

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Special Meeting  
7:00 P.M.

June 16, 2020  
Meeting Conducted Remotely

***The City of Antioch, in response to the Executive Order of the Governor and the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), held Antioch City Council meetings via Comcast channel 24, AT&T U-verse channel 99, and live stream (at [www.antiochca.gov](http://www.antiochca.gov)). The City Council meeting was conducted utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.***

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

City Manager Bernal announced that The City of Antioch, in response to the Executive Order of the Governor and the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease, had made the Antioch City Council meeting available via Comcast channel 24, AT&T U-verse channel 99, or live stream at [www.antiochca.gov](http://www.antiochca.gov). He stated anyone wishing to make a public comment, may do so any of the following ways: (1) by filling out an online speaker card, located at <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/city-council-meetings/live/>, (2) by emailing the City Clerk prior to or during the meeting at [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us) or (3) by dialing (925) 776-3057 during the meeting.

Minutes Clerk Eiden called the roll.

Present: Council Members Wilson, Motts, Thorpe, Ogorchock and Mayor Wright

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Wright led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS - None**

### **COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

#### **1. CREATION OF A POLICE REFORM AD HOC COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSIONS TO CONSIDER AD HOC COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mayor Wright introduced Regular Agenda Item #1. He announced that due to the large amount of comments submitted, public comment time would be reduced to one minute. He also announced that the City would accept public comments on this agenda item up until 8:00 P.M. this evening. He explained that if the public comment period were nearing completion by 10:00 P.M. they would continue to deliberate and if not, they would receive public comment until 11:00 P.M. and continue the meeting to a future date.

The following public comment comments were read into the record by Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser. In instances where a proper name was not given, pseudonyms used identified the commenter.

Michelle Dear, Gabriel Ulloa, Teresa Gentilini, Gopal Ramaiya, 45jhp4u, Larry Todd, Barbara Roscoe, Jeff Beckett, Danny Cullen, bjmont, Larry Baines, Dave Page, Larry Hernandez, insbeez, Diana Gomez, Quoc Nguyen, Alicia Flores, Cynthia Muscat, Caroline Espinoza and Mike Green provided written comment in opposition to creating an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of holding community-based forums.

Edith Saldano, Andrea Canedo, Khari Rhodes, Jazlyn Avelino, Malaya Maltez, Briana Guillory, Fardin Shahabzadah, Sofia Ahmadzai, Bryon Sok, Carissa Fejarang, Jamari, Pollard Kiruuta, Myles Rainey, Kiana Steward, Jalen Evers-Threatt, Natalie Gutierrez, Stephanie Siemens, Lily Metcalf, Summer Pagan, Stanley Avelino, Tatiana Brizuela, Antioch residents and Deer Valley High School Alumni, Jessica Pham, Jocelyn Silva, Cecilia Garcia, Antioch residents and Antioch High School Alumni, Erysse Green and Dominyque Gibson, Antioch residents and Los Medanos Alumni, Emmy Cheung, Antioch resident, 2020 Alumni, Isaiah Aumua, Heritage High School Alumni, Ria Roblez, Sayed Habibi and Matavai Canady, Antioch residents, Vanessa Williams Antioch resident and Cornerstone Alumni and Korey Lombard, Antioch resident, Deer Valley and Howard University Alumni, Jessica Ramos, Mental Health Counselor in Contra Costa and Diana Navarrete, Bay Point and Mount Diablo High School Alumni, provided written comment requesting the City of Antioch shift toward the *8 To Abolition* campaign policies. They also supported the proposal to form an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and called for the resignation of Antioch Police Officer Mellone.

Richard King, Bay Area resident, provided written comment in opposition to the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of the community addressing this issue.

Sandy Smith provided written comment in opposition to the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of the Council working directly with the Antioch Police Department.

Leonte Thomas provided written comment in which he discussed police misconduct and support of an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Robert Pineres, Michael Murrujo, Mr. & Mrs. Bannister and Susie Finn provided written comment in opposition to the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of a community-based forum.

Vidal Pendergrass, Sergio Duarte, Lupita Torres, Viren Cecilio, Ahniyel Parker, Amanda Moreno, Meghan Thompson, Kevin DeShawn, Marianna Berntsen and Sabrina Ascencio, Antioch residents, provided written comment urging the City of Antioch to adopt the 8

*Can't Wait* campaign policies, approve the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and called for the resignation of Officer Mellone.

Kyla Hawkins, Antioch area resident, provided written comment in support of requiring police officers receive courses in Psychology, Sociology and Humanities. Additionally, she suggested officers take yearly psychology exams.

Christine King, Antioch resident and Sonya Managan, Lumpy's Diner Owner, provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of Antioch Police Department.

Saul Gutierrez, Britney Ponce and Christopher Hoyer, Antioch residents, provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and requested Council look at other options for receiving public input.

Jo Columbo provided written comment in support of the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Mayor Wright questioned if there was a way to batch the comments that were the same.

Administrative Services Director Mastay responded that they had batched as many as possible prior to the meeting; however, they did not have time to batch all of them.

City Attorney Smith added that if people were identifying themselves from a certain school or location that information should be provided and then if the body of the letter was the same, it could be read once. However, if deviations existed, they needed to be read independently.

Mayor Wright stated that all the public comments would be part of the record.

Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser continued to read public comments submitted.

Susana Villegas-Rodriguez and Bianca White, Antioch residents provided written comment urging the City of Antioch to adopt the remaining 8 *Can't Wait* campaign policies. They also supported the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and called for the resignation of Officer Mellone.

Brendan Looney, Christina Gonsalves, Antioch resident and Deer Valley High Alumni, Leila Garcia, Dozier-Libbey Alumni and Dakota Spencer, Antioch resident, provided written comment requesting the City of Antioch shift toward the 8 *To Abolition* campaign policies. They also supported the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and called for the resignation of Antioch Police Officer Mellone.

Michael Pohl provided written comment in opposition to the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Lakeisha Lee provided written comment in support of the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Mayor Wright declared a recess at 8:02 P.M The meeting reconvened at 8:12 P.M. with all Councilmembers present.

Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser continued to read public comments submitted.

Robert Nicholas Jr., Bay Area resident, provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and requested Council look at other options for receiving public input.

Angela Baxter, Antioch resident, provided written comment requesting accountability for the Antioch Police Department.

Monica Ambriz-Misquez, Antioch business owner, Rita Cross and Curtis Holzer Antioch resident and business owner, provided written comment in support of Chief Brooks and in opposition to the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Billl Buhlman, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of the Antioch Police Department.

Pamela Garcia, Antioch resident, provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and the elimination of military equipment from the police force. She suggested reaching out to County and State leaders to call for zero tolerance for all fireworks.

City Attorney Smith raised a concern that all letters being batched were of a similar perspective and letters that were unbatched were of another perspective. He noted it was still early in the process so he would wait to see how the comments were, going forward.

Mayor Wright responded that he believed batching should occur if it was the same wording such as a form letter and noted they were not trying to take away the speaker's ability to voice their opinions.

City Attorney Smith speaking to an equity concern clarified that they wanted to assure that the people being batched were not of one perspective and everyone had the chance to participate with an equal voice.

Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser continued to read public comments submitted.

Jennifer Cooper and Barbie Bristow, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of the Antioch Police Department and in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Nancy Mauri provided written comment in support of the Antioch Police Department and Chief Brooks, and in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform. She suggested Council hold community-based forums.

Lori Curry provided written comment in support of the Antioch Police Department.

Barry Jordan provided written comment on behalf of another resident, in support of providing physical combat and psychological training for Antioch Police Officers.

Dejah Younger, Deer Valley High School Alumni, provided written comment expressing concern that the City of Antioch was spending a majority of their budget on Antioch Police Department and suggested that the money be redistributed to the schools and affordable housing projects.

Carol Kuhn, Antioch resident, Eric and Peggy Wunderly and Sydney Foster, Diana Smith, Teri Ortega, Jose Sublasky, Amber Sublasky, Raymond Sublasky, Sebastian Salazar, Abraham Salazar and Jesus Salazar, Antioch residents, provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of Chief Brooks, and the Antioch Police Department.

PJ and Noelle Sakamoto provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of a community-based forums.

Martha Parsons, Antioch resident, provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of directing the Police Crime Prevention Commission to address the issue. She also supported Chief Brooks and the Antioch Police Department.

rednek1976 and David Redford provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Ralph Garrow, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of the Antioch Police Department and a public review process for the department. He suggested Council hold community-based forums.

Lori Pino, Antioch resident and Catherine Mannina provided written comment in support of the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Joe Davis, Antioch resident, provided written comment noting the affect the passages of the sales tax measures had had on the reduction of crime in Antioch. He urged the Council to consider that fact in their deliberations.

mdibadin, provided written comment in opposition to the City Council reducing the budget for the Antioch Police Department.

Angelic Archuleta provided written comment in support of defunding the Antioch Police Department and redistributing those funds to youth and economic development.

Asheeka Narayan, Antioch High Alumni, provided written comment in support of defunding and reforming the Antioch Police Department.

montclarironell provided written comment in support of accountability and change in the community, as well as programs and resources for rehabilitation.

Anthony Doherty, Antioch resident, provided written comment urging the City of Antioch to adopt the *8 Can't Wait* campaign policies.

Nora von Ubin and Dee, Antioch residents, provided written comment in support of Chief Brooks and the Antioch Police Department.

In response to Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser, City Attorney Smith requested that she read the entire comment for large batches. He noted part of this process was to make everyone understood the weight of public comment so if there was a large batch for one side, they would want something similar for the other side, to assure balance and equality.

Mayor Wright stated in this format, it allowed for the reading of the entirety of the comment.

City Attorney Smith stated that all comments would be posted online. He reiterated that if he started to see a pattern, he would raise an equity concern.

Mayor Wright commented that the other concern was that they balance the comments with being able to get to the business before Council and with over 700 comments it may take three meetings.

City Attorney Smith directed Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser to read the names and if provided, the individual identity information of the commenter.

Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser continued to read public comments submitted.

Miranda Alexander, Oakley resident, Deer Valley High School and Independence High School Alumni, Mary Vocal, Vanessa Viveros, Sofia Da Silva, Alessandra Barilla, Matthew Whitlow, Neftaly Perez, Jennifer Ramirez, Elizabeth Vargas, Jeremiah La'Strap, Deborah Sandoval, Cassidy Pedersen, Ariana Cole, Antioch residents and Deer Valley High School Alumni, Emmanuel Pantojo Antioch resident and UC Davis Alumni, Donjenique Smith, Antioch resident and Black Diamond Middle School and Deer Valley High School Alumni, Kyra Gallego, Antioch resident and Liberty High School Alumni, Liliana Garcia, Antioch resident and Antioch High School Alumni, Yaritza Garcia, Nigel Osorio, Allycia Montecino, Ana Guardado, Antioch residents, Brianna Carter, Bay Point

resident and Mount Diablo High School Alumni, Raymond Smith, Brentwood resident, Shane and Shane Reyes former Antioch residents, Muniba Ahmad, Sophia Villanueva, Citlali Perez, Veronica Johns and Miranda Pena provided written comment requesting the City of Antioch shift toward the *8 To Abolition* campaign policies. They also supported the proposal to form an Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and called for the resignation of Antioch Police Officer Mellone.

Mikel Martin, Mike, Kelly & Spencer Green, Jon Goodman, Donald, Jeff Butson, Wade Jones, Victoria Martinez, Sarah Olavides, Ankit Panchal, John Bloxham, Gil Hearn, Michael Zink, Antioch residents, provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of Chief Brooks and Antioch Police Department. They suggested holding community-based forums.

The following public comments were read into the record by Finance Director Merchant.

Kelly Torres, Alliyah Thomas, Kevin McManimen, Victoria McManimen, Robin Poppino-Kuntz, Maria Rios, Joel Fairhurst, Antioch residents, provided written comment urging the City of Antioch to adopt the remaining *8 Can't Wait* campaign policies, approve the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Veronica Ramirez, Elizabeth Leon, Yancie Davis, Leon Thomas, Mary Thomas, Jon Davis, Cesar Rugerio, Ignacio Navarro, Lamont Hamilton, Rhonda Jackson, Tyree Smith, Jeniece Hill, Shay Davis, Abigail Hunt, Kiara Clark, Sebastian Rugerio, Kady McLaughlin, Antioch residents, Jorge Tellez-Heredia, Kellie S., Tenile Watford, Marcus Logan, Terrence Young, Natasha Wilczkowiak and Maria Hernandez, Antioch resident and Deer Valley High School Alumni, provided written comment in support the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Alicia Abad, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of Antioch Police Department.

Pauline van Nispen and Michelle Johnson, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of Chief Brooks and the Antioch Police Department, and in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Adamari Franco, Zoe Davis-Watkins, Jaclyn Dunz, Isaiah Taylor, Antioch residents, Audrey Greenlaw and an unidentified speaker provided written comment in support of defunding Antioch Police Department and reallocating funds to education, mental health services and community outreach programs.

Marie Gutierrez, Antioch resident provided written comment in support of defunding Antioch Police Department and the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Rachel Jones, Antioch resident, provided written comment calling for the resignation of Officer Mellone.

Martha Darden, Antioch resident, provided written comment requesting that Officer Mellone receive proper training or be removed from the Antioch Police Force.

Darrell Olden, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of defunding the Antioch Police Department and reallocating funds to education, mental health services and community outreach programs. Additionally, he requested the City hold officers accountable for misconduct.

Mary Williams, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of racial bias training for Police Officers.

Jamie Reed provided written comment in support of separating jobs for police officers to ensure every community member had their needs met.

Isaiah Taylor, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of defunding Antioch Police Department and investing in the community.

Siena Davis, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of defunding Antioch Police Department and reallocating funds to education, mental health services and community outreach programs. She also supported the creation of a task force of unarmed, trained social workers and counselors to respond to issues that do not require force. She suggested going beyond the *8 Can't Wait* campaign policies.

Mayor Wright declared a recess at 9:16 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 9:26 P.M. with all Councilmembers present.

Finance Director Merchant continued to read public comments submitted.

Itzel Vargas and George Aguilar, Brentwood residents, provided written comment urging the City of Antioch to adopt the *8 Can't Wait* campaign policies and approve the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Tracey Davis Watkins, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of defunding the Antioch Police Department and reallocating funds to education, mental health services and community outreach programs

Susana Williams, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of changing police and safety protocols within Antioch.

Ignacia Preciado, La Tanya Henderson, Talisha Smith, Kiara Marie, Brian Palmer, Miyah Owens, Alissa Pane and Megan Guidi, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Tabitha McDaniel, Antioch resident, provided written comment urging the City Council to sign the “My Brother’s Keeper Alliance Pledge” and in support of the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Wendell Watkins, Antioch resident, provided written comment requesting money for the Antioch Police Department budget be reallocated to programs and housing people with mental health problems.

Ernest Villescay, Renee Gunson, Antioch resident, X Stowe, Sandra Acosta, Sunny Wells, Dan Wedemeyer, James Nelson, Joseph Cliscagne, Steve Schaefer, Jessica Messina Firkins, Matt A, Treese Swanson, Jon Goodman, Pastor Henry Killings, William and Janet McDaid, Antioch residents, Broken Wing, Ms. Keith Lee, Anthony Bulatao, Jim Taylor, George and Lolly Aguilar, Robert Haessly, Antioch residents, Dr. G Waldman, Julianasirobert, Tom, Sylvia Ramirez, Arthur Erikson, M Davies, Doots Manyore, Frank Giovanni, Denise Stanley, Mian Arshad, Owen and Monique Murray, Antioch residents, Robert and Janet Buckley, Antioch residents, Jimmy G Bean, Cindy Mudge, Selena McBrd, J X Garris, Jim Griffis, Michelle Griffis, Michael Courtney, Leslie Medina, Carol Radatz, Yvonne Eisenman, Abigail Seeley Finch, Crystal Davenport, William Gonzaga, Rob Kent, Gary Green, Rick Hutchison, Katie Stowe, Lynn Broom, Norma Nicholas, Sot Fam, M Bruntz, Martha Schleiter, Jamie Rackley, Lisa Avery, Antioch resident, Mike Shaikh, Charlene Hopkins, Jo Anne Schooley, Juanita Dellinger, Linda Lilley, Desiree Vibat, Clifton Sweeney, Father Robert Rein, St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, Christine Meairs, Antioch resident, Mike Ruybal, Yvonne Ortiz, Virgilio Santos, Lauren Santiago, Ron's Comcast, Christine Johnson, Peggy Dunbar, Lucy Bryce, Jo, David Naro, Dreena, Jennifer Keys, Michele Dear, Ron Palsa, Tricia Talens, Richie Beltram, Dina Patty Martinez, Antioch resident, Sharon Beach-Myers, Susan Kelly, Ed Rich, Jeff Butson, Barbara Carini, DeAnna Schaefer, Nicole Perez, Michael Wright, Kathy Chang, Antioch resident, Go Send Me, B H, Tina Ogran, Sue Bush, Dale Rich, Syglenda Ford, Derek Coombes, Spencer Green, Ventura, Summer Toulou, Nemesis, Kari Dutra, Irene Okero, gwestfam, Don Trotta, Charles Nichols, Courtney Campbell, Kelly Green, Edwin Stokes, Dennis Kettner, Antioch resident, Moe Dill, Mark Gallagher, Antioch resident, Daniel Chavez, Douglas Wilson, Vanessa Leyva, Winona Fournier, Sunny James Enriquez, Margie Reis, Deborah Williams, Peggy Bartram, Mt Kettner, PJ Bartneck, Michael Ricker Suni Brito, Laura Mendez, Julio Gonzalez, John Williams, Marysann, hippoatlarge, Anthony Kia, Lori Medeiros, Tina Hoyer, Isuru Karunaratne, harper7942, robstoys, Dean Phillips Jr., Steve & Deborah Gonsalves, Sandi Mauricio, Sylvia Olivetti, Kimberly Jankela Skye, Thedra Allen, Shane San Martin, David Siegel, Sue Olson, Alicia Tinnirello, Antioch resident and Jack s Dee, provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and requesting Council consider other options that will not lead to defunding the Antioch Police Department.

The following public comments were read into the record by Director of Economic Development Reed.

Rodney McClelland, Hilda Parham, Hans Ho, Andrew Schleder, Bart Miller, Tami Lopez, Jonathan Black, Larry Harrison, Michael Aiello, Graeme Darlington, Dale Paris, Richard “Kenji” Freitas, Jon Kondra, Meg Miller, Sandra White, Antioch residents, Tom Fuhrmann, Retired Antioch Police Department Sergeant, Milanka Schneiderman, A. J. Ponsiglione, Sabrina Cross, Bay Area resident, Louise Green, Lisa Bramblet, Terri Bunting and James Vincent, retired member of Antioch Police Department, provided written comment in support of Chief Brooks and the Antioch Police Department, and in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Melissa Case, Gail Giovanni, Lenora Langman, Ricky & Susan Hellrung, Chuck Kuslits, Nick Smith, Antioch residents, Hannah McDevitt, Bay Area resident, Ali Khalili, Angelica Estrada, Rachelle Parscal Antioch residents and Jacqueline Fortner, Bay Area resident provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of Council finding other options that will not lead to defunding Antioch Police Department.

Bobby D. White Jr. provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of defunding Antioch Police Department.

Danielle Taylor, Edyth Cuevas, Lorraine Crichton and Ciana Ochoa provided written comment in support of the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Toni Shamrock, Carl Lorenzo, Sabrina Bento and Bryant Da Groot, Antioch residents, provided written comment in support of the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and defunding the Antioch Police Department to fund community outreach programs.

Mom Teri, Antioch resident, provided written comment in opposition to defunding the Antioch Police Department.

Ralph Hernandez provided written comment in support of evaluating every officers’ record especially those involved in misconduct. He also provided a link to an article entitled “What Exactly Does It Mean to Defund the Police?”.

Diane Scotto, Debra Schneider, Melissa Rhodes, Bob Liles and Brian Nissen, Antioch residents provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Ruth Pastor, Antioch resident, Mike Schneider, Peggy Vertin and Jamie Fernandez provided written comment in support of the Antioch Police Department.

Mary Bowman, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of and reimagining Antioch’s public safety rooted in a public health approach.

Melissa Case provided written comment stating that if Measure C were repealed, residents should no longer be required to pay those taxes.

Steve Evans, Lisa Hunt, Jonathan Clark, Judith Perry, Kym Layton-Cummings Audrey Murphy, Antioch residents, Jose Ortiz, Sadie Minjares and Tony Tiscareno former Councilmember, provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and in support of holding community-based forums.

Jon Goodman provided written comment in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and requested Council consider other options that will not lead to defunding the Antioch Police Department. He also discussed a proposal related to renter's rights.

Alyssa Perry provided written comment expressing concern for the safety of the children who fear police misconduct.

rednek1976 provided written comment, in support of the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform and ongoing training for the Antioch Police Department.

Mathew Nelson, Sydney Berrios, Darienne Vilorio and Nancy Bachmann provided written comment urging the City of Antioch to adopt the *8 Can't Wait* campaign policies and approve the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

frognana, provided written comment in opposition to any funding cuts to the Antioch Police Department.

Kristina Gutilla provided written comment in support reviewing and updating the standards in which Antioch Police Department conduct themselves as well as an Ad Hoc on Police Reform provided they receive input from all stakeholders.

Gil Murillo, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of holding community-based forums with the stakeholders to address this issue.

Ken Turnage II provided written comment expressing concern regarding the divisiveness of this agenda item.

William Bunting provided written comment stating he believed a Closed Session meeting regarding the making of policing policies was a violation of the Brown Act and deserved the full attention of Antioch voters. He supported Chief Brooks.

Alexandra Viera, California resident, provided written comment urging the City of Antioch to adopt the *8 Can't Wait* campaign policies and approve the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform. She also expressed concern regarding the hiring of Officer Mellone.

Patrick Hensley, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of the City Manager working directly with Chief Brooks to resolve any issues, if they exist.

Janet Zacharatos, former Antioch Planning Commissioner, provided written comment in support of Chief Brooks and the Antioch Police Department and in opposition to the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform. She suggested utilizing the Police Crime Prevention as a vehicle to provide an open-ended dialog regarding community policing concerns.

Enrico Molo, Antioch resident, provided written comment requesting the City of Antioch shift toward *8 To Abolition* campaign policies.

David McCully, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of the formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Reform.

Ali Hamilton, Antioch resident and Deer Valley High School Alumni, provided written comment in which she discussed racism.

Following discussion and being approximately halfway through the public comments, the City Council continued the Special meeting to June 18, 2020 to hear remaining comments. Mayor Wright announced that the public comment period was closed.

In response to Councilmember Ogorchock, Administrative Services Director Mastay reported that they had not received any phone calls related to the agenda item this evening.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Thorpe the City Council unanimously continued the meeting to June 18, 2020.

The Special Meeting concluded at 11:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kitty Eiden*

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KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk

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