

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS I**  
**Office of the City Clerk**

**City Council of the City of Napa**  
**Special Meeting**

**June 8, 2020**

**FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA:**

**EVENING SESSION:**

**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS/APPEALS:**

**3.A. Proposed Budget for FY 2020/21**

- PowerPoint Presentation by City Staff.
- Letters in support of Napa Parks and Recreation program received on June 5, 2020 from multiple residents including:
  - Kelly Porter
  - Donnie and Ashtyn Taylor
  - Debbie Cravea
  - Samantha Vavricka
  - Ramon Gonzalez
  - Janice Clifton
  - Karina Ramirez
  - Katie Tharp
  - Amanda Jones
  - Lisa Rustice
  - Courtney Murray
  - Mark and Lisa Strode
  - Jennifer Gosztyla-Borozoni
  - Jason Tennant
  - Sally Weis
  - Jennifer Washington
  - Alan U'Ren
  - Michele Matoza
  - Heather Hutson
  - Cintli Camacho
  - Kelly Schaeffer
  - Ramon Gonzalez
  - Sarah Brennan
  - Debi Gollan
  - Diana Calderon Montanez
  - Susie Cooper
- Email from Amyris Isaac received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Hilda Canizales-Garcia received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Barrett Donohue received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Deborah Reyes received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Shawn Kara received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Isabel Kalogiannis received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Erica Vega received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Jackquelin Gonzalez received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Mika Lair received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Lizbeth Barreda received on June 7, 2020.
- Email from Isabella León received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Melisa Cazares received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Olivia Gott received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Cynthia Medina received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Destinee Foster received on June 6, 2020.

- Email from Mia Risher received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Daniel Rodriguez received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Shannon Dempsey received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Karen Gallegos received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Javier Barcenos received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Ezra Chavez received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Julian Sosa received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Ariadne Ledesma received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Samira Flores received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Marisela Rodriguez received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Samara Rabin received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Marco Reyes received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Saul Valle received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Abigail Galloway received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Micah Torres received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Emily Perez received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Juana Navarro received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Araceli Estrada received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Alexandra Covarrubias received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Tania Cruz received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Emily Torres received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Yesenia Garcia received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Daijanea Barnard received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Cecilia Columb received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Brandy Aguayo received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Holly Elizabeth received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Elia Rubio received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Maya Palko received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Emilia Dennis received on June 7, 2020.
- Email from Kayla Lemmon received on June 7, 2020.
- Email from Citlalli Garcia received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Joshua Guerrero received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Juliana Palmas Vera received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Angel Castillo received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Jennifer Lopez received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Gerardo Elena-Avila received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Yessica Lopez received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Stephanie Gonzalez received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Carla Magaña received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Luis Vargas received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Hudson Kramer received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Jillian Galasso received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Stephanie Duran received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Meghan Reynolds received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Natalie Gulrajani received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Jacquelyn Hurtado received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Maria Alvarado received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Tatum Braby received on June 5, 2020.
- Email from Sean Tooker received on June 6, 2020.
- Email from Marla Tofle received on June 7, 2020.\*
- Letter from Bill Coffield received on June 8, 2020.
- Email from Rebecca Ford received on June 8, 2020.
- Email from Chrissy Camilleri, Junior Giants, received on June 8, 2020.
- Email from Tatum Braby received on June 8, 2020.
- Email from Robert Zlomke, Friends of the Napa River, received on June 8, 2020.
- Email from Francis Navarra received on June 8, 2020.\*
- Email from Brenda Cruz received on June 8, 2020.
- Email from Taner DeBow received on June 8, 2020.
- Email from Caity Beard received on June 8, 2020.

- Email from Daniela Alfaro received on June 8, 2020.
- Email from Isabella Kobierski received on June 8, 2020.

***\*EMAIL OR HANDWRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE READ INTO THE RECORD BY CITY STAFF  
DURING THE MEETING.***



# FY 2020/21 Operating and Capital Budget Update

June 8, 2020

# Agenda



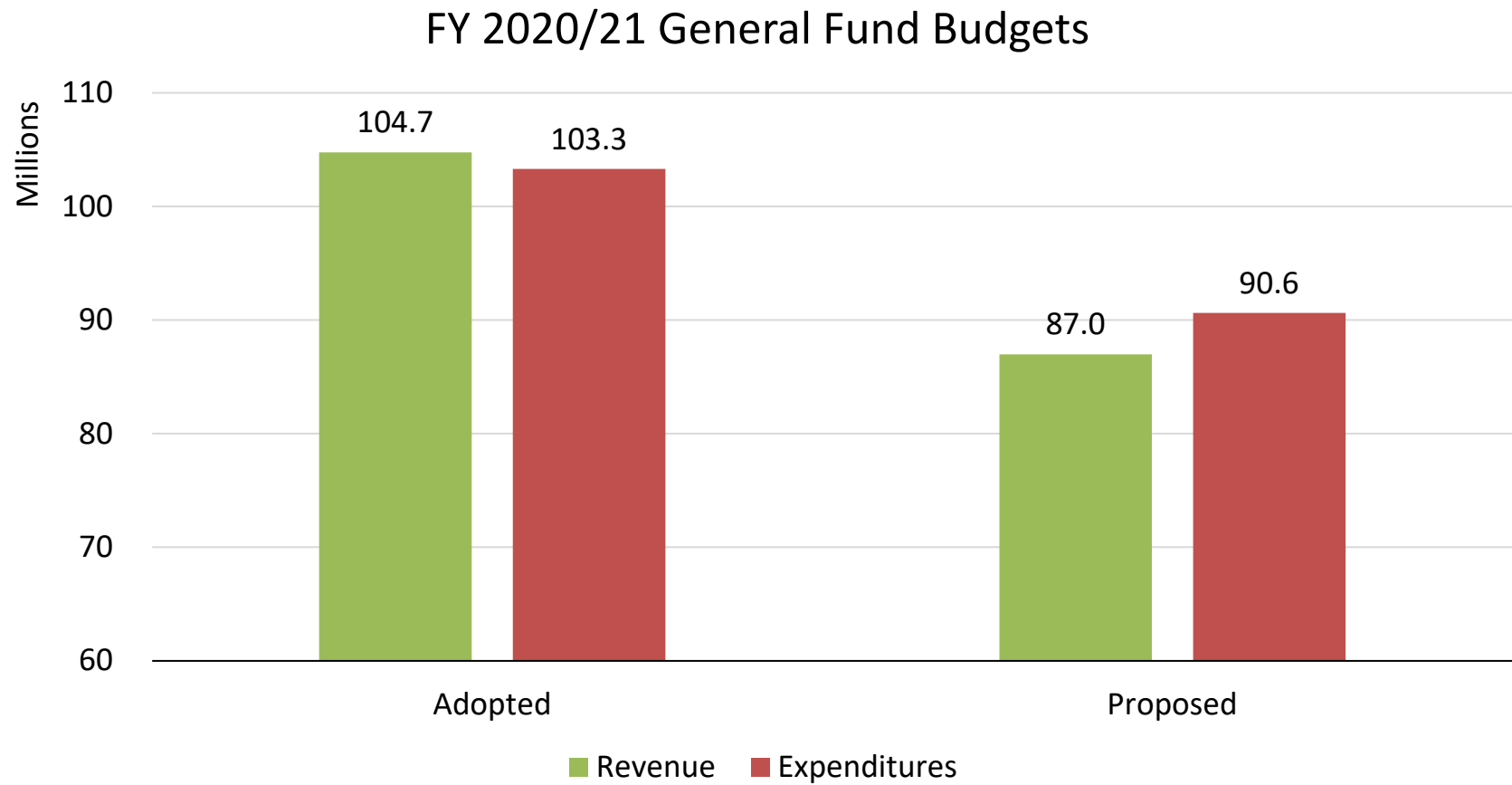
- General Fund
- Non-Recurring General Fund
- Enterprise Funds
- Housing Authority Funds
- Internal Service Funds
- Special Revenue Funds
- CIP Fund
- Staffing Changes

Updates to the FY 2020/21 Budget

# GENERAL FUND

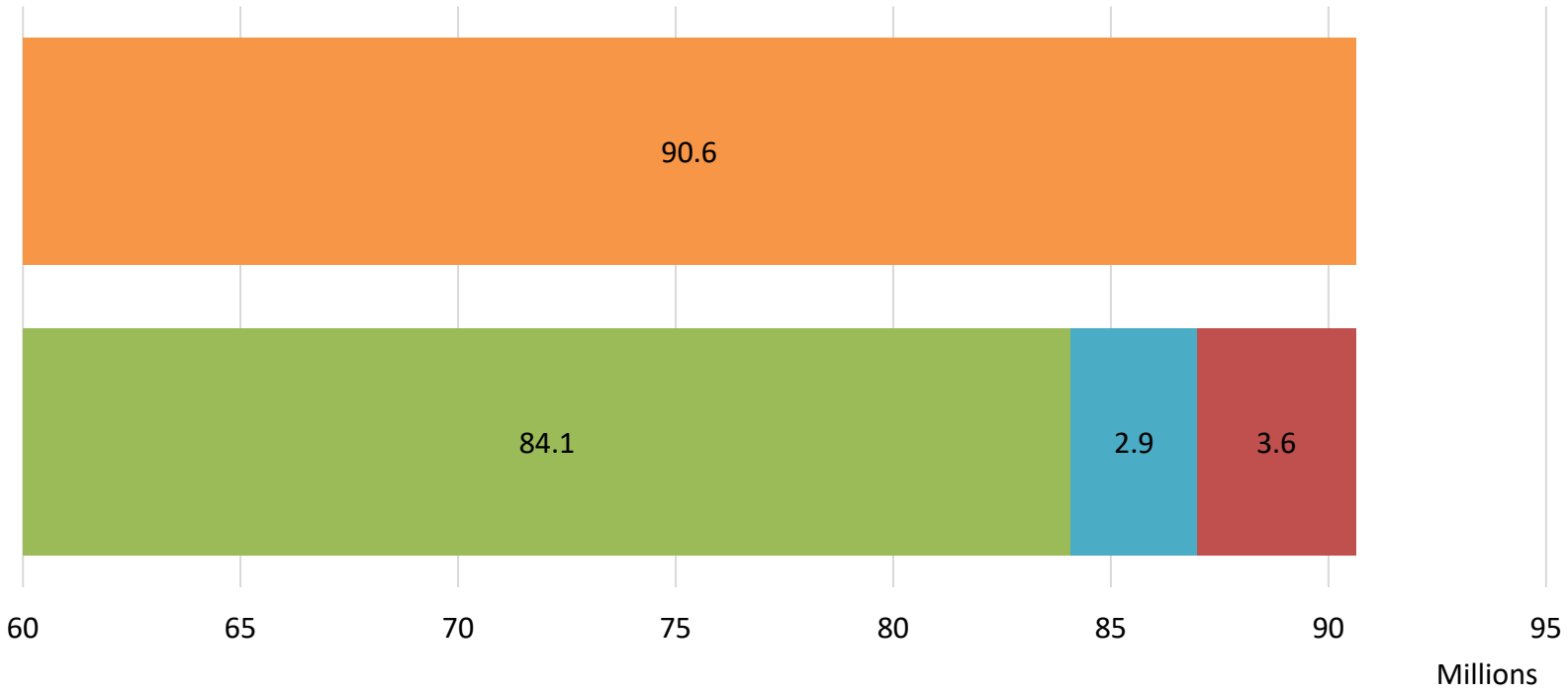


# General Fund



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## Balancing the Budget



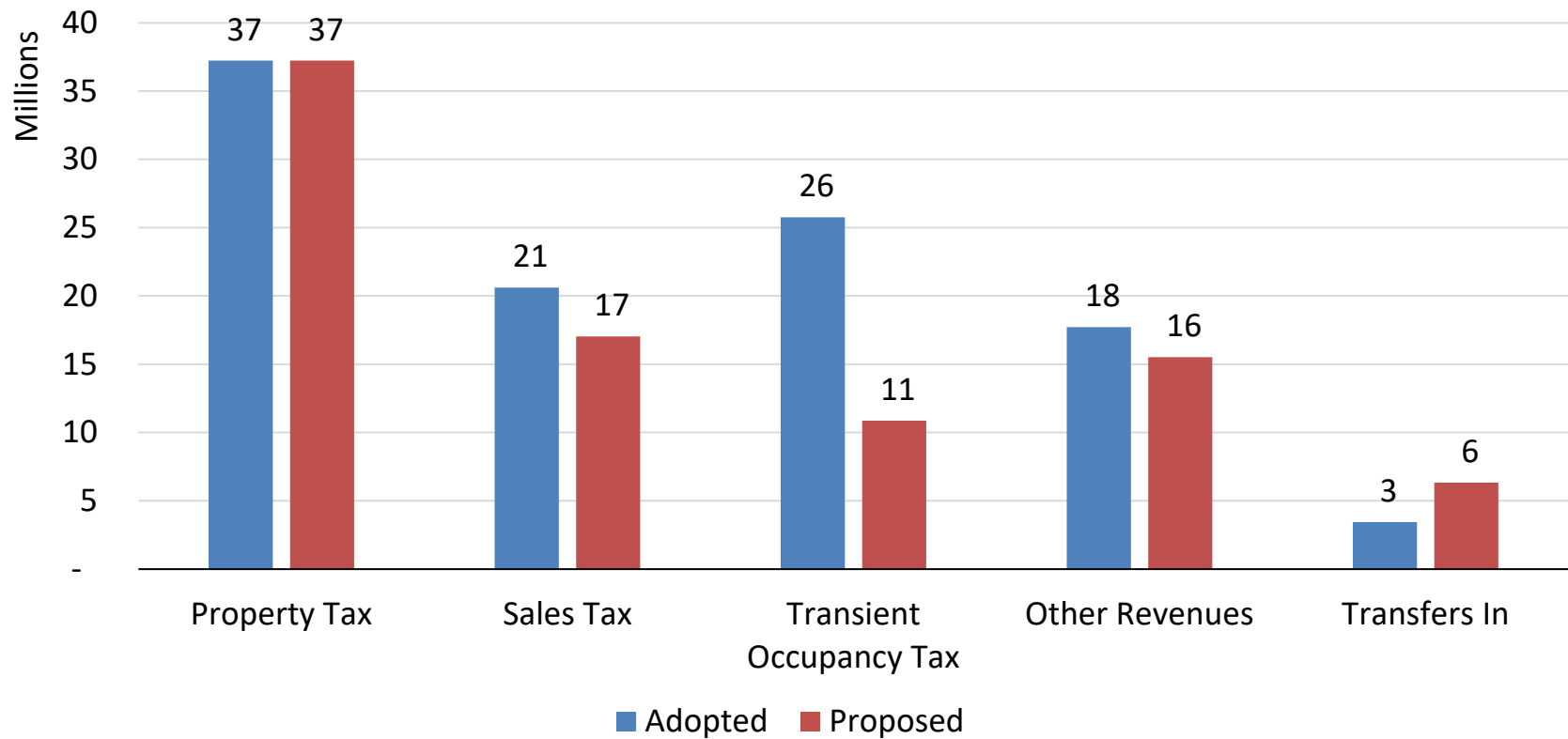
Proposed Expenditures Proposed Revenues Transfers From Other Funds to Offset Deficit Use of Reserves





# General Fund - Revenues

## FY 2020/21 General Fund Revenue Budgets



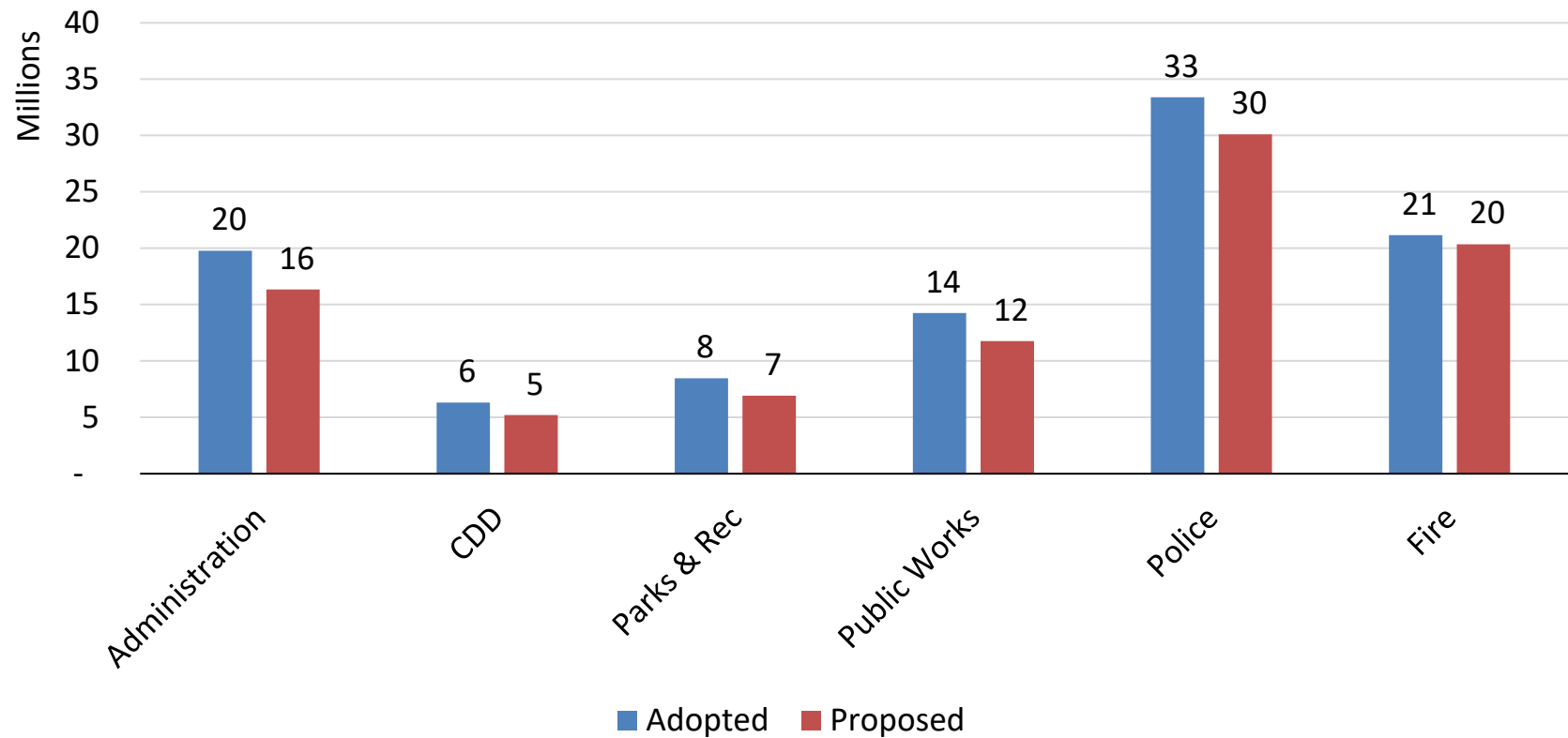
# General Fund - Revenues

- Reduced revenues by \$20.5 million based on COVID-19 impacts
- Increased Interfund Transfers In by \$2.9 million to offset deficit
  - \$1.2 million from Non-Recurring General Fund
    - \$350k previously budgeted to Housing, \$882k of ERP funding returned from IT Fund
  - \$1.5 million from CIP General Reserve
  - \$0.2 million from Parking Security (Decision Package #656)



# General Fund - Expenditures

FY 2020/21 General Fund Expenditure Budgets



# General Fund – Expenditures

- Significant Expenditure Savings
  - \$4.4 M Vacancy Savings: 32 positions frozen in FY21
    - 9 sworn, 23 citywide staff
  - \$2.9 M Operating Budget Cuts
  - \$2.2 M Reduced Transfers Out to other funds
  - \$1.1 M Public Works salary reallocations between General Fund and Streets/Sidewalk Programs
  - \$0.4 M Defer Fleet Fire Apparatus contribution



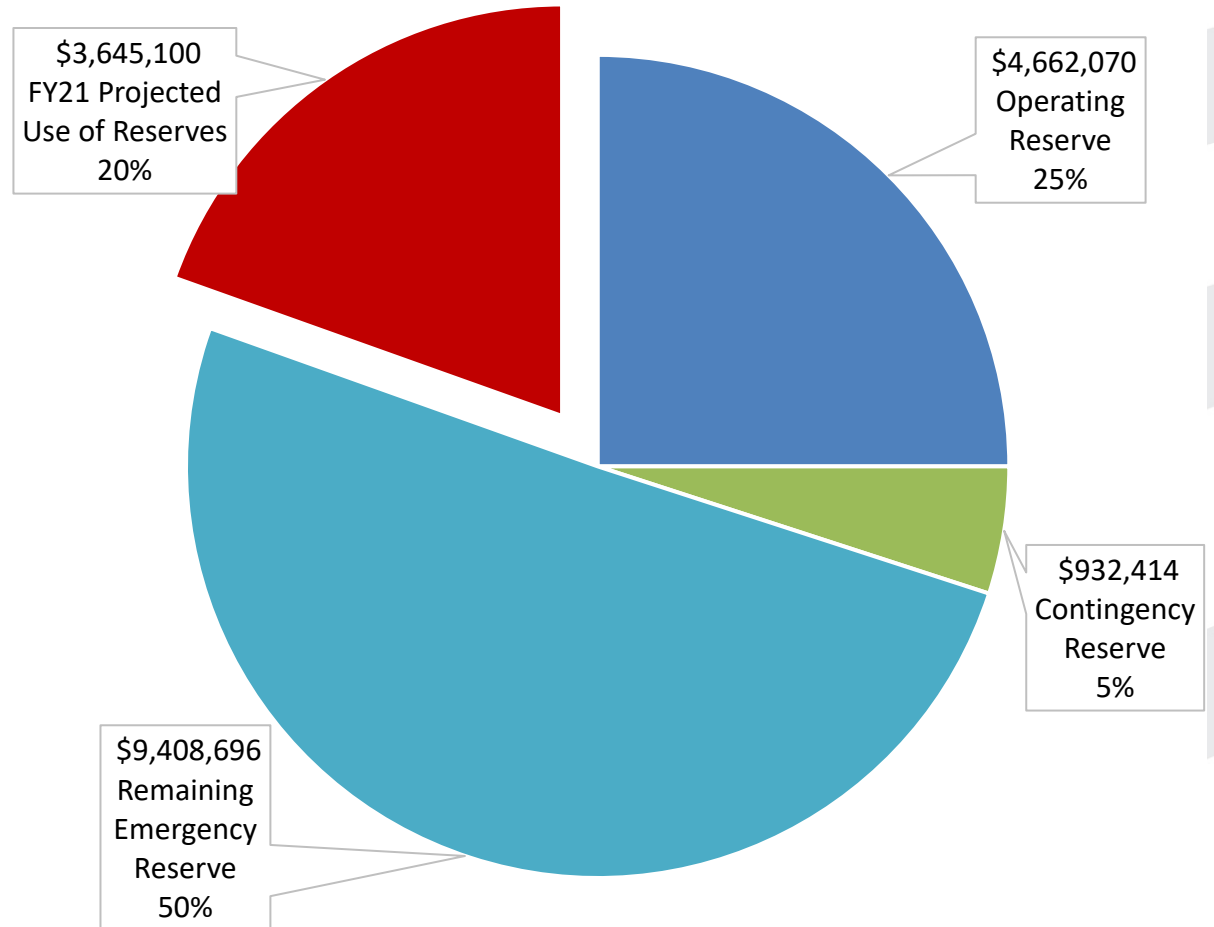
# General Fund – Decision Packages

- #651: Public Safety Administration Staffing Change
  - ASM replaced with Fire Management Analyst I/II, savings of \$32k
- #656: Move Parking Security Under Parking Manager
  - Transfer from Parking Security Fund to General Fund, revenue increase of \$186k
- #670: Eliminate Assistant City Manager Position
  - Eliminate position, savings of \$316k

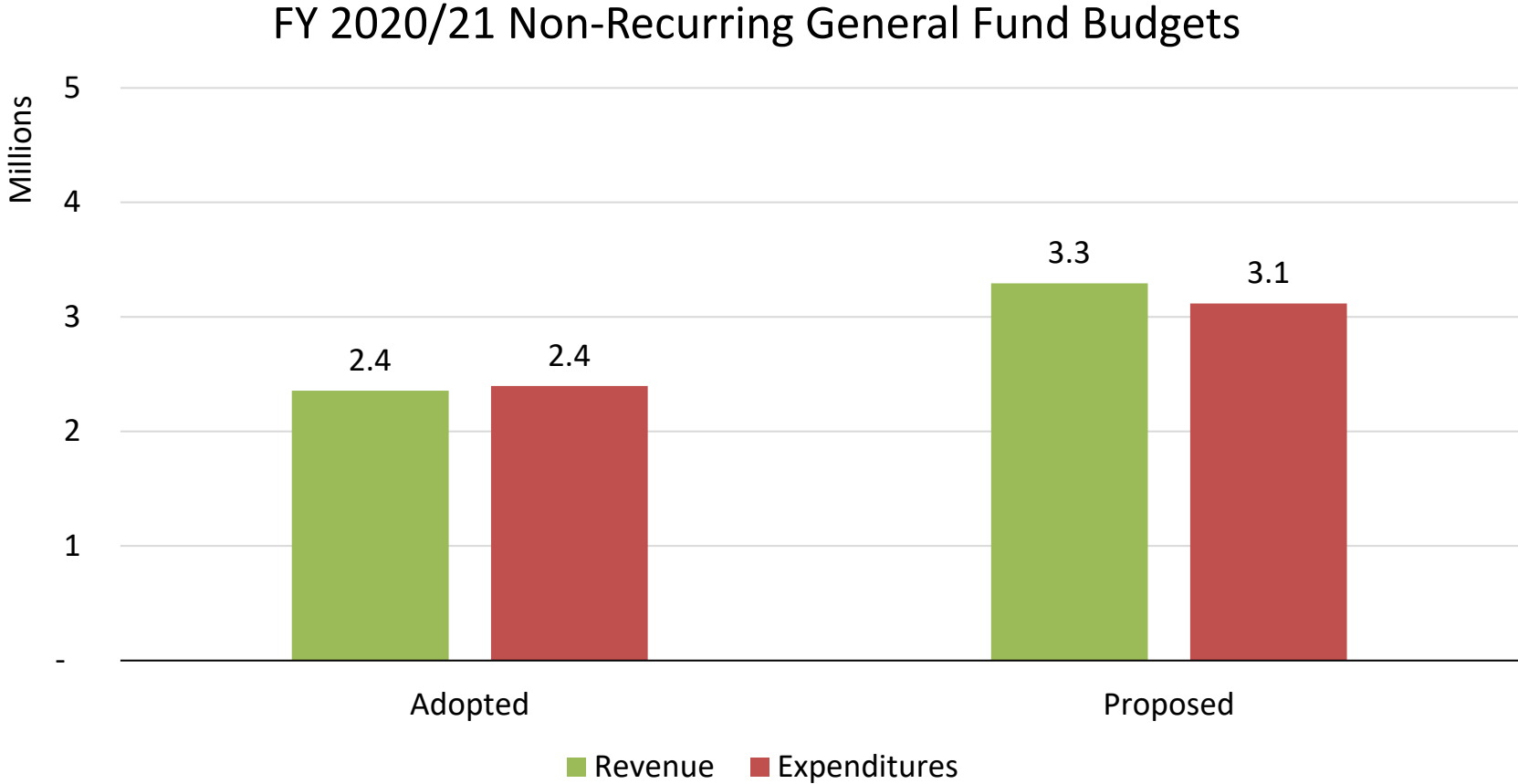


# General Fund Reserves

The Budget assumes the use of \$3.6 M of Emergency Reserves



# Non-Recurring General Fund



# Non-Recurring General Fund

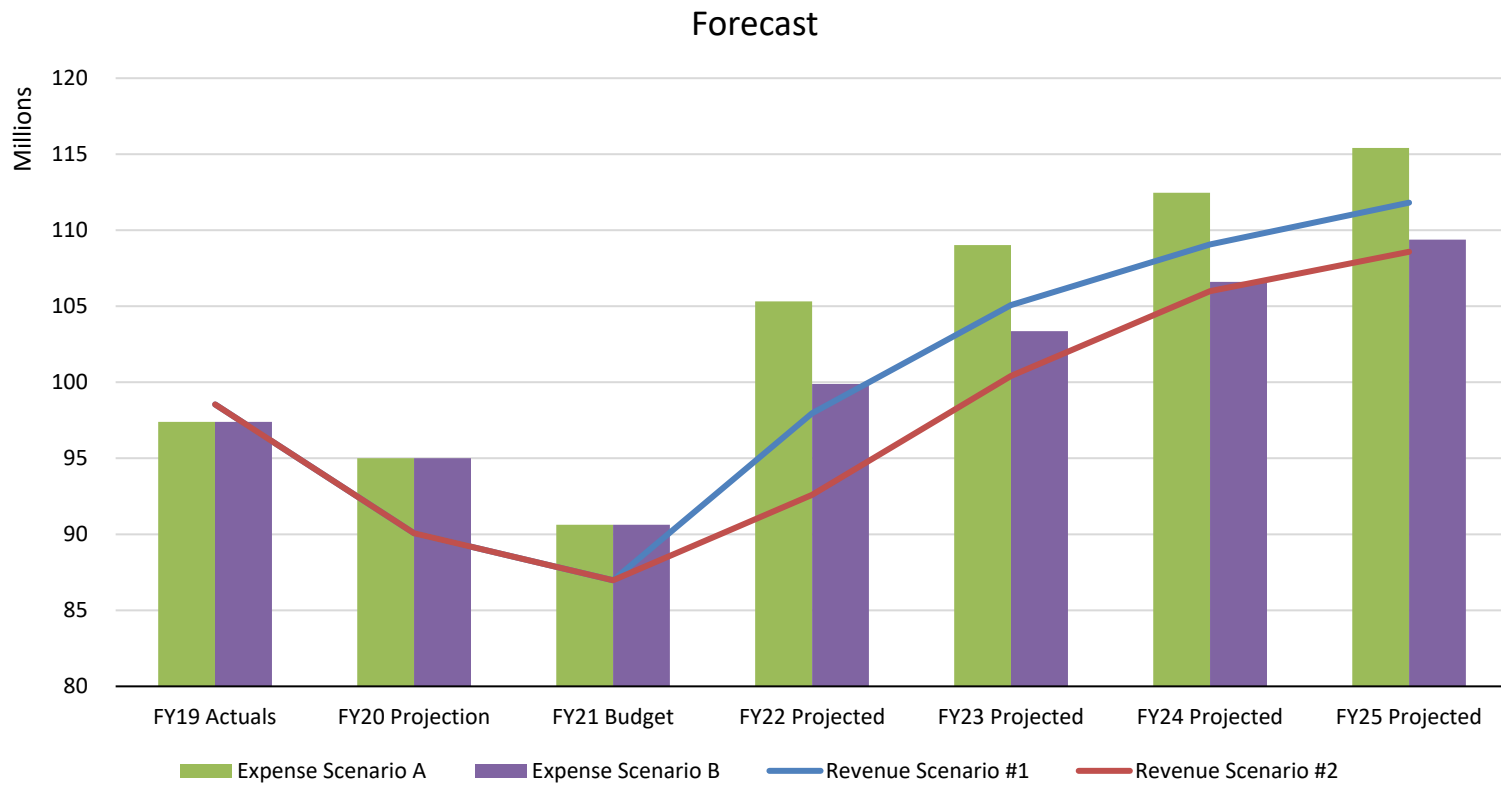
- Removed \$350k allocation to Housing
- \$882k returned from IT Fund
- Transfer of \$1.2 million to General Fund to help offset budget deficit





# Long Term Financial Forecast

## More than a FY 2020/21 Budget Issue



# Next Steps

- Review the State Budget when approved in mid-June for more information on possible VLF funding reduction
- Continue to monitor economic activity working with our business partners, Visit Napa Valley, and our sales tax consultant (HdL Companies)
- Ongoing updates to council as new information becomes available
- Continue to communicate and discuss with our bargaining groups about potential assistance with budget issue

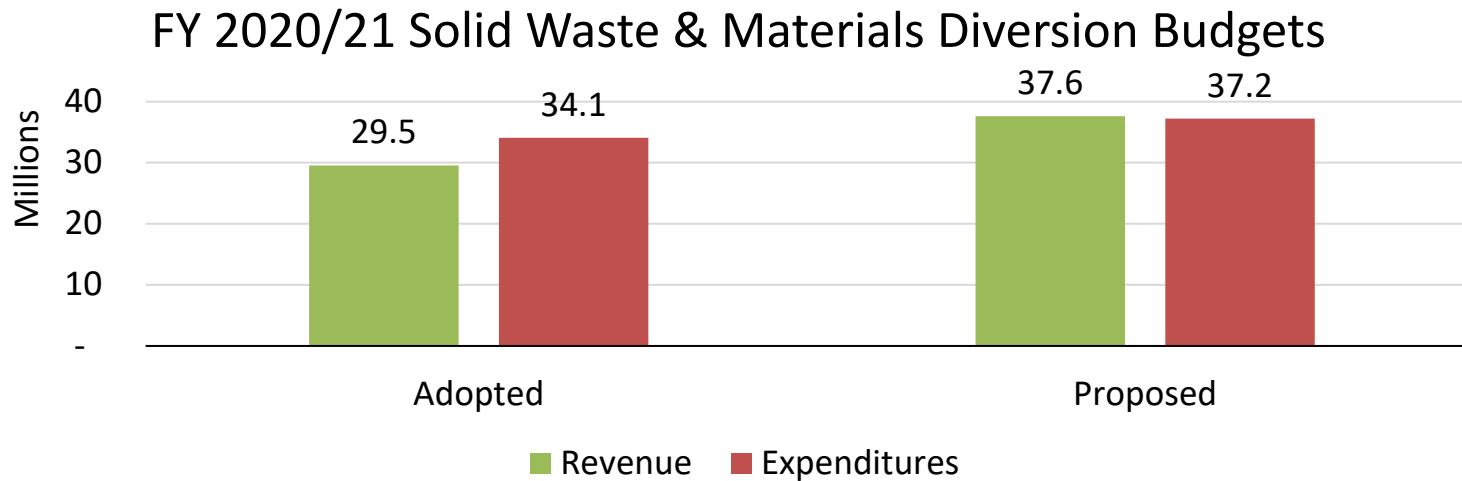


Updates to the FY 2020/21 Budget

# **ENTERPRISE FUNDS**



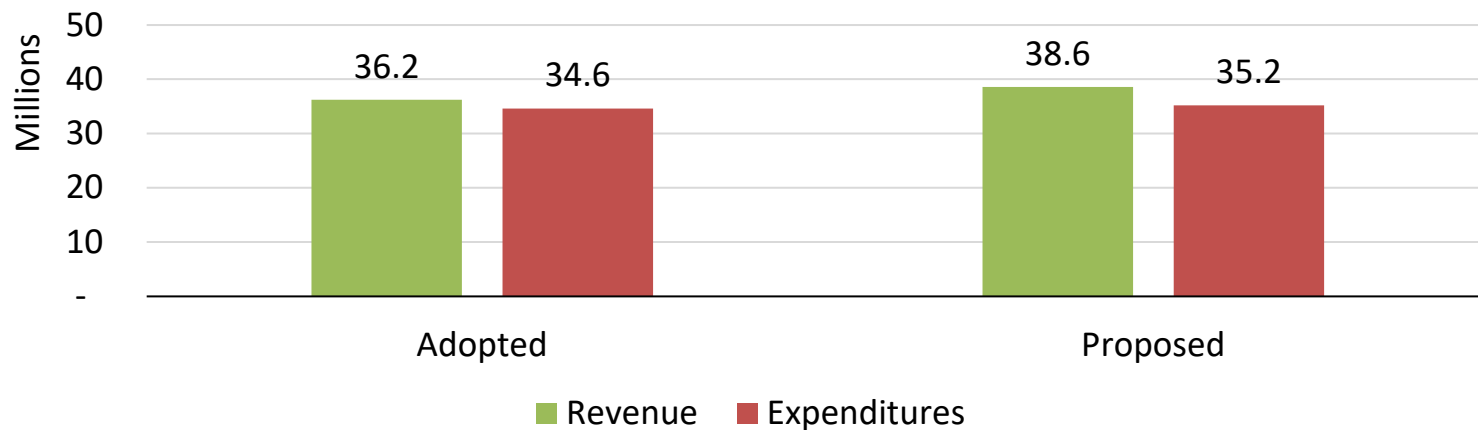
# Solid Waste & Materials Diversion



- Operating Revenue increased by \$8.1 M
- Operating Expenditures increased by \$4.0 M
- Removed Transfer Out to Local Streets Paving Program; expenditure decrease of \$1.1 M

# Water

FY 2020/21 Water Budgets



- Operating Revenue increased by \$1.5 M
- Operating Expenditures reduced by \$0.2 M
- Transfer of \$882k to IT Fund for Utility Billing portion of ERP Project

Updates to the FY 2020/21 Budget

# HOUSING AUTHORITY FUNDS



# Housing Authority Funds

- Minor adjustments to most funds to match revenue and expenditure budgets to expectations
- Section 8 Fund revenues and expenditures each increased by \$2.1 million



Updates to the FY 2020/21 Budget

# **INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**





# Internal Service Funds

- Fleet: Delay purchase of 3 Fire Apparatus (\$2.1 M)
- Information Technology: Replace \$882k of ERP Project funding from Non-Recurring General Fund with \$882k from Water Fund
- Risk Management: Reduce revenues by \$262k based on benefit adjustments to Workers Comp and Unemployment, increase expenditures by \$108k due to addition of Deputy City Manager position (R2020-010)



# Internal Service Funds

- Post-Employment Benefits Fund: Reduce revenue by \$92k based on benefit adjustments from vacancy freezes
- Equipment Replacement: Remove \$150k transfer from the General Fund

Updates to the FY 2020/21 Budget

# **SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**



# Special Revenue Funds

- Tourism Improvement District (TID)
  - Reduced revenue based on lodging estimates (\$612k)
  - Reduced operating budget per TID board (\$190k)
- Measure F (1% for Affordable Housing)
  - Reduced revenue based on TOT estimates (\$1.2M)



# Special Revenue Funding of Streets & Sidewalks Programs

## Local Streets Paving

- Removed \$1.1M transfer from MDF
- Reduced transfer from Traffic Fund by \$581k
- Added \$2.1M transfer from Measure T

## Sidewalks

- Removed \$913k transfer from General Fund
- Reduced transfer from Traffic Fund by \$749k
- Added \$845k transfer from RMRA (SB1)

# Special Revenue Funds – Decision Packages

- #656: Move Parking Security Under Parking Manager
  - \$163k Transfer from Parking Security Fund to Parking Maintenance Fund

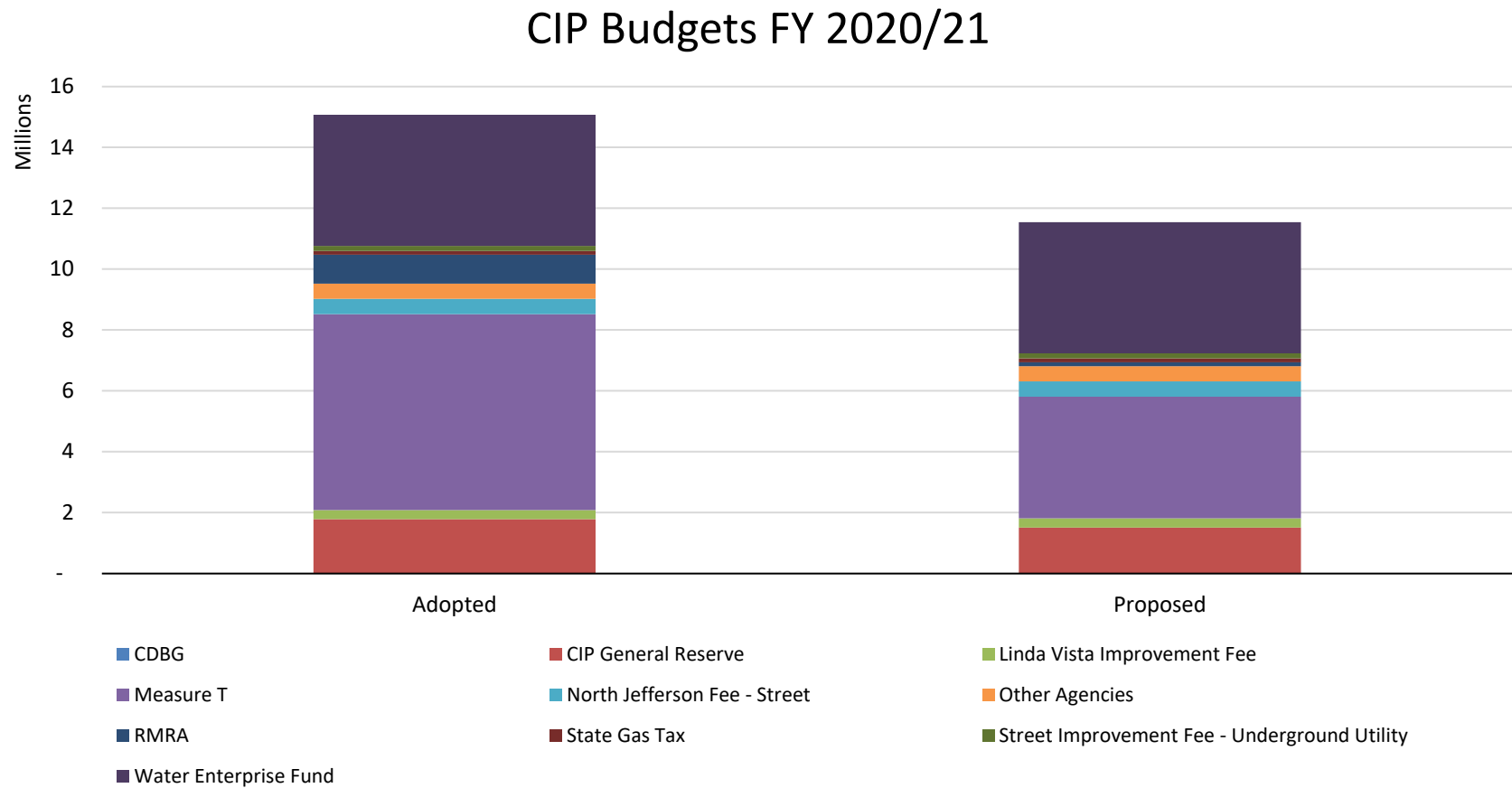


Updates to the FY 2020/21 Budget

# **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUND**



# Capital Improvement Project Fund





# Capital Improvement Project Changes

## Project Increases

- CDBG: \$15k for Senior Center ADA
- CIP General Reserve: \$33k for Fire Station No. 5 Closeout

## Project Decreases

- CIP General Reserve: \$320k reduction of Parks Projects
- Measure T: \$2.4M reduction of streets projects
- RMRA (SB1): \$819k reduction of streets projects



# Local Streets Paving Program

- Salaries & Benefits increased by \$431k due to Public Works staff reallocations
- Funding sources changed from MDF and Gas Tax to Measure T and Gas Tax (reduced)



# Sidewalk Replacement Program

- Salaries & Benefits increased by \$241k due to Public Works staff reallocations
- Funding sources changed from General Fund and Gas Tax to RMRA (SB1) and Gas Tax (reduced)



Updates to the FY 2020/21 Budget

# **PROPOSED STAFFING CHANGES**



# Proposed Staffing Changes

- Reduce FTE by 1
  - Decision Package #670 – Assistant City Manager
- Vacancy Freezes of 32 FTE
  - 9 sworn
    - 8 Police Officers, 1 Police Captain
  - 23 non-sworn
    - Administration: 2 FTE
    - CDD: 5 FTE
    - Parks and Rec: 4 FTE
    - Public Works: 10 FTE
    - Police: 2 FTE

# Vacant / Frozen Positions

- Finance
  - 1 Office Assistant I/II
  - 1 Systems Analyst (IT)
- Community Development
  - 1 Planning Aide
  - 1 Deputy Chief Building Official
  - 1 Plans Examiner
  - 1 Permit Technician
  - 1 Economic Development Manager

# Vacant / Frozen Positions

- Parks and Recreation Services
  - 1 Parks and Recreation Services Director
  - 1 Recreation Coordinator
  - 1 Park Maintenance Worker I/II
  - 1 Senior Park Ranger
- Police
  - 8 Police Officer
  - 1 Police Captain
  - 2 Public Safety Dispatcher I/II

# Vacant / Frozen Positions

- Public Works
  - 1 Equipment Mechanic (Fleet)
  - 2 Street Maintenance Worker I/II
  - 1 Engineering Aide / Senior Engineering Aide
  - 2 Associate Civil Engineer
  - 2 Junior Engineer / Assistant Engineer
  - 1 Engineering Assistant
  - 1 Construction Manager



# Comments or Questions?



CITY OF NAPA  
CITY CLERK

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Napa  
Parks and Rec

June 5, 2020

RE: Dissolving Napa Parks and Recreation

Dear Napa City Council Members,

Napa Parks and Recreation was the first job I worked as a teenager growing up in Napa Valley. My work with the community led me down a path as a preschool teacher/business owner, elementary school PE teacher and a coach in several sports at every level. As I grew older, my husband and I participated in many league sports through Napa Parks and Rec. My three children grew and developed their love for community activities and athletics through your programs. It would be a shame to take away any of the programs or the funding of the programs that have given back to so many in our community, not to mention the dedicated employees of the Napa Parks and Recreation Department.

I now co-own and run a local volleyball program here in Napa, Evolve Volleyball caters to 300+ young women every year from 8 - 18 years old. Over the last 15 years Evolve has partnered with Napa Parks and Rec in many capacities with camps, clinic, and leagues. What happens to a local program like ours without that partnership? What a loss to this community of young athletes. Our program is an outlet to many in our group as well as all the others that have participated in many capacities through Napa Parks and Rec.

Please take all of this into consideration when making your decision to cut out such a valuable asset to the Napa Valley community. What a huge loss to so many across the board.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Porter

 6/5/2020

Donnie Taylor  
3235 state highway 128  
Callistoga, Ca 94515

June 2, 2020

Napa City Council Members  
Mayor Jill Techel  
Vice Mayor Doris Gentry  
Councilmember Liz Alessio  
Councilmember Mary Luros  
Councilmember Scott Sedgley

955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Donnie Taylor I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. My daughter Ashtyn and I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home.

The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,  
Donnie and Ashtyn Taylor

Debra E Cravea  
720 Marsh Dr  
Napa, Ca 94548

June 2, 2020

Napa City Council Members  
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Vice Mayor Doris Gentry  
Councilmember Liz Alessio  
Councilmember Mary Luros  
Councilmember Scott Sedgley

955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Debbie Cravea. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program (and others should you wish to add them here).

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

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Sincerely,

Debbie Cravea

Samantha Vavricka  
1427 A Street  
Napa, California 94559

June 2, 2020

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RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Samantha Vavricka. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. My daughter has been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program along with swimming lessons, summer camps and sports programs provided by the Napa Park and Recreation.

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Sincerely,

Samantha Vavricka

Ramon Gonzalez  
21 Edgefield Ct  
Napa, CA, 94558

June 2, 2020

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RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Ramon I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. Our girls have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program, for many years.

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Sincerely,

Ramon Gonzalez

Janice Clifton  
33 El Monte Way  
Napa, CA 94558

June 2, 2020

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RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. Our grandchildren have been involved with so many Parks and Rec programs over the years. They have participated in both sports and music programs. They were able to start at a very young age to explore their options. Most recently our granddaughter has been involved with the Evolve Volleyball program which had provided her with excellent opportunities to improve her skills. I believe the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation Department would be very detrimental to our community. It is the one place parents with limited funds can get their children involved in sports and music. It allows all of our community to experience these things.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department will mean to so many in our community.

COVID 19 has hit everyone but I believe our community will return with a robust economy. I believe when it does, we should have a place where all of our children and adults can experience the many things the Napa Parks and Rec department provides. I also understand that budget cuts will be necessary in these coming years, but ask that you seriously consider the positive affect this organization has on so many in our community. I hope that you will put this department into your possible use of city reserves when final budget decisions are made.

Sincerely,



Janice Clifton



Julio & Karina Ramirez  
2385 Las Flores Dr  
Napa, CA, 94558

June 2, 2020

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RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Karina Ramirez. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program.

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The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

Karina Ramirez

Katie Tharp  
1141 Pueblo Place  
Napa, CA 94558

June 2, 2020

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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Katie Tharp. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program for 3+ years now and have had the pleasure of watching my son and daughter grow mentally, athletically and emotionally as a direct result of their involvement in the Parks and Recs Program. When they were toddlers and through elementary school they took part in numerous programs through Park and Rec. exploring the different outlets it had to offer and finding their passions in life. They have played volleyball, baseball, softball, soccer, golf, gymnastics, swimming, multiple summer camps, and art. This program saved me every summer throughout elementary school when my husband and I had to continue to work our full-time jobs and could not stay home to provide childcare. The kids were able to be outside, swim, play games and enjoy their friends while in Park and Rec. summer camps. They have met new people, made friends and created relationships that have carried on well beyond the program.

Napa has so very little to offer our youth. The city has decided to head in the direction of tourism and entertainment and away from our children. This program is all they have left. Please do not take it away from them.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

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The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision-making consider using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:



Katie Tharp

Amanda Jones  
2081 Seville Drive  
Napa, CA. 94559

June 2, 2020

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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Amanda Jones. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program and many other life-enriching activities for the past 40 years.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

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The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

Amanda Jones

Jim and Lisa Rustice  
4444 Morse Ct  
Napa, CA, 94558

June 4, 2020

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Councilmember Mary Luros  
Councilmember Scott Sedgley

955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Lisa Rustice. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program for the past couple of years and I can't say enough about what a difference this program has made not only in my daughters knowledge and love of volleyball, but in her ability to work as a team member, to recognize her strengths and weaknesses and to grow as a person. There are so few options in this town for elementary and middle school kids to play volleyball on a team, it would be heartbreaking to lose the one amazing option we have now.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Rustice

Courtney Murray  
1224 Terrace Dr.  
Napa, CA 94559

June 2, 2020

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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Courtney Murray. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program, as well as a countless number of other activities that Parks & Rec has had to offer over the years.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

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Sincerely,

Courtney Murray

Mark and Lisa Strode  
2125 Monticello Rd.  
Napa, CA 94558  
[mastrode@yahoo.com](mailto:mastrode@yahoo.com)

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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Mark Strode and I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. My 4 daughters have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program and numerous other programs and camps for over a decade.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home.

The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves, or coming up with creative ways to still run programs, and to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,  
Mark and Lisa Strode

Jennifer Gosztyla-Borzoni  
48 Blackberry Dr  
Napa, CA 94558

June 2, 2020

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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Jennifer Gosztyla-Borzoni. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program and many other camps and programs you've offered.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home. The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Gosztyla-Borzoni

Jason Tennant  
2727 Beecham St  
Napa, CA 94558

June 2, 2020

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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Jason Tennant. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program and summer programs for our kids for years.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home.

The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

Jason Tennant



Sally Weis  
6 Kellebrew Ct  
Napa, CA 94558  
June 4, 2020  
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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559  
RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Sally Weis. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program, Junior Warriors, and a few others when my triplets were little.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home. Napa is a wonderful place to raise a family, but taking away these opportunities for the youth in our community will deter more young families from moving here and punish those that are here.

The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,  
Sally Weis

Jennifer Washington  
1075 Coombsville Road  
Napa, CA 94558

June 2, 2020

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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. Our children have been involved with so many Parks and Rec programs over the years. They have participated in both sports and music programs. They were able to start at a very young age to explore their options. Most recently our daughter has been involved with the Evolve Volleyball program which has provided her with excellent opportunities to improve her skills. I believe the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation Department would be very detrimental to our community. It is the one place parents with limited funds can get their children involved in sports and music. It allows all of our community to experience these things.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department will mean to so many in our community.

COVID 19 has hit everyone but I believe our community will return with a robust economy. I believe when it does, we should have a place where all of our children and adults can experience the many things the Napa Parks and Rec department provides. I also understand that budget cuts will be necessary in these coming years, but ask that you seriously consider the positive affect this organization has on so many in our community. I hope that you will put this department into your possible use of city reserves when final budget decisions are made.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Washington

Alan U'Ren  
2354 Stonehouse Dr.  
Napa, CA 94558

June 2, 2020

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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Alan U'Ren and I am a music teacher at Redwood Middle School. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program both as a parent and coach. My 4 children have also enjoyed dance classes and arts and crafts classes in addition to Evolve indoor and beach classes/leagues.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home.

The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making committee look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community. This is an essential part of our community and I look forward to participating in Parks and Rec. programs in the future.

Sincerely,

Alan U'Ren  
Music Director  
Redwood Middle School

Matoza Family  
3555 Lynbrook Ct.  
Napa, CA 94558

June 4, 2020

Napa City Council Members  
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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Michelle Matoza. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Parks and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program as well as SO many of the toddler and kids' programs. My kids have LOVED these programs and I have always found them to be so helpful for socialization and activity. They are a vital part of our community.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreation in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home. The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

Michelle Matoza

Heather Hutson  
3506 Baxter Ave.  
Napa, CA 94558

June 3, 2020

Napa City Council Members  
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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Heather Hutson. On behalf of my family, I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Parks and Recreation program. My children, Sophia and Rocco Moro, have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program as well as many others: summer camps, swimming lessons, dance classes, and more.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Parks and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us in the community.

Covid-19 has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well-rounded citizens who will continue to support our special place we call home. The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous; however, I am asking that in making your decision you look into using city reserves to protect the well-being of our small community.

Sincerely,

Heather Hutson

Cintli camacho  
1473 Sheridan dr  
Napa, CA, 94558

June 2, 2020

Napa City Council Members  
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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Cintli Camacho .I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program (and others should you wish to add them here).

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home.

The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

Cintli Camacho

Kelly Schaeffer  
3050 Old Sonoma Road  
Napa, CA. 94558

June 2, 2020

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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Kelly Schaeffer. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community. We must keep our children engaged and involved; the health of our community depends on it.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home. The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

Kelly Schaeffer

Ramon Gonzalez  
21 Edgefield Ct  
Napa, CA, 94558

June 2, 2020

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RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Ramon I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. Our girls have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program, for many years.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home. The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

Ramon Gonzalez



June 2, 2020

From: Sarah Brennan  
1194 Olive Hill Ln  
Napa, CA 94558

To: Napa City Council Members  
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Councilmember Liz Alessio  
Councilmember Mary Luros  
Councilmember Scott Sedgley  
955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Sarah Brennan and I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Parks and Recreation program.

The Parks and Rec department is near and dear to my heart. My children all took music classes as babies. We have also taken art classes and participated in an intro to pre school class at Las Flores. Most recently, my daughter has participated in the Evolve Prep Volleyball program and my sons have taken many other sports classes through the Parks and Rec department. Our favorites include "Mini" Hoops and "Mini" baseball. My kids LOVE the classes they take through Parks and Rec. My youngest was especially disappointed this year when Mini Baseball was cancelled due to COVID.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation Department. Without Parks and Rec, all sports and activities will in essence become "private" and that is not good for our kids or our community at large. A thriving community needs affordable recreation outlets and now, more than ever, we need to focus on the mental and physical health of our children.

Napa is a beautiful place to live and we enjoy a wonderful quality of life here. However, it has little entertainment or recreation to offer for families, especially those who can not afford private teams and coaching. If the Parks and Rec is taken away, what will these children and families do? The loss of Parks and Rec will drive even more young families out of this community.

COVID has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home. The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Please do not dissolve or defund the Parks and Recreation department.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Brennan

Debi Gollan  
957 Valley View Street  
St. Helena, CA 94574

June 4, 2020

Napa City Council Members  
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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Debi Gollan. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program and St. Helena Recreation.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home.

The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that in your decision making you look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

Debi Gollan

Diana Calderon Montanez  
33 Lexington ct  
Napa CA, 94559

June 2, 2020

Napa City Council Members  
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Councilmember Mary Luros  
Councilmember Scott Sedgley

955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Diana Calderon Montanez. I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Park and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program (and others should you wish to add them here).

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Park and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community.

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home. The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

Diana Calderon Montanez

Susie Cospers  
19 Jami Lee Lane  
Napa, CA 94558

June 2, 2020

Napa City Council Members  
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955 School Street Napa, CA 94559

RE: Dissolving Parks & Recreation

Dear City Council,

My name is Susie Cospers and I am writing this letter in support of the Napa Parks and Recreation program. I have been involved with the Evolve Prep Volleyball program and many other Parks and Rec program offerings for my daughter and family throughout the years.

Please take a moment to seriously consider the loss of the Napa Parks and Recreation department and what that will mean to many of us that enjoy recreating in the community. The Napa Parks and Recreation program was vital to my daughter's childhood and growth, and still is today with the variety of programs for all ages!

Covid has hit everyone, but our community will return, and when it does, we will have well rounded citizens that will continue to support our special place we call home. The challenges ahead with budget cuts are enormous, however, I am asking that your decision making look into using city reserves to protect the wellbeing of our small community.

Sincerely,

Susie Cospers

**From:** [Liz Alessio](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 10:32:46 PM

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**From:** Amyris Isaac [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 10:23:44 PM  
**To:** Jill Techel <jtechel@cityofnapa.org>  
**Cc:** Doris Gentry <dgentry@cityofnapa.org>; Scott Sedgley <SSedgley@cityofnapa.org>; Liz Alessio <lalessio@cityofnapa.org>; Mary Luross <mluross@cityofnapa.org>  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police

[EXTERNAL]

Hello, My name is Amyris Isaac. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures. I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities. In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city who claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment. Sincerely, Amyris Isaac

**From:** [Liz Alessio](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 10:42:08 PM

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**From:** hilda garcia [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 10:31:24 PM  
**To:** Jill Techel <jtechel@cityofnapa.org>  
**Cc:** Doris Gentry <dgentry@cityofnapa.org>; Scott Sedgley <SSedgley@cityofnapa.org>; Liz Alessio <lalessio@cityofnapa.org>; Mary Luross <mluross@cityofnapa.org>  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police

[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Hilda Canizales-Garcia. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for the eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing in non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities.

In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city that claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment.

Sincerely,  
Hilda Canizales-Garcia

**From:** [Liz Alessio](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
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**From:** Barrett Donohoe [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 10:34:39 PM  
**To:** Jill Techel <jstechel@cityofnapa.org>  
**Cc:** Doris Gentry <dgentry@cityofnapa.org>; Scott Sedgley <SSedgley@cityofnapa.org>; Liz Alessio <lalessio@cityofnapa.org>; Mary Luross <mluross@cityofnapa.org>  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police

[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Barrett Donohoe. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities.

In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city who claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment.

Sincerely,  
Barrett Donohoe

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Deborah Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:25:41 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Deborah Reyes. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities.

In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city who claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment.

Sincerely,

Deborah Reyes



**From:** [Shawn Kara](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:03:23 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello, My name is Shawn Kara. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures. I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities. In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city who claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment. Sincerely, Shawn Kara

**From:** [Isabel Kalogiannis](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:37:19 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Isabel Kalogiannis. I am a resident of the city of Napa and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. One example of where this could help immediately is to keep funding the critical NVUSD Legacy Youth Project that has just been terminated because of "lack of funds". This program is critical for filling the hole of ethnic studies in our schools.

I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities.

In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city who claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment.

Sincerely,  
Isabel Kalogiannis

**From:** [Erica Vega](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 10:16:32 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is [Erica]. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities.

In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city who claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment.

Sincerely,  
[Erica]

**From:** [Jacky Gonzalez](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 5:57:42 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Jackquelin Gonzalez . I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities.

In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city who claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment.

Sincerely,  
Jackquelin Gonzalez

**From:** [Mikaella Lair](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luross](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 11:16:11 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello, My name is Mika Lair I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures. I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities. In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city who claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment. Sincerely, Mika Lair.

**From:** [Lizbeth Barreda](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Sunday, June 7, 2020 12:00:10 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Lizbeth Barreda. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Lizbeth Barreda

**From:** [Isabella Leon](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#); [Scott Sedgley](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 12:05:34 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello, My name is Isabella León.

I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures. I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities.

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Sincerely, Isabella León

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~Isabella Leon

**From:** [melisa cazares](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:21:15 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Melisa. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Melisa



**From:** [Olivia Gott](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 3:16:15 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Olivia. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Olivia

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cynthia Medina](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 4:03:05 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Cynthia Medina. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Cynthia Medina

**From:** [Destinee Alera Foster](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 11:04:30 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mia Risher](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 4:48:03 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Mia. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Mia

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Daniel Rodriguez](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 7:57:20 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Daniel Rodriguez. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Daniel Rodriguez

**From:** [Rose /Gross Princess/](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#); [Scott Sedgley](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 10:56:46 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello, My name is Shannon Dempsey. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures. I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities. In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city who claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment. Sincerely, Shannon Dempsey

**From:** [Karen Gallegos](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 11:50:46 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Karen Gallegos. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Karen Gallegos

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Javier Barcenas](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:26:38 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
JB.



**From:** [Ezra Chavez](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 6:45:57 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello, My name is Ezra Chavez. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures. I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities. In addition, I demand that the city council make it their highest priority to appoint a person of color as the next city-manager to better represent the community in which we live. As a city who claims to promote inclusion for all people, I believe that structural inequalities in employment have no place in our city government as it stands in this current moment. Sincerely, Ezra

**From:** [Julian Sosa](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 11:35:46 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Julian Sosa . I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Julian Sosa

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ari Ledesma](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:17:49 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Ariadne. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Ariadne

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [samira flores](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 12:49:47 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Samira. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Samira

**From:** [Marisela Rodriguez](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:37:22 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Marisela Rodriguez. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Marisela Rodriguez

**From:** [Samara Rabin](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:30:41 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

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Sincerely,  
Samara Rabin

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Marco Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 10:20:08 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Marco Reyes. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Marco Reyes

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [vsaul707@icloud.com](mailto:vsaul707@icloud.com)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 11:43:11 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Saul Valle. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Saul

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Abigail Galloway](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 8:13:58 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

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Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Micah Torres](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 11:21:34 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Micah. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Micah Torres

**From:** [Emily Perez](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 8:26:08 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Emily Perez I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Emily Perez

**From:** [juanita.navarro9339@gmail.com](mailto:juanita.navarro9339@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 12:42:19 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Juana N. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Juana N.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [araceli estrada](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 2:03:00 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

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Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Alexandra Covarrubias](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 12:25:19 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Alexandra Covarrubias. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Alexandra Covarrubias

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tania Cruz-Munoz](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:25:03 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Tania Cruz. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Tania Cruz.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [emiily.torres@gmail.com](mailto:emiily.torres@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:25:40 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Emily Torres. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Emily Torres



**From:** [Yesenia Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 2:11:36 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Yesenia Garcia. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Yesenia Garcia

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Hairo Barnard](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 10:14:49 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Daijanea Barnard I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Cecilia Columb](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:23:27 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Cecilia Columb. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Cecilia Columb

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Brandy Aguayo](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 3:48:44 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Brandy Aguayo. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Brandy Aguayo

**From:** [Holly Elizabeth](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 11:11:07 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is holly I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
holly

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Elia Rubio](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 12:14:14 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Elia Rubio. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Elia Rubio

**From:** [Maya Palko](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:00:35 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Maya. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Maya

**From:** [Emilia Dennis](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Sunday, June 7, 2020 12:59:00 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Emilia Dennis. I am a longtime resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Emilia Dennis

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Kayla Lemmon](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Sunday, June 7, 2020 11:17:00 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Kayla. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Kayla

**From:** [Citlalli Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:20:34 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Citlalli Garcia . I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Citlalli Garcia

**From:** [Joshua Guerrero](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:53:10 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Joshua Guerrero. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Joshua guerrero

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jule Palmas](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 3:16:56 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Juliana Palmas Vera. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Juliana Palmas Vera

**From:** [Angel Castillo](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 4:08:14 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

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Sincerely,  
[Your Name]

**From:** [Jennifer Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 4:46:54 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Jennifer Lopez Lopez . I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Jennifer Lopez Lopez

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Gerardo Elena-Avila](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 10:44:02 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

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My name is Gerardo Elena-Avila. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Gerardo Elena-Avila

**From:** [Yessica Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 10:57:51 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Yessica Lopez. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Yessica Lopez



**From:** [Stephanie Gonzalez](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 11:58:38 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

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Sincerely,  
Stephanie Gonzalez

**From:** [Carla Magana](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 11:47:21 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Carla Magaña. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Carla Magaña

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Luis Vargas](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Lueros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:01:12 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

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Sincerely,  
Luis Vargas

**From:** [Hudson Kramer](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:34:12 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Hudson Kramer. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Hudson Kramer

**From:** [Jillian Galasso](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 10:28:01 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

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Sincerely,  
Jillian

**From:** [stephanie duran](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 11:39:12 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

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Sincerely,  
Stephanie Duran

**From:** [Meghan R](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 11:50:52 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Meghan Reynolds. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

I would like to redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities.

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Sincerely,  
Meghan Reynolds

**From:** [Natalie Gulrajani](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 11:29:59 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Natalie Gulrajani. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Natalie Gulrajani

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Jacquelyn Hurtado](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 11:40:06 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Jacquelyn Hurtado. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Jacquelyn Hurtado

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Maria Alvarado](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:37:54 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Maria. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Maria

**From:** [Tatum Braby](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#); [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luross](#)  
**Subject:** Take action.  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2020 10:55:57 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Greetings,

I have lived in Napa for my 19 years of live so far and I know our city and nation would benefit from these policies.

Napa only has 2 policies that are part of the #8CantWait pledge. Can you commit to enacting these additional policies right now?

Ban Chokeholds and Strangleholds  
Requires De-escalation  
Requires Exhaust All Alternatives Before Shooting  
Ban Shooting at Moving Vehicles  
Has Use of Force Continuum  
Requires Comprehensive Reporting

Thank you,

Tatum Braby

**From:** [Sean Tooker](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:32:54 AM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Sean Tooker. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Sean Tooker

**From:** [Marla Tofle](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR JUNE 8, 2020 MEETING – PLEASE READ  
**Date:** Sunday, June 7, 2020 9:46:59 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Dear City Clerk,

I respectfully request the following comments regarding Agenda item 3A be read at the June 8, 2020 Napa City Council Meeting.

Sincerely,

Marla Tofle

I urge Napa City Council to roll back some of the proposed budget cuts to the Parks & Recreation Services Department.

The cuts proposed are too significant.

Given that our cities Parks are a safe space for community members to enjoy the outdoors, and even more so during this new and changing reality of daily life during COVID-19.

Our Parks are essential to our community's climate sustainability.

Our Parks are essential for our community to safely gather on ground that is shared by all in our community.

Our Parks contribute to quality of life, giving community members a place to relax and clear their thoughts or get their excess energy moving.


Our Parks are a symbol of safe space, and equality for all.

In this time of intense reflection and re-imagining the kind of community we want to be--that values nonviolent, peaceful gathering spaces would be my wish--our Parks are an essential component and symbol of what we value most as a community. Shared spaces for us all, equally, that value our environment and our residents' health and enjoyment.

Re-think the Parks & Recreation Services Department budget. Please reinstate at least 50 percent of the proposed funding cuts. Do not decimate this department with cuts.

Thank you.

Marla Tofle



Dear Mayor Jill Techel

CITY OF NAPA  
CITY CLERK

2020 JUN -8 AM 9: 07

June 6, 2020

Napa was once a beautiful town where my wife and myself grew up. In the 70's things started to change. They started tearing down some of the most beautiful buildings and Napa would be changed forever.

I remember some of the articles in the Napa Register about how could Napa get some of the tourists to stop here and not all go to Saint Helena. Well they figured it out and now you have what we have today. A crowded mess, high priced restaurants and stores that most locals can't afford to go to.

Now with all the hotels and restaurants there are lots of low paying jobs and the people who work cannot afford to live here so now we are trying to build low cost housing for them. It is like a monkey chasing his tale.

The commute traffic is a joke. It is hard to even get around town and if you are trying to go out of town you better pick the right time or you will be stuck in the awful traffic that is bad for our environment.

When I drive through town today it reminds me of the town I once knew without all of the tourists.

Stop building hotels and more tourist attractions and you won't need all of the low cost housing and maybe develop back to a community again.

Stop spending money on the tourist like spending millions of dollars on Main Street widening sidewalks for outdoor eating taking parking places away, installing two bathrooms and hanging plants on the light posts! (who pays to water them?) I remember the article in the Register, "we must get this Main Street work complete before Bottle Rock."

Being reliant on the tourist tax dollar has burned Napa in the past, the recession, the earth quake, the fires and now this pandemic. It will happen again someday and the good people of Napa will pay for it.

I sincerely hope after this pandemic is over that our CITY LEADERS will wake up and realize that having all your eggs in one basket isn't such a good idea.

Bill Coffield

E-mail



**From:** [Mary Lueros](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Cc:** [Steve Potter](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Parks and Recreation Department  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 2:22:44 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rebecca Ford <[rebford17@att.net](mailto:rebford17@att.net)>  
**Subject:** **Parks and Recreation Department**  
**Date:** June 8, 2020 at 2:09:39 PM PDT  
**To:** [mlueros@cityofnapa.org](mailto:mlueros@cityofnapa.org)

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Council Member Lueros,

I have gone over the agenda for tonight's City Council meeting and am unclear if there is still a proposal to eliminate the Parks and Recreation Department, placing it under two other departments, or if budget and staffing cuts alone are proposed. If the former, this is a last-minute appeal not to eliminate this department, which in my opinion is the best the city has to offer. I have worked with Bob Cordrey and his excellent team a couple of times on issues related to a city-owned vacant lot next to my house. I have found them to be receptive, professional, and extremely hard working. They have improved my neighborhood and can certainly be considered the "face" of Napa.

Thank you,

Rebecca Ford



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**From:** [Mary Lueros](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: A Letter from the Giants Community Fund  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 2:22:53 PM  
**Attachments:** [image005.png](#)  
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**From:** "Camilleri, Chrissy" <[ccamilleri@SFGIANTS.com](mailto:ccamilleri@SFGIANTS.com)>  
**Subject:** A Letter from the Giants Community Fund  
**Date:** June 8, 2020 at 2:00:07 PM PDT  
**To:** "[jtechel@cityofnapa.org](mailto:jtechel@cityofnapa.org)" <[jtechel@cityofnapa.org](mailto:jtechel@cityofnapa.org)>, "[ssedgley@cityofnapa.org](mailto:ssedgley@cityofnapa.org)" <[ssedgley@cityofnapa.org](mailto:ssedgley@cityofnapa.org)>, "[dgentry@cityofnapa.org](mailto:dgentry@cityofnapa.org)" <[dgentry@cityofnapa.org](mailto:dgentry@cityofnapa.org)>, "[mluros@cityofnapa.org](mailto:mluros@cityofnapa.org)" <[mluros@cityofnapa.org](mailto:mluros@cityofnapa.org)>, "[lalessio@cityofnapa.org](mailto:lalessio@cityofnapa.org)" <[lalessio@cityofnapa.org](mailto:lalessio@cityofnapa.org)>  
**Cc:** "Giuliaci, Paul" <[PGIULIACCI@SFGIANTS.com](mailto:PGIULIACCI@SFGIANTS.com)>

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Council Members,

Please see a letter from the Giants Community Fund attached in regards to the proposed cuts under review by your council.

We are thankful for the partnership that we have had with your agency over the last three years and hope to sustain the Junior Giants program in Napa for seasons to come.

Kind Regards,



**Chrissy Camilleri**  
*Junior Giants Coordinator*

## Giants Community Fund

**Phone** – (415) 972-2434

**Email** – [ccamilleri@sfgiants.com](mailto:ccamilleri@sfgiants.com)

24 Willie Mays Plaza

San Francisco, CA 94107





Dear Council Members,

On behalf of the Giants Community Fund, we are writing to you today in regards to the proposed Parks and Recreation budget cuts that are under review by your council. In support of the three-year partnership our organization has had with your agency, we strongly advocate for adequate staff funding, field usage and insurance to sustain the Junior Giants program in the City of Napa.

Since 2017, the Giants Community Fund has had the pleasure of partnering with the City of Napa to bring the Junior Giants to life in your community. Junior Giants, the flagship program of the Fund, is a free, noncompetitive, 8-week program for youth ages 5-13. Using baseball and softball as the vehicle, players not only have the opportunity to be introduced to the fundamentals of the game, but also have the chance to learn important lessons in health, education, bullying prevention and character development along the way.

Through our partnership, the Giants Community Fund has provided nearly \$40,000 in the form of equipment, prizes, shirts, hats, tickets, curriculum and other items to ensure the City of Napa has what it needs to host the program free of charge.

However, this program would not be possible without the dedicated City staff that work year-round to ensure Junior Giants is implemented to the highest standard. It is through the hard work of Dan Opperman and his team of seasonal staff members that has helped the program nearly triple in size since its inception. Beginning with just over 60 players, the program now annually serves over 180 kids in Napa—a total of nearly 400 boys and girls over the years. Of those players, an average of 54% come from households with a cumulative income of under \$61,000 annually and 42% qualify for the free and reduced lunch program.

Your vote to provide adequate staff funding, field usage and insurance for the 2021 season and beyond will allow your city to continue making an impact in the lives of youth who truly need it the most. To bring this to life, please see the feedback we have received from parents of past participants:

- “We truly appreciate this opportunity and the fact that it was free made it possible for my two children to participate. Thank you!”
- “This is my son's first experience with playing baseball. He is enjoying it SO much. I love that it is non-competitive, as my son has a sensitive demeanor. He is drinking more water throughout the day because of this program! I'm a happy and proud mom.”
- “Very positive impact on the community for Napa youth from diverse backgrounds!”

A vote to support your City staff and your Parks and Recreation Department is a vote to support Napa youth becoming Giants on the field, in the classroom & in the community. Thank you for your consideration!

Together, we remain Giant.

Paul Giuliacci  
Giants Community Fund  
Deputy Director  
[Pgiuliacci@sfgiants.com](mailto:Pgiuliacci@sfgiants.com)

Chrissy Camilleri  
Giants Community Fund  
Junior Giants Coordinator  
[ccamilleri@sfgiants.com](mailto:ccamilleri@sfgiants.com)

**From:** [Mary Lueros](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 2:23:04 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Tatum Braby [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** June 8, 2020 at 1:35:19 PM PDT  
**To:** [jtechel@cityofnapa.org](mailto:jtechel@cityofnapa.org)  
**Cc:** [dgentry@cityofnapa.org](mailto:dgentry@cityofnapa.org), [ssedgley@cityofnapa.org](mailto:ssedgley@cityofnapa.org),  
[lalessio@cityofnapa.org](mailto:lalessio@cityofnapa.org), [mluros@cityofnapa.org](mailto:mluros@cityofnapa.org)

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Sincerely,  
Tatum Braby

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mary Lueros](#)  
**To:** [Steve Potter](#); Clerk  
**Subject:** Fwd: Parks & Trails  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 4:28:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)  
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Mary Lueros  
[MLueros@cityofnapa.org](mailto:MLueros@cityofnapa.org)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "admin@fonr.org" <admin@fonr.org>  
**Date:** June 8, 2020 at 3:33:13 PM PDT  
**To:** Mary Lueros <MLueros@cityofnapa.org>  
**Subject:** Parks & Trails

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Council Member Lueros:

Friends of the Napa River (FONR) is a diverse community group whose mission is to be “the community’s voice for the protection, restoration, responsible development and celebration of the Napa River and its watershed through education and advocacy.” Our Board of Directors values the successful and positive working relationship we have had with the City of Napa since our inception in 1994.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic crisis, local governments across the country, including ours here in Napa, face difficult choices in order to avoid financial ruin. None of the options you will soon face are optimal, and FONR empathizes with you and your colleagues on the Council as you manage these challenging decisions.

Many in the community are aware that the City’s Parks and Recreation Department may be downsized or eliminated in order to reduce City costs. While that brings joy to no one, FONR draws attention to the importance of maintaining all our beautiful City parks, especially those abutting the Napa River, which are having significant community use during this pandemic. Open space and spending time outdoors in general have always been important to Napans, perhaps no more so than now. It would be a shame to see those public assets ignored or eroded, as a byproduct of cost-cutting choices facing the City.

FONR requests that you keep park and trail maintenance in mind as you navigate the rough waters ahead of you.

<!--[if !vml]--><!--[endif]-->Sincerely,



Robert Zlomke

ROBERT ZLOMKE

PRESIDENT

FRIENDS OF THE NAPA RIVER

P.O. Box 537, Napa, CA 94559

707-254-8520

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The community's voice for the responsible protection, restoration, development and celebration of the Napa River and its watershed through education and advocacy.

**From:** [Francis Navarra](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** COMMENT TO COUNCIL FOR JUNE 8. 2020 MEETING -- PLEASE READ for agenda item 3: Public Hearings and Appeals  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 4:50:05 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Members of the Napa City Council,

My name is Francis Navarra, and I am a Napa citizen writing an appeal to preserve the Parks and Trees division of our city in the new budget. Having grown up in Napa, perhaps the thing that I have cherished most of all is the natural beauty of our town, of which the urban forest is an indispensable part.

As a citizen concerned for the future of our urban forest, I have begun to reach out to the Napa Parks and Trees division for their guidance on developing a volunteer group who can assist this department with the aim of protecting and enhancing our urban forest.

Without their help and expertise, I fear that the efforts of such a group will fail to gain traction, and, worst of all, I fear that our ability as a community to protect our urban forest will be materially damaged.

Please help protect our city's most valuable natural resources, our trees, by protecting the department who stands for them. Great things can and will happen when citizens in the community partner with the government to promote this common good, but not if this department is diminished by this proposal to cut positions in Parks, and to absorb them into Public Works.

By standing for our Parks and Trees division, you are standing for our urban forest. By standing for our urban forest you are standing for our citizenry. Trees provide a valuable service to all members of our community rich and poor, young and old. They beautify our town, they improve our quality of life, they reduce stress, they increase property values, they depollute our air, they sequester carbon, reduce noise pollution, and the list goes on. Make the right choice; protect the protectors of our urban forest. Protect the Parks and Trees division!

Thank you,

Francis Navarra



**From:** [Brenda Cruz](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#); [ceo@countyofnapa.org](mailto:ceo@countyofnapa.org); [minh.tran@countyofnapa.org](mailto:minh.tran@countyofnapa.org); [alfredo.pedroza@countyofnapa.org](mailto:alfredo.pedroza@countyofnapa.org)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 3:05:47 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Brenda Cruz. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures. Napa County should not be focused on building a \$128 million jail during a pandemic and an uprising calling out police brutality.

Instead, Napa County should redirect funding away from NPD and into health, housing, education, and social services that support vulnerable residents and residents of color, especially lower-income black residents. I would also urge you in your future voting patterns to advocate for an eventual abolition of the Napa Police Department in favor of investing into non-violent social services and investing back into minority communities.

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Sincerely,  
Brenda Cruz

**From:** [Tanner DeBow](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 12:46:40 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

My name is Tanner DeBow. I am a resident of Napa County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Napa city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police and the department's expenditures.

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Sincerely,  
Tanner DeBow

**From:** [Caity Beard](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 2:23:05 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

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Caity Beard



**From:** [Daniela Alfaro](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 3:14:18 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

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Sincerely,  
Daniela Alfaro

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [isabella kobierski](#)  
**To:** [Jill Techel](#)  
**Cc:** [Doris Gentry](#); [Scott Sedgley](#); [Liz Alessio](#); [Mary Luros](#)  
**Subject:** Restructure Budget and Defund Police  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 9:00:54 AM

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[Your Name]

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