

**From:** Charlize Semana  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:09 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** San Jose Curfew

My name is Charlize Semana. 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:

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- 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:** Roshni Sheth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:51 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** #ALLBLACKLIVESMATTER

My name is Roshni Sheth.

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**From:** Brian Lopez

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:09 PM

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

**Subject:** City Council Curfew Extension

Dear City Council,

I am a San Jose resident and 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 the 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 any kind of 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 its residents as a whole. Thus, I will move to ensure that the leadership on this Council is prefaced in the coming elections

Thank you for your time,

Brian Lopez

**From:** Aira Gumban  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:11 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** SAN JOSE CURFEW!!

My name is Aira Gumban. 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:

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From: Elizabeth Araujo  
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:16 PM  
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
Subject: Curfew Extension

Please do not extend the curfew, a lot of people work late night/graveyard shifts, and i don't want any of them to be wrongfully arrested or attacked just because they were getting home from work. Please look into your hearts and find that this is wrong. I say NO to the extension of curfew!

**From:** James Vidal

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:18 PM

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

**Subject:** Curfew Extension

I am James Vidal , 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. As reported in the Mercury News, public health experts are warning you: tear gas could “increase risk for COVID-19 by making the respiratory tract more susceptible to infection, exacerbating existing inflammation, and inducing coughing.”

Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about police violence or arbitrary arrest. Council: you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police.

We the people are PEACEFULLY PROTESTING! VIOLENCE WAS INCITED BY THE POLICE!

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST CURFEW!!

Sincerely,  
James Vidal

**From:** Andy Nguyen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:19 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Removal of the Curfew

To whom it may concern,

My name is Andy Nguyen.

By right of constituency, I require you present 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, etc. 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. 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:

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**Andy T. Nguyen**

**From:** Jamiee Duran  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:25 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment, San Jose Protests

My name is Jamie Duran, I have been a San Jose resident for 26 years and a voter who condemns the use of force employed by the San Jose Police Department this past week and over the course of several years.

I 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.

If the city council has a conscious, then you will act to condemn the police department with official action and lift the unnecessarily and inherently violent, and unconstitutional curfew that has been enacted. Failure to do so will demonstrate that the city council does not represent the will and the safety of the people of San Jose, and thus I will move to ensure that their leadership is replaced in coming elections.

A concerned citizen,  
Jamie Duran

**From:** Derek Chu

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:32 PM

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

**Subject:** San Jose Curfew

My name is Derek Chu. 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:

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**From:** Julie Tran

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:32 PM

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

**Subject:** Curfew

My name is *Julie 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:

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**Julie Tran**

**From:** Sharon Yuen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:34 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Addressing the Curfew

My name is Sharon Yuen. By right of the 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:

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**Sharon Beverly Yuen**

**From:** Andrew Benitez  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:34 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Curfew extension

To whom it may concern,

I am a San Jose resident of 18 years and a voter who condemns 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 disproportionately affects working class black, latino, and asian people in all of San Jose and the greater Sana Clara County. I believe that if the city council has a conscious, then they will act to condemn the police department with official action and lift the unnecessarily and inherently violent, and unconstitutional curfew that has been enacted. Failure to do so will demonstrate that the city council does not represent the will and the safety of the people of San Jose, and thus ensuing they're leadership is replaced in the coming elections

Thank you,  
Concerned citizen  
Andrew Benitez

**From:** Jason Vu

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:40 PM

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

**Subject:** End San Jose Curfew

Hello,

My name is Jason. 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:

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In solidarity,  
Jason Vu

**From:** Michael Yang  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:46 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Repeal the Curfew

Hello.

My name is Michael Yang. 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 access to everyday necessities, especially in times of a pandemic in which they are already most vulnerable.

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

If you continue to support this 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.

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Sincerely,  
Michael Yang

**From:** Chau Nguyen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 4:25 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Against the San Jose Curfew

My name is Chau Nguyen. 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:

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Warmest regards,  
**Chau Dang Nguyen**

**From:** Tiersha Lin

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 4:25 PM

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

**Subject:** San Jose curfew

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Tiersha Lin. 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:

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**From:** Quy Mai Le

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 4:33 PM

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

**Subject:** Regarding the curfew in San Jose

My name is Quymai Le.

By the 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 evident anti-Black violence, so I write this and say this clearly:

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**From:** mckbrig2030  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 4:48 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Emergency Curfew Order

Dear Mayor Liccardo and City Council,

I believe the emergency declaration of a curfew saved the downtown core millions of dollars of property damage and prevented personal injuries to our Police Officers on the front lines and also to those who were expressing their First Amendment right to lawfully protest.

There is enough evidence to show that looters and disruptors try to use these peaceful demonstrations to commit crimes.

With an abundance of caution a good decision was arrived at by allowing a cooling off period using the mechanism of a curfew. The results of this good decision are evident.

The dedicated women and men who serve on the San Jose Police Department are mothers, fathers, neighbors, soccer coaches, mentors, active volunteers in the community and have dedicated their lives to serve and protect the City of San Jose.

Please use this time to reach out to residents who would like to address their concerns, however; the curfew should be extended until it is safe to lift it.

Bridget McKay  
District 3 Housing Provider

From: Casey Jane  
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:50 PM  
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
Subject: Officer Yuen

Officer Yuen needs to be removed from San Jose's police force. Regardless of whatever the rest of his career has been, it is clear that he is not capable of deescalating tense situations, and in fact seemed to relish in the violence enacted by the SJP. His continued employment is unconscionable. I know I'm not alone in demanding accountability.

-Casey Jane Satterlund

**From:** Rea Kapur

**Sent:** Monday, June 1, 2020 10:03 PM

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

**Subject:** Public Safety and Police Brutality

Hi,

I'm writing in regards to the agenda item, public safety.

Jared Yeun, a member of the SJP, is a threat to the safety of citizens. He exhibited the inability to control himself at the San Jose protests. While peaceful protesters went about their business, Yeun antagonized and provoked them. It is gross negligence for your officers to observe this behavior and let it happen. I am sickened by the state of our city and the instigation of the police. The cops have not shown that they are protecting citizens when they antagonize, shoot, and gas peaceful protesters. If you tell the black lives matter movement not to fight violence with violence, then you are a hypocrite. For every ten bad cops, there may be a 1000 good cops but if none of the good cops stand up against injustice, then you have 1010 bad cops.

I urge you to fire Yeun and reevaluate your strategy to hurt peaceful protesters. This system is born out of slavery, and you are still reaping the benefits.

Sincerely,

Rea Kapur

From: Bhavit Madhvani  
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:24 AM  
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
Subject: Public comment for today's meeting

I write to express my concern and frustration with SJPD's policing tactics and my belief that they have used unnecessary and disproportionate force for what are overwhelmingly peaceful protests.

Specifically, I am writing to condemn the behavior of Officer Jared Yuen and the troubling minimization of that behavior by the Mayor, Police Chief, and politicians.

33 years old is not a kid. Six years on the job is enough to know how to handle yourself in tough situations. Long hours and emotions are not an excuse for brutality.

As a life long San Jose resident, I've never been more sad, dismayed, or disappointed at the police force tasked with protecting this city.

I implore this council to have the political will and good moral conscious to enact real police reform that emphasizes compassion, de-escalation, and humanity.

**From:** Morgan Heller

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:16 AM

**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** 6/2/2020 City Council Meeting Comments: JARED YUEN & LAN DIEP

Hello Lan Diep and San Jose City Council Members,

I want to start this by stating my anger and disappointment with San Jose leadership for allowing Officer Jared Yuen badge #4362 to remain on the SJPD police force in any capacity. I understand it is not the council's jurisdiction to decide termination. Nonetheless, you must take action.

On Friday, May 29th, SJPD officer #4362 Jared Yuen, revealed their gross inability to competently serve as a police officer.

Jared Yuen fired their weapon at close lethal range directly at a group of peaceful protestors. Jared Yuen directed a protestor to, "Shut up, bitch." and proclaimed, "Let's get these motherfuckers." while terrorizing the front line of protestors.

Jared Yuen has the type of profession where you have one chance to do it right. Jared's criminal action and egregious behavior is overwhelming evidence that Jared should be terminated immediately. Not put on desk duty. Not paid administrative leave. Terminated with their pension revoked.

Jared Yuen lacks the integrity, respect, and courage you claim to expect from your police force. To ask the taxpayers and citizens of San Jose to pay for Jared's service is abusive and oppressive.

While you may personally elect to forgive Jared, it is unacceptable to advocate that this officer to keep their position. They are permanently unfit to promote safety for the community of San Jose.

I request you advocate for Jared's immediate termination and revoke their pension immediately. Additionally, I ask that you act as the leaders you were elected to be and publicly denounce Jared's actions. To not take these actions is to be complicit in Jared's crimes.

I am overwhelmingly upset over Councilmember Lan Diep's action. Lan Diep has chosen to advocate for Jared to keep their employment with SJPD. Diep is duplicitous when he states that he "condemns" Yuen's action yet in the same breath advocates that Yuen remain under the employment of SJPD. Diep, you cannot have it both ways. You don't get to say you condemn Yuen's heinous and criminal action and also defend their position. Advocating for Yuen's employment is explicitly supporting everything we saw Yuen do.

Furthermore, I've noticed that Lan Diep has TURNED OFF commenting ability on the official District 4 instagram page. Specifically, on a post where members of the public were expressing their outrage over Diep's support of Yuen. It is undemocratic and a violation of your oath of office to silence those commenting on the official District 4 instagram page. Your action is fascist and oppressive. Open up those comments and LISTEN TO US.

Your silence promotes violence. Your action to silence us is futile.

**From:** Zena Brenner

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:58 AM

**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** JARED YUEN / LAN DIEP

Hello Lan Diep and San Jose City Council Members,

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Zena Brenner

**From:** Deviney Khann  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** For The People

Hello,

My name is Deviney. A resident of San Jose and student of SJSU. Every month for years I learned about a black person or person of color being murdered by police. There have been so many killings before the police murders of George Floyd and Breonne Taylor, they were the tipping point. Enough is enough!

Black children have to grow up in fear and take precautions that most people don't have to take. They live in a world where they are unable to live freely without fear. These are my friends and family members.

*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.*

STOP THE WAR AGAINST CIVILIANS!!!

**From:** Frances Heller  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:02 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Cc:** Frances Heller  
**Subject:** Officer Jared Yuen and Lan Diep

Dear San Jose City Clerk

I am a District 4 constituent and Lan Diep is my council person. It has come to my attention that Lan Diep has TURNED OFF commenting ability on the official District 4 Instagram page. Specifically, on a post where members of the public were expressing their outrage over Diep's support of the continued employment status of Officer Jared Yuen. If this is still true, I want to say that I am appalled at Lan Diep's mindset in turning a deaf ear to the constituency that elected him. I voted for him once. But, that will be the last vote that he gets from me. Lan Diep needs to be aware that he lives in a democracy – not in a dictatorship. In the United States, elected officials do not have the power to silence the voices saying things that they don't want to hear.

Chief Eddie Garcia was quoted as referring to Officer Yuen as a 'kid' and that his emotions got the better of him. Officer Yuen is a 6-year tenured officer – not a kid. He is also very well paid. As such, he should be held to the professional standards of SJPD and the City of San Jose and face real-world consequences for his behavior on the job. Even though the City Council does not directly hire and fire police officers, I urge you to take action to terminate Officer Jared Yuen (SJPD Badge Number 4362). I am pretty sure that, if non-badged City employees called citizens 'bitches' and 'motherf\*\*kers' during performance of their work duty, they would be fired. So, also, should Officer Jared Yuen be fired.

Jared Yuen lacks the integrity, respect, and courage you claim to expect from SJPD. As a city and as a police department, we are better than this.

Thanks.

Frances Heller

From: Conrad Heller  
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:18 AM  
To: City Clerk <[city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov)>  
Subject: Jared Yuen

Jared Yuen's behavior is unacceptable, he must be terminated. I protested for the first time in my life on Friday and what I saw disgusted me. I saw peaceful protestors bleed and Jared Yuen antagonizing them. He and anyone who does not condemn his actions are part of the problem. I will actively campaign against any elected official who shields Yuen from consequences and encourage all my peers to do the same. I implore you to do what is just and terminate Jared Yuen.

**From:** Tor Ulstein  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:50 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** City Council meeting - response to Amnesty International?

Dear San Jose City Council and Sam Liccardo,

Will San Jose be adjusting budgets for militarized gear given the statement by Amnesty International and escalation and foul language allegedly shown by Officer Yuen?

<https://www.amnestyusa.org/press-releases/police-failing-to-ensure-right-to-protest-endangering-lives/>

"Equipping officers in a manner more appropriate for a battlefield may put them in the mindset that confrontation and conflict are inevitable. Police must engage in de-escalation, before the situation worsens. They should de-militarize their approach and engage in dialogue with protest organizers to reduce tensions to prevent violence or to stop it quickly as soon as it breaks out in order to protect the right to peaceful assembly."

Coverage of Officer Yuen

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/05/31/lets-get-this-motherf-ker-san-jose-officers-viral-protest-comments-draw-wide-condemnation/>

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-01/viral-twitter-video-captures-san-jose-police-officer-barking-at-a-protester-to-shut-up-bitch>

<https://abc7news.com/society/exclusive-man-who-helped-injured-officer-in-sj-protest-later-shot-with-rubber-bullet-/6226298/>

<https://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/ny-san-jose-cop-concerns-protesters-jared-yuen-20200601-57dlzpjwdfefxknl7hcvtttqia-story.html>

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Sincerely,  
Tor Ulstein

**From:** Codellia Petronelli

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:00 PM

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

**Subject:** Police Response to Protest

Hello,

I am a San Jose citizen and I am appalled by San Jose Police Department's response to the peaceful protest regarding Black Lives Matter and the murder of George Floyd. We are in a world wide state of emergency. Protesters were social distancing with masks on and the police department pushed everyone into a small crowd and threw tear gas during a pandemic concerning an upper respiratory infection.

I need to call out specifically Officer Jared Yuen who was taunting protesters and shouting foul things at them. This is ridiculous and uncalled for. He is not fit to be a protector of the peace or the people.

Thank you

**From:** Kevin Dang

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:28 PM

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

**Subject:** Comment for Council Meeting

I am concerned about Officer Jared Yuen. I do not believe his actions and attitude towards protesters -- instigating and escalating -- are appropriate for an officer. Furthermore, I do not believe internal affairs investigation is enough. There is a conflict of interest with internal affairs investigating an officer with Chief Garcia saying he's "a good kid." This is not right.

**From:** Matthew Pinkney  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 4:51 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Comment on SJPD Protest Actions

Dear City Clerk Taber,

I am writing in response to some disturbing actions taken by members of the SJPD during the recent protests that have surfaced online.

Officer Yuen needs to be removed from San Jose's police force. It is clear that he is not capable of deescalating tense situations, and in fact seemed to relish in the violence enacted by the SJPD this week. His continued employment is unconscionable. I know I'm not alone in demanding accountability.

Thank you for your time,

Matthew Pinkney

**From:** Telly Do

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:11 PM

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

**Subject:** Protest against San Jose Curfew

My name is Telly Do. 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:

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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:** Ben Vo

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:12 PM

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

**Subject:** Protest Against San Jose Curfew

My name is Ben Vo. 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:

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**Ben Võ**

pronouns: he/him

**From:** Tiffany Do

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:31 PM

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

**Subject:** Protest Against San Jose Curfew

Dear San Jose City Clerk,

My name is Tiffany. 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:

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**From:** gina kim

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:10 PM

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

**Subject:** End the Curfew

Hi San Jose City Council,

I am disappointed in your leadership and handling of the current situation, and urge you to end your misuse of martial law to intimidate the citizens out of exercising their right to peacefully protest. This is a community of immigrants and various people of color, and for many, english is not their first language. It is cruel to impose a curfew that disproportionately affects predominantly nonwhite late shift workers, and strikes a culture of fear in our community. You already know that this will not change unless you take accountability and work WITH the people, and not AGAINST the people.

Best,

Gina

**From:** Lezzly Valencia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:18 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:**

*I am Lezzly Valencia, 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. [As reported in the Mercury News](#), public health experts are warning you: tear gas could “increase risk for COVID-19 by making the respiratory tract more susceptible to infection, exacerbating existing inflammation, and inducing coughing.”*

*Peaceful protestors should not have to worry about police violence or arbitrary arrest. Council: you must vote against the curfew. Put your energy into fighting racism. Demilitarize and defund your police.*

**From:** Kat C

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:33 PM

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

**Subject:** Protest Against San Jose Curfew

My name is Katherine. 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:

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**From:** Benny Reeves

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:09 PM

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

**Subject:** Police Force

Hello, my name is Benjamin Reeves and I am a 27 year old teacher in East Side San Jose. I am writing to you to express my opinion that actions taken by SJPd over the past few days have been excessive and furthermore the actions taken by the city to institute a curfew are excessive as well.

I've always been proud to call myself a citizen of San Jose but if the actions of SJPd are not condemned, and if this curfew is not lifted, we will look back on this time period as a moment in our nations history that rattled the very fabric of our national conciseness and have to conclude that San Jose was on the wrong side.

Please listen to the voices calling for an end to police brutality and the unfair treatment of people of color here and elsewhere.

In solidarity,

-Benny Reeves

**From:** Emily Windham  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:25 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** JARED YUEN / LAN DIEP

Hello Lan Diep and San Jose City Council Members,

I want to start this by stating my anger and disappointment with San Jose leadership for allowing Officer Jared Yuen badge #4362 to remain on the SJPD police force in any capacity. I understand it is not the council's jurisdiction to decide termination. Nonetheless, you must take action.

On Friday, May 29th, SJPD officer #4362 Jared Yuen, revealed their gross inability to competently serve as a police officer.

Jared Yuen fired their weapon at close lethal range directly at a group of peaceful protestors. Jared Yuen directed a protestor to, "Shut up, bitch." and proclaimed, "Let's get these motherfuckers." while terrorizing the front line of protestors.

Jared Yuen has the type of profession where you have one chance to do it right. Jared's criminal action and egregious behavior is overwhelming evidence that Jared should be terminated immediately. Not put on desk duty. Not paid administrative leave. Terminated with their pension revoked.

Jared Yuen lacks the integrity, respect, and courage you claim to expect from your police force. To ask the taxpayers and citizens of San Jose to pay for Jared's service is abusive and oppressive.

While you may personally elect to forgive Jared, it is unacceptable to advocate that this officer to keep their position. They are permanently unfit to promote safety for the community of San Jose.

I request you advocate for Jared's immediate termination and revoke their pension immediately. Additionally, I ask that you act as the leaders you were elected to be and publicly denounce Jared's actions. To not take these actions is to be complicit in Jared's crimes.

I am overwhelmingly upset over Councilmember Lan Diep's action. Lan Diep has chosen to advocate for Jared to keep their employment with SJPD. Diep is duplicitous when he states that he "condemns" Yuen's action yet in the same breath advocates that Yuen remain under the employment of SJPD. Diep, you cannot have it both ways. You don't get to say you condemn Yuen's heinous and criminal action and also defend their position. Advocating for Yuen's employment is explicitly supporting everything we saw Yuen do.

Furthermore, I've noticed that Lan Diep has TURNED OFF commenting ability on the official District 4 instagram page. Specifically, on a post where members of the public were expressing their outrage over Diep's support of Yuen. It is undemocratic and a violation of your oath of office to silence those commenting on the official District 4 instagram page. Your action is fascist and oppressive. Open up those comments and LISTEN TO US.

Your silence promotes violence. Your action to silence us is futile.

Emily Windham

From: Ricardo Gonzalez  
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:43 PM  
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
Subject: Urgent Matter for the People

Dear City Council,

I am a resident of San Jose for about a year and have grown to love the community. I am a registered voter and made sure to do my civic duty in voting during the past primaries and will be voting come November. It has become apparent that the civil unrest in our country is boiling right now and that has led to a heavy handed response from police departments.

I strongly condemn the use of force employed by the San Jose Police Department this past week in regard to the understandable frustration of the people they claim to serve and protect.

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 council has a conscience, 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 the City Council does not represent the will of the people of San Jose, nor does it care about the safety of its 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

Ricardo Gonzalez II

**From:** Jasmine Rodriguez  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:06 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** End Curfew.

Hello San Jose city clerk. The thought of extending the curfew is injustice. Many jobs are being cut from the community, people who have to walk or take a bus home are getting arrested. Being detain for only to trying to get home. Do not extend the curfew! You are hurting the community. All we ask for is peace and justice. Unity.

**From:** Fennie Huynh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:18 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Protest Against San Jose Curfew

My name is Fennie Huynh. 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:

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**From:** jasmine lara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:04 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** CURFEW EXTENSION

Please do not extend the curfew, a lot of people work late night shifts/ graveyard shifts, and I don't want any of them wrongly arrested or attacked just bc they were getting home from work! Look into your heart and find that it is wrong to do this, I say NO to the extension of curfew!

**From:** Kyle mondina-6b  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:52 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** BLACK LIVES MATTER

My name is Kyle Mondina,

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 :  
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**From:** Lyshia Mangulabnan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:20 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** San Jose Curfew

My name is Lyshia Mangulabnan. 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:

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From: Destiny Martinez  
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:57 PM  
To: IPA <ipa@sanjoseca.gov>  
Subject: Accountability for Jared Yuen

Hi,

My name is Destiny Martinez and I am a resident of San Jose. I am emailing today to demand accountability for the excessive violence displayed by the San Jose police officer Jared Yuen (badge #4362).

I demand that Jared Yuen be fired for displaying a gross abuse of power and endangering the lives of unarmed citizens. I understand that an investigation is being done, but video evidence showing his blatant disregard for the safety of the public is apparent.

Yuen handled the situation inappropriately and unprofessionally. He escalated the situation by using inappropriate language and proceeded to fire projectiles at the public. These projectiles when fired at close range are lethal.

In addition to Yuen's actions, I am disappointed in San Jose officials who are not holding Yuen responsible. Police Chief Eddie Garcia, for instance, said that Yuen is a good kid who made a mistake, while San Jose City Council member Lan Diep stated that Yuen should not be fired and that he should be given a "chance to atone". This rhetoric downplays the situation and is extremely dangerous especially when there are lives at stake. The lack of accountability of police officers is apparent and we are demanding justice for the victims of his brutality. I demand that Yuen, as well as other police officers who abuse their power, are held accountable for their actions.

Sincerely,  
Destiny Martinez