

From: Richard Alvarado
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:50 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew to silence peaceful protest

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From: CXO O

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:52 AM

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

Subject: Stop the curfew

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Subject: Curfew Vote

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Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested for self-advocacy. Council: you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police.

Kind regards,

Your constituent, Lindsay Cutler

From: Glynnis Foley
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:53 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: VOTE AGAINST CURFEW

I am Glynnis Foley, a resident of Santa Clara. 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: Queenfavela1 Favela
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:53 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Important

Do not extend curfew for another 60 days. we have the right to peacefully protest. Also this affects those who have work. Especially me. I pick my brother up from work so. So how am I supposed to do so without being scared.

From: Lissette Carcamo
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:53 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: The curfew

I believe the curfew is pointless. People have jobs and need to go to places after curfew. This affects people lives. People want things to go back to normal and this curfew is holding us back and making the people more angry. It's summer now me and many others want to enjoy it. Stop the curfew.

From: Jose Vides

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

Subject: To City Council

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From: julia barba

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From: Jamie M
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:54 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: End Curfew

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

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Jamie Munro-McFeeters

From: Ulises Ortiz
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:55 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

Hi,

As a native to San Jose, I say no the curfew. I didn't know we lived in a dictatorship, here in San Jose

From: Daniel Rios
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:55 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

To Whom it May Concern,

Hello, my name is Daniel Rios, I am life-long citizen of San Jose. I am writing to express my opposition to the 60 day extension of the curfew that is currently being proposed.

Over the past few days I have been shocked and horrified to see the actions of police taken against peaceful protestors in my city. Flashblasts, rubber bullets, teargas and guns have been used by police in response to this protest. These actions are reprehensible and wrong, especially the use of teargas during the COVID pandemic. Using this type of counterinsurgency technique puts protestors at risk of lung damage, and that coupled with COVID could kill a person. These actions must be stopped. SJPD needs to find non-violent ways to defend our city from looters and violence caused by looters. The city of San Jose also must differentiate between looters and protestors and handle the looters accordingly, leaving the peaceful protestors to speak their minds freely.

In regards to the curfew: the bulk of the violence being stirred has been counterattacks by our police. A curfew is not the way to handle these protests. Militarizing our city will only cause more grief and anger to those being affected by systemic racism and police killings. If actions are to be taken to defend businesses and storefronts during this time, police should go and defend those storefronts. A curfew will not stop the protests, but a decrease in police activity near the protests will quell violence and allow the protestors voices to be heard.

I have always been proud of my city. I was born and raised in downtown San Jose and north San Jose. I have always loved my city and done my best to serve its communities. I want to be able to continue to take pride in my city, but the actions shown by police in the past few days have made me ashamed to be a citizen of San Jose. These actions must be stopped and the voices of our protestors must be heard.

Daniel Rios

Black Lives Matter

From: Samuel Shinnick
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:56 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Please Demilitarize and defund fund the police force

Dear San Jose City Council,

I am Sam, a resident from San Jose. Like many people across the country, I was shocked and horrified by the police murders of George Floyd in Minneapolis and Breanna Taylor in Louisville.

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

The San Jose community has been organizing peaceful protests every day since Friday for justice and against police violence. Police have responded aggressively with armored vehicles and riot gear. They beat people with batons, shot people with rubber bullets, and used tear gas in the midst of a Covid 19 pandemic - an act of biological warfare.

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Thank you,
Sam Shinnick

From: Jimmy Caravayo
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:56 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew, PD Brutality, and our First Amendment Rights

To whom it may concern,

As a citizen of San Jose and student to SJSU, from what I have from personally encountered downtown these past few nights from our cities police officers have been utterly disgusting. Shooting rubber bullets and tear gas at peaceful, contributing citizens of society and using excessive force in unnecessary arrest of non-criminal citizens.

As for the curfew imposed by the city, it hinders our physical presences in an assembly (deemed "unlawful" by the SJ police department), suppresses our freedom of speech on the county and city grounds that we pay for through our tax dollars, and turns regular citizens into "criminals" because they are outside past a certain time.

Therefore, I am asking you to please listen to the citizens of San Jose, remove the curfew, and tell the police department to not arrest or provoke any member of the protesters who are simply speaking their voices and assembling peacefully.

Sincerely,
A citizen of San Jose

From: Ashley Joy Ruiz
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:57 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

I am Ashley Ruiz, 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: martina guerra

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:58 AM

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

Subject: Curfew!

I believe it is unnecessary for their to be a 60 day curfew their are working men and woman who don't have the privilege to work during the day. Those people are prone to get a ticket not to mention everything happening in the us right now regarding money. So not only would they would be harrassed but they will have to pay a fine ? Dont blame working people for the mistakes of the system! Yes because it all goes down to the root of why we're here. Stop trying to silence us! No matter what the kids that will soon be your future when you all are too old to do anything will be on social media just like your president always is and we will be loud.

From: Sophia Bartolome
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:58 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: San Jose Curfew

My name is Sophia Bartolome 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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From: Rabina Bisht
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:58 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Extending San Jose Curfew is Unjust

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

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Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:58 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: WE NEED CHANGE

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From: Emily Considine
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:58 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Vote against the curfew

My name is Emily Considine and I am a resident of the greater Bay Area. Like people all across the city of San Jose 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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Sincerely,

Emily Considine

From: Helen Burns
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:58 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Vote Against the Curfew

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From: Wayne Nguyen
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:58 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: STOP THE CURFEW

I am Hoang 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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From: esmeralda flores
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:59 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: STOP THE CURFEW

To whom it may concern, I am a resident of San Jose . Like everyone else I am outraged by the murder of George Floyd. I am here to condemn 400 years of violence committed against Black people and communities of color. The violence of history continues in San Jose today. With this curfew not only are you preventing our natural rights to protest but also are taking away our freedom because you are intimidated by the fact that we the people are right and the system is WRONG.

From: Janette villalobosmunoz
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:59 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Injustice

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I am Janette, a veteran and 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: Vanessa Betancourt
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To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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From: Vivi Quach

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:59 AM

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

Subject: Stop the Curfew

Hello, I am Vivi Quach. A proud San Jose resident. I will not take up much of your time as I believe there are other members who can speak more eloquently than I that have the same message. Council please do not extend the curfew. Please place your energy towards bigger injustices going on in our city and country. Please shift your attention towards dismantling racism. Show that you are here to be a voice for the people. Love x light.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:00 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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From: Margaret Horwedel
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:00 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Opposition to extension of city-wide curfew

I am Maggie Horwedel, 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: Jacob Benitez
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:00 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment, Order Imposing Curfew

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a San Jose resident of 26 years and a voter who is writing to express my condemnation of the use of force employed by the San Jose Police Department this past week and over the course of several years against communities of color in my home of San Jose, California. I also condemn and am outraged by the implementation of a city wide curfew that disproportionately affects working class Black, Latino, and Asian people in all of San Jose and the greater Santa Clara County.

As your constituent, I humbly request (read: demand) that the city council demonstrate its conscious by acting to condemn the police department with official action and lift the unnecessarily, inherently violent, and unconstitutional curfew that has been enacted to further police the working class people of San Jose. Failure to do so will demonstrate that the city council does not represent the will and the safety of the people San Jose, and thus I will move to ensure that my community replaces the city council's present leadership in coming elections.

Sincerely.

From: Stephanie Maison
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:01 PM
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From: Maribel Saucedo
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:05 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: STOP THE CURFEW

I am Maribel Saucedo, 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: Vicki Sexton
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:06 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop The Curfew

Peaceful protesters deserve the right to not be arrested! Please STOP THE CURFEW!

Black Lives Matter!

Victoria Sexton

From: tbonejohnburk
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:06 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: No curfew

I wanted to add to my comment. The city should setup meetings to listen to people. Hear what upsets them about the police. Hear solutions and enact as many solutions as possible. One suggestion is a citizen review board.

From: Nicholas Trinh <
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:08 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

I am sending this email I'm regards to expressing my concerns as a citizen towards the curfew restrictions. It is an infringement upon our rights and an unfair gesture towards the people who are fighting for the lives of black individuals. It is sick and wrong, and we must put an end to it now. Open your minds and hearts to us.

Love,
Nick

From: Stephanie Yanez
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:10 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: DEMAND JUSTICE & STOP CURFEW FROM SAN JOSE

My name is Stephanie Yanez 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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From: Bianca Martinez

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:10 PM

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

Subject: City Curfew

My name is Bianca Martinez and I am a resident of San Jose. I am writing today to speak out against the curfew in place intended only to limit the actions and protests of the unfair treatment and murder of black men and women in this country. The protests are being treated with disdain by the police departments. Truly horrifying considering these are the same people who are put into position to serve and protect us. The country was founded on theft and mistreatment of people and here we are, still trying to silence people. This curfew is again only to control people. Was the same curfew in place when people were protesting a virus? I am more horrified by the actions of the police than I am about broken windows and vandalism. You take people's voices, they will find a way to get your attention.

From: Diana Nguyen
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:12 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Civilian Comments on Curfew and Tear Gas

Hello City of San Jose,

I am a resident of San Jose, born and raised here. I'm writing to express severe disappointment in how the city has handled the protests. *Like people all across the city and the country, I am 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.* Instead of working to prevent this from happening in San Jose, you imposed a curfew and mistreat protesters.

Peter Chin-Hong, an infectious disease specialist at UCSF, is against the use of tear gas as it can "increase risk for COVID-19 by making the respiratory tract more susceptible to infection, exacerbating existing inflammation, and inducing coughing." When this is in combination with large groups of people who are trying to stay six feet apart but must run or move to avoid being beat and shot at by police (which is wrong in response to a peaceful protest) it's extremely dangerous. Furthermore, to arrest people and put them into crowded jails is only going to grow the number of cases we are seeing.

I am asking you to stop the use of tear gas during a global pandemic as well as arresting peaceful protestors, thus stopping the spread of this virus in one of its hot spots, the Bay Area. This is to save lives, both those threatened by COVID-19 and others who need care in overwhelmed medical centers.

The curfew is also in violation of the first amendment and should be stopped. It is disappointing to see the city impose it for the protests but do little at the time when COVID was spreading even more rapidly than now.

Thank you,
Diana

From: Mishi Ellingson
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:20 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop the curfew

My name is Mishi Ellingson. My husband and I live in District 3, San Jose. We are homeowners and we love our city.

San Jose did not implement a coronavirus curfew, but has implemented an unconstitutional curfew meant to shut down peaceful protesters. People are asserting our first amendment rights as police are committing war crimes in our streets.

We all must ask ourselves, do we want to live in a fascist dictatorship? Or do we want to live in a democracy? Defund the police & end the curfew.

Mishi Ellingson

From: Bret Bigger
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:14 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: sam@samliccardo.com
Subject: No Justice, No Peace.

I am Bret Bigger, 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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Also, please make a public statement saying you do not condone the police brutality by all 4 cops involved in the killing of George Lloyd. State thy if this would have happened in San Jose, all 4 officers would be arrested. This will greatly reduce the protests and the entire city of San Jose will be a beacon for hope and change.

From: carrie rivera
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:14 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop the Curfew

Hello

My name is Carrie Rivera, 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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From: Andrew Hathaway
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:35 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Local Emergency Voting

Hello,

I am Andrew Hathaway, a resident of San Jose. The events of the last week have been horrifying, and I was sickened to my stomach to hear about George Floyd's brutal murder at the hands of 4 Minneapolis police officers. Likewise, Breonne Taylor was unjustly murdered by police that broke into her home.

I am here today to condemn 400+ years of violence committed against Black people and communities of color. It saddens me to hear of the use of this violence by San Jose police this week. While the San Jose community continues to protest peacefully, San Jose police continue to show up armed with riot gear, tear gas, and rubber bullets.

These protestors should not have to worry about being arrested for this newly imposed curfew. This curfew additionally hurts a variety of San Jose communities whose residents need to work at night in order to make ends meet. This energy could be better spent elsewhere, such as in fighting racism and demilitarizing/reconstructing the San Jose police force.

I urge you to rethink this curfew and continue the fight for justice in more constructive ways.

From a concerned resident who loves his city,

Andrew Hathaway

From: Jennifer Barnett
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:37 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment for 6/2 meeting

Greetings Councilmembers,

I am a 27-year resident of San Jose. I am born and raised in this great city—I have gone to school here, worked here, made friends and grown into the community here for my entire life. Like all citizens of this city and this 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. And these are simply two names. Two lives that are permanently gone. Too many lives, faces, family members, community builders have been beat down and erased at the hands of institutional racism. As the leaders of this institution, it is your duty to take action against this violence. It is your obligation to stand with your citizens.

I am here, as I hope you all are, to condemn the stain of violence of that continues in San Jose today. San Jose has a long and arduous history of systematic oppression and segregation, from the use of eminent domain to displace Hispanic-Americans throughout the East Side, to the construction of Highway 87—a physical wall that separates the poor from the rich. Even in its earliest years, the space that is now Cesar Chavez Plaza stood initially as a lynching ground—one of the last remnants of the darkest chapters of American history. Do not let your authorization of inappropriate and excessive police response be the next complicit chapter of this grisly American tale.

Those of us who have lived here long enough to know exactly what kind of city San Jose is cannot overlook the history of racial profiling within SJPd throughout the last 30+ years as well. How can there be faith in a law enforcement that consistently and perpetually abuses, profiles, arrests, incarcerates its minority populations disproportionately. What faith are we the citizens to have in our leadership, our institutions, our government system, and our city if at seemingly every opportunity, we are struck down. Even here—the heart of Silicon Valley—brutality exists, opportunity is denied, and human rights are violated.

Every day since Friday, the San Jose community has organized peaceful protests for justice and against police violence. In response to us citizens exercising our first amendment rights to free speech and free press, the police showed up with armored vehicles and riot gear. In response to cries for justice, the police beat us down with batons. In response to our collective and justified outrage, the police rained down on us with rubber bullets. As we begged our protectors simply for air to breathe, the police fired tear gas canisters at us. In the middle of the COVID pandemic even our right to breathe air was taken from us.

Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about being arrested, gassed, shot, tased, beaten, or murdered. Council: you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy into fighting racism by restoring faith in our infrastructure. Demilitarize the police force which seeks not to protect, but to destroy. Find ways to fix the systematic disenfranchisement of the people who built and hold this city together—show us that Our Lives Matter. Do the work you were elected into office to do—and make this tired valley a beacon of hope and justice in this tumultuous time.

From: Suzanna Ramirez
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:40 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: CURFEW

AS A RESIDENT OF SAN JOSE, CA FOR 27 YEARS. THIS IS NOT OKAY. THIS IS NOT FAIR. THIS IS NOT JUSTICE. THIS IS NOT RIGHT. SAN JOSE RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT BE PLACED ON A 8:30 CURFEW FOR 60 DAYS. PLEASE DO NOT COMMEND THIS CURFEW, THIS WILL NOT GO WELL IF YOU DO THIS TO SJ RESIDENTS. NO JUSTICE NO PEACE.

SUZANNA RAMIREZ

From: Daniel Benitez
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:46 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: City Council Curfew Extension Vote

Dear City Council,

I am a San Jose resident of 27 years and a voter. I strongly condemn the use of force employed by the San Jose Police Department this past week and over the course of several years.

I am outraged by the implementation of a city wide curfew that will disproportionately affect working class Black, Latino, and Asian residents of San Jose and the greater Santa Clara County.

If this city council has a conscious, then they will act to condemn the police department with official action and lift unnecessary, inherently violent, and ultimately unconstitutional curfew that has been enacted.

Failure to do so will demonstrate that the City Council does not represent the will of the people of San Jose, nor does it care about the safety of it's residents as a whole. Thus, I will move to ensure that the leadership on this Council is replaced in the coming elections.

Thank you for your time.

Daniel Benitez

From: Alina Rios

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:48 PM

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

Subject: The new San Jose Curfew is Harmful

Hello to whom it may concern,

The curfew that has begun on May 31st is doing much more harm than good, as someone who considers themselves as a resident in a powerful city who also holds a large population of people with color. The people who are peacefully protesting have a voice, and have the right to exercise their freedom of speech, and anger for the death of George Floyd. It is doing much more harm than good to implement a city wide curfew for the oncoming week, let alone the next two two months. This curfew would mean that the police have complete control and can arrest anyone in their path. Why would this possibly be a good idea? This puts citizens and visitors who aren't even a part of this protest at risk. I've seen tear gas thrown and people being genuinely scared for being outside, even during daytime. People should not be afraid of the police, The police is supposed to help protect the community. If Black, Hispanic, and other colored Americans are citizens of San Jose and America are afraid of the police force, Then what's the point of even having a police force? The people should not be anxious of the people that are sworn in to protect them.

The curfew is harmful for everyone who is simply a resident.

We are asking for peace. We are asking to end unnecessary police brutality. We are asking for the curfew to end, because it puts other residents at risk of being arrested.

Thank You for Reading.

From: Giselle Alejo
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:48 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: City Council Curfew Extension Vote

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Giselle Alejo

From: miishL Truong
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 1:09 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: VOTING FOR NO CURFEW FOR 60 DAYS!

I am Michelle Truong 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.

-Michelle Truong

From: Lizeth Tapia
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 1:22 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject:

I am Lizeth 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: Claire Wheelock
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 1:23 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Curfew

I am Claire Wheelock, 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: Alexis Lopez Nieves
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 1:30 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: End San Jose Curfew

Hello,

My name is Alexis Lopez. I ask that 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.

With this curfew: 1) You are restricting working class mothers, fathers, and 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.

Black Lives Matter.

From: rachel cardenas
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 1:32 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Stop The Curfew

I am Rachel Cardenas, 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: Jamie Franco
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 1:37 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Cancel the Curfew

My name is Jamie,

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 protest 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 the pandemic in which they are most vulnerable. 2) you are militarizing police force to take out the lives of your residents.

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

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All Black Lives Matter

From: Tim Tim

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:34 PM

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

Subject: All Black Lives Matter.

My name is Tim Tran. By right of constituency, I require you to 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.

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Best,
Tim Tran

From: Hilary Reeder
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:38 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: End the Curfew

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a resident of San Jose and I am proud to call this place my home. I have attended these peaceful gatherings and witnessed the protests sparked by the violent murder of George Floyd and other people of color. I have witnessed the Police Department using force, tear gas, and projectiles against the people.

Continuing the curfew only puts BIPOC people at risk and enforces and approves the violence by that the San Jose Police Department has carried out. Please do not extend the curfew as many people stand peacefully in solidarity with our Black community.

Sincerely,
Hilary Reeder

From: Molly Lobel

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:53 PM

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

Subject: City Curfew

To whom it may concern,

My name is Molly Lobel. I am writing to ask that you do not extend the Emergency and Curfew any longer. While I am outraged by the riots and violence taking place in the city, this curfew has the potential to put POCs and others at risk, due to them working mostly night shifts in the city. Many curfew warnings are also solely sent out in english, disabling many non-english speakers to even be warned of the curfew, which could result in many innocent people becoming incarcerated. Thank you for your time.

Black Lives Matter.

Sincerely,
Molly Lobel

From: Jessy Liu

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:53 PM

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

Subject: End the Curfew

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