels both targeted at and totalitarian after the exchanges between police and protesters during the San Jose march for George Floyd. I do not want my city associated with this curfew; it infringes on civil rights, and feels startlingly tone-deaf to the national moment. People protesting for justice deserve freedom of movement, the protection and service of a demilitarized and accountable police force-- NOT officers striking phones from protester's hands, kettling, tear gas, and riot gear. The curfew item on today's agenda seems to represent a city in opposition to, not in support of, its residents. I feel uncomfortable with the police activity I hear outside of my window. A curfew makes me feel less safe, not more.

I ask that you reconsider the implementation of curfew, and do not ratify or extend the emergency measure.
With regards, from a downtown San Jose resident,

Amber Clark

From: garrett miller
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:22 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Vote on curfew

I am Garrett Miller, 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,
Garrett Miller

From: Madeleine Yip
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:22 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Comment on agenda item 3.8

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-Madeleine Yip

From: holly ney
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:22 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Vote no to extend curfew

Hello,

My name is Holly, 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.

The San Jose community has organized peaceful protests for justice and against police brutality. The police showed up with armored vehicles and riot gear. The police have beat people with batons, shot at them with rubber bullets, and tear gas, and made unconstitutional arrests. Extending this curfew would allow and encourage the continued brutality against peaceful protesters simply because of the time of day.

Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested in the United States, ever. City Council: you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy, time, and resources into fighting systemic racism and police policy reform. Demilitarize our police now.

Respectfully,

Holly Ney

From: jackie zuniga
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:24 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: STOP THE CURFEW

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From: LUIS ORTIZ

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:24 AM

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

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Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:25 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Resident of San Jose

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From: marz _
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:25 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: BLM

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From: Patrick Canella
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:26 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: NO CURFEW

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