

**From:** Lacey Brown  
**To:** City Clerk; John Knox White; Manager Manager; Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft; Malia Vella; Tony Daysog; Trish Spencer  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] To be read aloud at 4/20/2021 City Council Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 6:11:57 PM

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Good evening, my name is Lacey brown and I'd like to request that my public comment be read aloud at the 4/20/2021 city council meeting.

Today, the entire nation watched as a jury convicted Derek Chauvin of three counts of murder & manslaughter for the brutal theft of life from George Floyd. While this isn't justice, it is something that countless victims of police violence and brutality across our country will never see. In your city, yesterday, a young man named Mario Gonzalez was added to this list. Today, on her birthday, his mother grieves for her son instead of celebrating. His four year old son will grow up without a father because you have failed to take tangible action against your police department.

Your constituents demand that the body camera footage and the names of all officers involved be immediately released. We expect a public statement from you regarding this issue by 5pm tomorrow. You have the power to demand that the public servants paid by our tax dollars in your city meet these, and other demands made this evening. A non-law enforcement affiliated third party investigation needs to be requested by YOU, immediately. This will be your first step toward redemption.

A man was murdered in your city yesterday. Spend a historic day in our country's history doing the right thing here at home. Justice for Mario, healing to his family and his community, and dire consequences to officers involved in slaying him.

**From:** Brandon Svec  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] non agenda item 4/20  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 5:08:19 PM

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Comments for the record since I cannot attend tonight's meeting.

First, I would like to implore the city council and staff to apply all pressure necessary to get a clear accounting for what happened and to release any and all video and audio footage around the incident of a man killed near South Shore yesterday. If there is some reason besides it obviously being under investigation then we deserve to hear an explanation of that reason.

I think we should know who was killed and if his family has been notified so the community may offer condolences and assistance.

I am beyond disappointed with the press release issued by APD about the man killed near South Shore yesterday. At best, the person who wrote it is inarticulate and unqualified to be writing press releases for our police department. At worst, there is an intentional action to hide or cover up details that someone thinks would be embarrassing or worse.

PLEASE, we need accountability and transparency from our police department now! The days of deferring to the professionals is over and we deserve better.

Brandon Svec  
Alameda Resident

**From:** Rachel Proctor  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comment for the city council meeting 4/20  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 4:59:37 PM

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Hello,

I'm concerned about the recent death involving the Alameda Police department, and wanted to leave public comment for the record. I'm hoping for transparency and cooperation from the APD, Alameda residents deserve to know more information about this deadly incident.

Questions for the City Council and APD:

- Will body cam footage (if available) be released to the public
- Was force used? If yes, what kind. What dangers did this individual pose to themselves or the public.
- Will there be an independent investigation into this incident?

Thank you,  
Rachel Proctor