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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 8:08 PM  
**To:** Lara Weisiger  
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
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Hi, my name is Barbara Walker and I'm calling for a comment that during the meeting today. For number four, general comments and general questions I my concern is about the COVID-19 pandemic depend on like the way it here on the island. I would like to know exactly who among our leadership is making the decision, um, about the cities response. Do we have health experts. Here on the island that are making decisions in forming or do it our politicians here that are actually making a decision that affect Oliver, of course I would like to. Say that we really need a lot more testing fast needed all along. Also, I'm wondering if it's possible, why we can't be much more transparent. Um, I think that some other I know that. Part of it is a county decision, but maybe I could push our county d. more transparent but other counties are much more transparent about specifics like clusters? Might be. Are there certain businesses or not which businesses are being cited or having a lot of complaints it's I find that because there's no transparency. I think that it makes it very hard for people to follow rules because it just seems so it's invisible on so many ways because we know it's contagious before people have symptoms and people have symptoms and then we're not testing and so that's another way it's invisible because we don't hear about the cases here on the island specifically or where they might be or anything about them or what ages there are or if there are people with other health complications, things like that. Also, I would like to know information about hospital? Um.

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**From:** Debra Mendoza <dmendozaconsulting@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 9:08 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] agenda item #4 public comment non agenda

Greetings Council and Mayor,

During this turning point in our nation when Black Lives Matter is leading our nation towards racial justice, you have a perfect opportunity to radically change how we imagine and invest in public safety, and how these systems operate and are funded. We are ready as a community to defund the police and reinvest in community. I implore you stand on the right side of justice in every decision you make, leveraging your power and influence to dismantle these systems of oppression with every opportunity you have, redeeming the time. Whether this means a citizen oversight commission, resolutions, creating a department of truth and reconciliation and/or other policy changes that give us authority and power over the police and their budget, act now! We the people demand it and are behind you!

Debra Mendoza

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Hi, I would like to say something about the cities response to corona virus. I noticed you have some slow streets that you're supposed to be able to walk on safely because it can't get out and about the distance from people. Unfortunately, the streets and they don't have on the cross street. There's nothing to tell him that that's the sole street so people just lives right by there, and their families on bicycles in walking, they could just get one over because there's no indication that they're supposed to stop at four Street. Could you please work this out better. So it's actually a safe place to walk on these so called slow Street, my name is Frank [\(510\) 227-7781](tel:5102277781) Thank you. Bye.

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**From:** Amos White <amoswhite3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 9:48 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] For Public Comment: Item #8. City Council Meeting, July 7, 2020

Good evening.

On May 23, the Alameda Police Department unlawfully arrested Mr. Watkins, a Black man for dancing in the street. 42 days ago.

Two days later, George Floyd, a Black man, was murdered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Derek Chauvin, a white police officer, who knelt on his neck for almost nine minutes strangulating Mr. Floyd.

Five days after the death of George Floyd, former Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin was arrested; Just 75 days after Mr. Watkins incident.

It's now been 42 days since Alameda Police assaulted Mr. Watkins.

28 days after protests erupted for the systemic racism in our police departments, Mississippi passed a bill to take down and remove their controversial state flag that carries the Confederate battle emblem.

Just 28 days to remove over 100 years of racist history.

42 days. A month and a half, since APD's unwarranted detainment and humiliation of Mr. Watkins.

Yet, a bad cop gets arrested and taken off the streets in 5 days.  
And a state's, historic confederate symbol, is taken down, in 28 days.

Where is the public apology from our Police Chief to Mr. Watkins, or to the public?

42 days. And no, action.

We need Council to act now.

Pass a resolution declaring Racism as a Public Health Emergency.

Seat the Citizens Oversight Commission now, and charge them to report out by July 28.

Convene a truth and reconciliation series of panels to address the years of systemic racism in APD.

We will all belong here when Council shows us that Black Lives Matter.

~

Amos White