

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Abhinav Arora and I am a resident of Fremont writing in regards to the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

As it currently stands, Fremont's proposed 2020-21 budget suggests we will be allocating \$95.32 million to Police, which is 44% of the budget, while we will be allocating less than \$5 million to Human Services. Amidst a global pandemic that disproportionately affects Black and Indigenous communities, it is clear that anti-Black discrimination is systemic and perpetuated through ongoing police violence, funding police sectors despite the demands of organizers and further arming police to maim protestors. Recently, the killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, David McAtee, and an unfortunate growing list of violence towards Black folks demands action. Our communities are in need of a local government that puts the people's needs first, especially now. I demand for a divestment from Police and investment in human-centered services for transformative justice.

I respectfully request the following community-focused initiatives:

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2. More funding for medics and mental health professionals who could be dispatched to address mental health crisis instead of law enforcement. Ex. Oregon's Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets (CAHOOTS) program
3. Rent suspension and cancellation during this pandemic. The rent relief program and temporary eviction moratorium only delay evictions and rent burdens.
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5. According to Fremont's Homeless Census Survey count, the number of unhoused individuals increased by almost 150% from 2017. The Homeless Navigation Center is only the first step. There need to be more social services specific to addressing the needs of our unhoused population.
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Respectfully,  
Abhinav Arora

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Shivani Soni and I am a resident of Fremont, California. I am writing in regards to the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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Shivani Soni

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Melissa Chen, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adapts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to systemic racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police.

I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during these trying times, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart.

As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

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Sincerely,

Melissa Chen  
34374 Eucalyptus Terrace  
Fremont, CA 94555  
mkchen97@gmail.com  
(510) 386-3161

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Natalie Hawkins, and I am a resident in the Bay Area. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Natalie Hawkins

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**From:**

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**Subject:**

Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Noreen Jamil and I am a resident of Fremont writing in regards to the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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- Rent suspension and cancellation during this pandemic. The rent relief program and temporary eviction moratorium only delay evictions and rent burdens.
- More affordable housing units, especially within market-rate developments. The city housing division itself acknowledges that the majority of affordable housing is not currently available. It is absolutely unfair that many housing opportunities require individuals to make 3x the rent in order to be considered for housing. In an area where housing ranges from 3k-5k for a 3 bedroom home, this can often be unfair for those under section 8, something many landlords do not consider.
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Respectfully,  
Noreen Jamil

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

I am writing to you today as a concerned citizen and resident of Fremont. My name is Faye Wang and I am writing in regards to the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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Faye

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Jacquelyn, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police.

I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Bella Hintzman, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities, as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. I am proud to recognize that the Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Instead of using the money on improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city, we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing. This is harmful to our community.

I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget, and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart.

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This movement WILL be heard, and I beg that you please listen. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change. I sincerely believe that this is the right thing to do, and I hope you can find it in your hearts to be bold and anti-racist. It is not enough to be performative. We need to act.

Sincerely but not silently,

Bella Hintzman  
5229 Troy Ave. Fremont, CA 94536

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Anna, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Anna T



## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is [YOUR NAME], and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Laura Cowie, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Laura Cowie

Lauracowie02@gmail.com

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Miriam Kolker and I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Health and safety--which are proven to be better promoted through social programs and education than policing--should be a priority.

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Sincerely,  
Miriam Kolker

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sydney Cazares, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sydney Cazares

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Respectfully,

Eva Sinha

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**From:**

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**To:**

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**Subject:**

Kathleen,

You've sent this to the Planning Commission, while the budget is under the purview of the City Council that meets tonight about the agenda item you note in your email. I've forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to be provided to the Council.

Thank you,

Joel Pullen, AICP | Planning Manager | Community Development Dept. | (510) 494-4436

On Jun 9, 2020, at 1:49 PM, Kathleen Wade <kathleenmariewade@gmail.com> wrote:

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[kathleenmariewade@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmariewade@gmail.com)

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

City of Fremont  
Planning Commissioners  
3300 Capitol Avenue  
Fremont, CA 94538

**Subject: Agenda Item 5(A) for 06/09/20 City Council Meeting - Comments on Proposed Fremont Budget**

Dear Valued Planning Commissioners,

As a native to Fremont, CA for nearly 60 years, I am writing to express my deep concern about the city's proposed 2020-2021 budget. This is a time where you can stand up and make a difference in our community. The proposed 48% allotment for the Fremont Police Department is unwarranted and alarming. The general fund is designed for the people's services as a whole, not for the funding of one particular entity. As a voter in this community I would like to see more emphasis on Affordable Housing, Education, Social Services, Parks / Open Space and Climate Change Adaptation.

As you know, today we have the opportunity to make massive changes in Fremont's police funding and show the nation that we honor all our citizen services and support them equally.

Here are three examples of how I am asking you to make a difference today, June 9, 2020

1. Review and re-allocate police funding towards Affordable Housing, Education, Social Services and Parks.
2. Propose and vote for a cut from FPD's budget as the city responds to projected COVID-19 shortfalls.
3. Defund the East/West connector proposal from Decoto to Mission Blvd. and use the design cost and funds for parks and open space.

I am certain you are well aware that Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti has [committed](#) to cutting LAPD funding by \$150 million, San Francisco Mayor London Breed [committed](#) to reallocating police funding to be used towards reparations to Black communities, and Council Members in [Minneapolis](#) and [New York City](#) have vowed to break apart and redistribute funding away from their police departments.

This is your time to shape and invest in a safe, modern future for Fremont.

I am deeply invested in Fremont's present and future and I hope you will give consideration to my concerns.

Kind Regards,

Kathleen Wade

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**Subject:**

Hello, my name is Annie, I'm a Silicon Valley DSA member, and I'm emailing to urge you to vote NO on the current budget proposal, defund the Fremont police department, reduce the scope of police duties, and use our taxpayer money for programs that actually improve the lives of Fremont residents.

The budget proposal includes adding 3 full time policing staff, allocating about 44% of the general fund to the police, giving police an additional \$4.8 million out of the general fund, while city revenue drops by 4%. We urge you instead to defund the police & invest in the community. This means that the scope of policing would be reduced, and while there would still be officers, the police would no longer be tasked with things they were never meant to do such as be mental health counselors or deal with drug addiction. Instead systems which solve the roots of these issues would be funded. To adequately give time for redistributing the budget, we ask that you **delay** a vote on the budget. We urge this because, **Policing does not correlate with safety**: Studies show that more police do not make our communities safer. In fact there is no strong correlation between the number of cops and community safety, especially for black brown and indigenous people. Additionally, police have a tendency to brutalize people from reporters arrested on air, a man shoved to the ground and bleeding from his skull in Buffalo, to pepper balls shot into a crowd here in Fremont. This is not one bad apple, rather it is a systemic problem. When a system is broken, we must change it, even if some of the participants in that system are well intentioned.

**Police get 44% of the general fund:** I ask you, why are the police entitled to that much? Nothing else gets nearly that much. Human services gets 2%. In fact, the police syphoning off all that money makes our community worse because there is less or no funding for other beneficial services. Instead of giving 44% of our general fund to the police department we could build up our community, and do amazing things like build permanently affordable housing, give grants to worker co-ops starting here in Fremont.

**Do not retreat behind reformism.** The Fremont police have shown themselves to not be trustworthy. Before SB 1421, making previously confidential police records public, was signed into law, the Fremont police destroyed decades of files. We cannot reasonably trust our police department, and this action shows that they will go to obscene lengths to skirt the rules, even when laws that attempt to rein in the police department are passed. Things like body cameras, bans on certain practices and additional training distribute more of our tax dollars to the police, while being ineffective. Body cams are often off, and even when on they do not significantly change outcomes. Bias training has been shown to be ineffective across the board, and people like Eric Garner have died from choke holds despite bans on the practice. As such, the only holistic solution to keep our communities safe is the defunding of the police. We need radically different solutions to community safety, like those we're seeing take form in Minneapolis.

Vote NO and delay the final budget give time for redistribution for systemic solutions.  
Annie

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sarah Bedard and I am a resident of Fremont and have grown up in Fremont since I was 6. I am writing in regards to the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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Respectfully,  
Sarah Bedard

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**From:**

**Sent:**

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**Subject:**

Hello,

My name is Jina and as a resident of Fremont, I'd like to state my priorities for the 2020-2021 budget proposal.

I would like my city representatives to prioritize and give more funding to Youth and Family Services and provide more affordable housing units. Please also enact rent suspension and cancellation due to COVID-19.

To make more funding available to accomplish these community-based initiatives, I demand a plan to fully divest from the police over the next couple of years. I demand that the City of Fremont finally bear the responsibility to address our issues and not run from them by funding our police department. Other constituents in Fremont may object to a proposal like this, so please model the phase-out with an outreach program and data-backed studies.

Allocating 44% of the city's budget, a total of \$95.32 million, to the police is a cowardly solution to our community's problems. You cannot call yourself leaders if you are maintaining a broken institution that is taking resources and funding away from the actual people who need it the most. You cannot claim that you are serving the people of Fremont if you are allocating less than \$5 million to Human Services. You are actively perpetuating a cycle of poverty and injustice by funneling money into the police department. Stop abusing your power and find empathy and courage to be on the right side of history.

It is clear that the entire institution of local police departments is neither productive nor safe for communities. The City of Fremont and all the people addressed in this email have a chance to do something groundbreaking for our country. You have an opportunity to change our city, our county, our state, and our country's history. In line with other cities that have set a precedent of listening to their constituents such as Los Angeles and Minneapolis, we ask that you reduce the funding to police and the scale of policing. The following measures will create space to financially support the aforementioned demands:

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To be clear, I am not demanding police reform. I want a full divestment from the Fremont Police Department.

Respectfully,

Jina Bae

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

Dear Mayor Mei, Chief Petersen, City Manager Danaj, and Fremont City Council Members,

My name is Caitlin Wenzlau, and I am a resident of Fremont, California. I am writing to you today to demand that you immediately redirect funding from the Fremont Police Department towards BIPOC communities.

The senseless killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Tony McDade, and countless others have demonstrated the infuriating prevalence of police violence and brutality in communities across America. While these events are devastating, they should not come as a surprise. Since the 1600s, policing has been a tool to enforce the social order — an order that oppresses and brutalizes BIPOC Americans.

For too long, policy-makers and law enforcement have upheld a system founded upon racialized fear to brutalize and devastate BIPOC communities. Additionally, most policing reforms (e.g. implicit bias training, diversification, and enhanced accountability) fail to address the root problems inherent to policing, as demonstrated by the implementation (and clear failure) of these programs in the Minneapolis Police Department.

Thus, I am demanding that you take the following actions immediately:

1. Defund the Fremont Police Department by reinvesting 50% of this budget in BIPOC communities, collaborating with leaders from these communities to identify areas of need (including, but not limited to healthcare, housing, and education). This could mean transforming the role of first responders — for most calls, social workers, mental health experts, and community leaders have the right expertise to solve the problem, as seen in Dallas.
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4. Open investigations into all officers with reports of police abuse and release body counts for all officers.
5. Cut all ties between the Fremont Police Department and local public schools.
6. Ban ICE from all protests and gatherings in Fremont.

These actions are only first steps. Racialized police brutality is a systemic problem that requires federal, state, and local action, and I am demanding that you do your part. Black Lives Matter.

Sincerely,  
Caitlin Wenzlau

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

My name is Rachel and I was raised in Fremont. My family owned and operated a small business in Fremont for many years. Many of my friends and family live in the area and I frequent the city. As such, I still consider myself part of the larger community. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Regards,

Rachel Chang

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Isaiah Zachariah, and I am a resident of Fremont. First of all, I ask you all to separate yourselves from your government position, and any ties you have to the police or other special interests, and to open your heart, to think about what is right for your city and ALL your constituents. I am writing to ask that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police which have been over-militarized and not held accountable for their implicit bias for years.

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Sincerely,

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## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Mykal, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Mykal Mashack  
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408-533-3230

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

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**Subject:**

Representatives of the city of Fremont:

Hello, My name is Marissa Thein and I have been a resident of Fremont for my entire life so I very much consider this city to be my home. I am writing to you today because I am concerned with the allocation of resources and the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

I grew up in Fremont and returned here to live when I graduated from college. My name is Madison Mead and I am writing in regards to the 2020-21 budget proposal because it is important to me that the community I am apart of strongly and actively supports the wellbeing, health, and success of all of its residents. It has become increasingly apparent that our cities funds must be significantly rearranged, and it is imperative that the Mayor and City Council must pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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Respectfully,  
Madison Mead

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Eshan Bhatnagar, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Eshan Bhatnagar  
eshanb17@gmail.com  
510-386-4096

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Maryanne Ching, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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My name is Nicole Fonacier and I am a resident of Fremont writing in regards to the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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**Respectfully,**

**Nicole Fonacier**

*UCLA 2021 | Psychology Major | Education Studies Minor  
she/her/hers*

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Kristen, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Kristen Soriano

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Ram, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Ram  
3400 Brookmill court  
Fremont ca

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Jingwei and I am a resident of Fremont writing in regards to the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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Respectfully,  
Jingwei Kang

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**From:**

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**Subject:**

Dear Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

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Tiffany Lin

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**Tiffany Lin**

University of Southern California, Class of 2020

Film and Television Production BFA | Animation and Digital Arts minor

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Sincerely,

Amanda Mangaoang

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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Mary

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Tia Anae

4469 Faulkner Dr.

Fremont, CA 94536

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Alyssa and I am a resident of Fremont, and I am writing to you about Fremont's 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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Respectfully,  
Alyssa

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

Hello. I am Gerardo Gonzalez, a former student board member of the Fremont Board of Education. I have been a resident of Fremont my entire life, and as it stands, I am very disappointed with the current allocation of Fremont's budget, especially the lack of funding returning to our schools and community services. Coupled with current events, and the environment of Fremont, it is preposterous to believe that our Police funding needs such a disproportionate amount of funding.

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Thank you for the opportunity to speak,  
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**To:**

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I am appalled by the current state of police in Fremont. I am glad people are waking up to how grossly overfunded police is across this nation. I am hoping that people across America are also urging their local government to defund the police and reallocate the budget more aligned with the community.

My name is Waylon Yen and I am a resident of Fremont writing in regards to the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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Waylon Yen

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Tiffany Huang, and I am a life-long resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

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Tiffany Huang

University of Pennsylvania | School of Arts and Sciences  
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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

Hope you are all well. My name is Kitty and I am a resident of Fremont writing in regards to the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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Respectfully,  
Kitty

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

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**Subject:**

Mayor Mei, City Council Members, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Bryan Sun and Fremont is my hometown. Growing up going to Forest Park, then Thornton, then moving to Horner, and finally finishing K12 school in Irvington, I feel a sense of personal attachment to the city in a way many others are unable to. I remember studying for the SATs in the Fremont Main Library and driving from North Fremont to the Palo Alto Medical Foundation as a kid down Paseo Padre. This is the first time that I've reached out to ya'll and truly paid close attention to how our city government is ran. Therefore, I am writing to you in regards to the cities' 2020-2021 budget proposal. It is imperative that the Mayor and City Council pass a People's Budget that prioritizes the needs of Fremont residents.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Maria Caine and I grew up in Fremont. While I have since left the city, my family and many of my friends still call the town home. My mother has been a teacher in FUSD for over a decade. My brother is now a paraeducator in the same district. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Maria Caine (she/her/hers)  
Assistant Director and Internship Coordinator  
Committee to Bridge the Gap  
[maria.ep.caine@gmail.com](mailto:maria.ep.caine@gmail.com)

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Deepika Desai, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Deepika Desai  
40724 Capa Drive, Fremont CA  
Deepika.13.d@gmail.com  
(510) 396-5935

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:** Janet Wi <janett.wii@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:09 AM  
**To:** Lily Mei; Rick Jones - Councilmember; Vinnie Bacon; Raj Salwan; Teresa Keng; Jenny Kassan; Yang Shao; cof; Police Chief  
**Subject:** Fix Fremont's Budget Proposal!!!!

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

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Sincerely,

Janet Wi  
86 Madrid Place, Fremont, CA  
510 640 2400

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

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Sincerely,

Saadhana Rajesh  
38848 Salmon Terrace  
saadhanarajesh10@gmail.com  
510-458-0963

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Justine and I was born and raised in Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Justine

Justine dela Rosa  
48978 Tonalea St.  
Fremont, CA 94539  
delarosa.justine@gmail.com  
408-674-3863

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Emily Chi, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. Fremont PD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction. While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,

Emily Chi

5681 Turban CT

[Emilyschi@gmail.com](mailto:Emilyschi@gmail.com)

510-896-9097

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Hannah Lu, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Research shows that a living wage, access to holistic health services and treatment, educational opportunity, and stable housing are far more successful at reducing crime than police or prisons (Source: Popular Democracy).

There is not just a need for police reform, but police defunding and abolition, because the entire structure of the police force is inherently corrupt and ineffective. The average police recruit spends 58 hours learning how to shoot and only 8 hours learning how to de-escalate (Source: Campaign Zero). They are not trained or equipped to react to the vast majority of crises. Phillip McHarris (doctoral candidate focusing on race), argues that we must work towards a reality in which healthcare workers and emergency response teams handle substance abuse, domestic violence, homelessness, or mental health cases. Policies to "improve the police" are not enough, as there's no evidence that implicit bias training or community relations initiatives help with reducing the abuses of policing (The Nation). We need to reimagine public safety to prioritize alternatives to conflict rather than defaulting to violence.

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As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. Please do not be complicit in the disproportionate targeting and continuous oppression of people of color. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Brandon, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Brandon Silva  
Brandonaksilva@gmail.com

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Zitlali Ramirez, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Zitlali Ramirez  
3956 Lake Mead Dr  
Zitliramirez8@gmail.com  
1(408)896-2841

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Anh Nguyen, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Anh Nguyen

4597 Cerritos Ave,

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Thorhildur Asgeirsdottir, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Thorhildur Asgeirsdottir

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[Thorhildur Asgeirsdottir](mailto:thorhildurkristin@gmail.com)  
[thorhildurkristin@gmail.com](mailto:thorhildurkristin@gmail.com)

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Kaitlin, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Kaitlin D.

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Hannah Ruelos, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Hannah Ruelos

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Teresa Joseph, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Teresa Joseph

[josephkteresa@gmail.com](mailto:josephkteresa@gmail.com)

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Raymond Kao, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Raymond Kao

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Amy Hoang, and I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Amy Hoang

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

Dear Mayor Mei,

My name is Aanisah Quddoos, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Aanisah Quddoos

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Neha Bhanoori, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Neha Bhanoori

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Giancarlo Bautista, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Giancarlo Bautista  
38894 Le Count Way Fremont, CA  
Carlobautista155@gmail.com  
510-304-8991

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Garima, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Parita Balwani, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Coelho

Fremont ca

510-579-1410

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Joshua Shah, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Dallas Purisima, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

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Rachel McKinley  
2842 Barrington Terrace Fremont CA 94536 Rachel.mckinley@du.edu  
510-792-1240

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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**Sent:**

**To:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Sabina Vyas, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

David G. Smith

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Maya Landry

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Laya Indukuri, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Hannah

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Christopher Gray, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Christopher Gray, 0

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My name is Shozeb, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Shozeb  
Fremont Ca

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Kristie, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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All the best,

Kristie Lam

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Arya Pratap, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
Arya Pratap

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sayed Murad, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Christina Zito

## Alberto Quintanilla

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Sincerely,

Nora Vartanian

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Malik Hasan, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action, and I was disappointed that Mayor Mei has not been very receptive according to her comments at some of the protests.

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While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Our schools are overcrowded and underfunded, and no plans for new schools and parks accompany the boom in housing. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,  
Malik Hasan  
3605 Langdon common 94538

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Purity, and I am a resident of Pretoria. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Purity Mwaura

Sunnyside, South Africa

[puritymwaura.kaveso@gmail.com](mailto:puritymwaura.kaveso@gmail.com)

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Jeffrey Ding, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Ding



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## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Elsy Sainz Castillo, I work in Fremont and am a Bay Area resident from district 11. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Elsy Sainz Castillo  
1325 Garvin Ave.. Richmond, Ca. 94801  
elsysainzc@gmail.com  
(415) 410-6784

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Pauline, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Pauline Quach  
pquachhan@yahoo.com  
(510) 857-7390

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sonja Neumeister , and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sonja Neumeister

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Joshua Kaduthodil, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Joshua Kaduthodil  
Joshua.kaduthodil@gmail.com

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Parijata Prabhakara, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Parijata Prabhakara

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Arianna

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

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**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Allison Weith

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

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## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

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**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Neha Pasricha

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Fulton

(925)234-8327

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Stephen Kleshinski

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Lauren Farias and I have been a resident of Fremont for 21 years. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. I am aware you must be receiving thousands of the same emails at this time but if you were to ignore the calls of our community they will not forget. People do not forget and some do not forgive.

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While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police and rapid construction work of new tight knit apartments that only raise the ever-increasing unaffordable Fremont, CA. This city is further pushing even the middle-income families who had come to Fremont- out of Fremont as we begin to find ourselves living in rundown places with demands of outrageous rent pricing.

I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. If you were present for the protests and voices being heard you would be well aware that the citizens of the black community- young and old- feel threatened and unsafe walking among their own neighborhood or going for drives to clear their minds- something other non-black members of this community like to do also.

I would like to mention that from 2016-2018 a black person was 12.9 times as likely and a Latinx person was 3.3x as likely to have deadly force used on them compared to white members of the Fremont community. 55% of people killed or seriously injured by Fremont PD were unarmed and Fremont PD had more racial bias in arrests and deadly force than 93% of police departments.

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As was heard from the speeches during our recent protests by mayor Lily Mei, and Fremont police officers. Those speeches gave no promised action- no timeline of change- why? Because it appears there is no intent of change. Those

falsely spoken words of community, sympathy will be disregarded without proper action followed through by our city officials. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Thank you,

Lauren Farias

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Leilani Woods, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Leilani Woods

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Avery Smith, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Meghana Vemula, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Meghana Vemula

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Jessica Mar, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. Fremont PD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction. While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,

Jessica Mar

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Clarisse, and I am a resident of Fremont and work in mental health. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community well-being and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Clarisse

Fremont resident and graduate

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Jennifer Betancourt, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Betancourt

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Farwah Zaidi, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is KAIONA HEARNE, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Also, you made the worst and the most sorry excuse I've ever heard so you wouldn't have to take a knee. You should be ashamed of yourself.

Sincerely,

KAIONA HEARNE

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

I'd first like to take a moment to tell you about a clear memory I have of the police involvement in our public schools.

I was a student at MSJHS, class of 2008. It was a normal day at school and my friends and I were walking across campus during lunch. I saw a young black student running full speed from the gym with an on-campus officer chasing her. The officer tackled this minor, smashing her face and body to the concrete right in front of me. She then placed a sack over one of YOUR student's heads, handcuffed her, and bodily pulled her from the cement.

Why did this happen? Why was physical violence brought to a child in your school system's care? She had allegedly been stealing from the girl's lockers.

What did Officer Martinez teach your student that day? What did she teach me and other onlooking students? And in good faith, can you continue to send that message to the youth of our city. The message that schools are there to respond to their needs with violence first, and not compassion, counseling, or support.

My name is Beatrice, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Beatrice Crosbie

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Joanne Fong, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Joanne Fong

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Paul Schmidt, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Paul Schmidt

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Jim Davidson, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Jim Davidson

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Nathan Barone, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Nathan Barone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Chloë Angst, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Ember Knight

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

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Sincerely,

Annamarie Pici  
33683 Mello Way Fremont, CA 94555  
annamarie.pici@sjsu.edu  
(510)-359-0407

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Brittney, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Brittney Taylor  
brittneytaylor28@gmail.com  
510-468-8223

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Kimberly, and I work in Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

**Kimberly Grandi**

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Genessa, and I am a resident of Castro Valley but grew up in Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Genessa Panoringan

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Audrey, and I am a Bay Area resident. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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We don't need a militarized police force. We need to create a space in which more mental health service providers, social workers, victim/survivor advocates, religious leaders, neighbors, and friends - all of the people who really make up our community - can look out for one another. Mayor Mei, Council Members, and Staff will you look out for us?

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Sincerely,

Audrey Sayer

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Isabelle Yi, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. As a registered nurse, I strongly feel Fremont's budget should prioritize human and social services (like improved health care access, widespread mental health services, and accessible case manager/social worker services) that benefit the health of our citizens.

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Sincerely,

Isabelle Yi  
Springwater Drive, Fremont, CA 94539  
Isabelleyi93@gmail.com  
4087816628

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Kevin Bermudez, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Kevin Bermudez, 4364 Sloat Rd Fremont, CA

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Ryan Eblen, and I am a resident of the Bay Area. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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San Francisco

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

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Akshita Taneja

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Trisha Damires, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Trisha Damires  
trishdami@gmail.com

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Araceli Juarez, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Araceli Juarez  
Aracelijuarez666@gmail.com  
(510)209-8160

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Abinaya Perumal, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Megha Govindu, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Hannah Dewey, and I am a previous resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart.

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Sincerely,

Hannah Elizabeth Dewey

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Hannah Elizabeth Dewey

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Kavya Jolly, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Kavya Jolly

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Kiton Connor, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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We need this change to happen from within with power from all government officials. At a protest on Saturday, June 6th, I was in disbelief and disheartened to hear the response from Captain Fred Bobbitt in front of the Fremont Police Station; He had told protesters that he wanted to simply read our signs, and requested 10 individuals from the crowd to inform him on what changes the department should make. It goes without saying that ideas for policy change should not be reduced to protest signs, and 10 random Fremont citizens. He offered the creation of a program, of which would simply increase the budget; Many protesters disagreed with the creation of any additional programs. Instead, we would like all current programs to be re-evaluated for their effectiveness and usefulness. We need a clean up and decluttering of government office's storing of data; And by this, I in no way mean the deletion/ destruction of records, such as, reported by KQED, the Fremont's City Council's decision to change the Police Department's record retention policy from 25 years to 10.

**“Between June and December 2018, Fremont destroyed six batches of records covering investigations of police misconduct, citizen complaints and disciplinary files spanning 1971 to 2016.”**

**-KQED's Darwin BondGraham**

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Erica Villanueva , and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Erica Villanueva

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Veronica, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Veronica Alvarez

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Ajoy Thamattoor, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopt a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Ajoy Thamattoor



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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Isabel Mendía. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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While astonishing amounts of money have been spent on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in Fremont. Instead, we see the wasteful and harmful actions of the city's police.

I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I ask for a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We ask for a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart.

As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

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Sincerely,

Isabel Mendía

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Trey Young, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to education, safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our militarized police.

I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget by 60% and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards public education, social programs, and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart.

As members of the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

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Sincerely,

Trey Young

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:**

I have lived in Fremont since 1993, and I've always been proud of our city. When Bill Harrison was mayor, his children and mine attended playgroups together. We love all of the parks that Fremont so thoughtfully planned for. My two children attended Warwick Elementary, Thornton Junior High, American High School, and now my oldest is at Ohlone.

I am writing to you today as a mother and longtime Fremont resident (and tax payer). PLEASE help ensure that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs.

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Let's make Fremont a leader that other cities will want to follow!

Sincerely,

*Kari Martell*

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Angel Jehng, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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Sincerely,

Malyn Johnson

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chiefs:

My name is Devon, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. Also, demilitarize the police. No rubber bullets, no guns, no chokeholds.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Your performative actions Saturday were truly disgraceful and insulting. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Devon Crook

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Persi George, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief: My name is Allie. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. Fremont PD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction. While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely, Allie

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Lorenzo, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Lorenzo Baylas

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sarah Margaret Christy. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Sarah-Margaret Christy

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Victoria, and I am a former resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
Victoria Manibog

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Rebecca Crosbie, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Crosbie  
rebeccaecrosbie@gmail.com

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Ohood Elbasheer, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
Ohood Elbasheer



ACLU of Minnesota   
@ACLUMN



BREAKING: Minneapolis City Council members have announced their intent to disband the Minneapolis Police Department and invest in community-led public safety.

2:08 PM · Jun 7, 2020 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Nicole Murphy, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Nicole Murphy

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is [YOUR NAME], and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

[Karthik Pitarro]  
[YOUR ADDRESS]  
[YOUR EMAIL]  
[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Ailana Mendiola, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Ailana Mendiola

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Gillian Kaplan, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Gillian Kaplan

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Belle Perdue, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Belle Perdue

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief: My name is Jacob Marino, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to urge that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. These past few weeks, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities, as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. Fremont PD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction. While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. I join the calls of those across the country to defund, restructure, and rebuild the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this crisis, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. I demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change. Sincerely, Jacob

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Simone Mendoza, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Simone Mendoza

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Dora Hamilton, and I am deeply concerned by the Fremont Budget. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Restorative justice is proven to be more effective at lowering recidivism rates and PTSD in survivors of violent crimes. Imagine an experienced professional mental health professional being called when someone is experiencing a dangerous mental health crisis. The perfect alternative to police intervention which our police department had proven to be completely incompetent at deescalation. Or an experienced professional with family therapy and de-escalation experience being called in cases of domestic violence.

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Sincerely,

Dora Hamilton

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Mila Awana-Surla, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Mila Awana-Surla

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Priya, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Priya V.

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Erin Castillo, and I am a teacher in Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Erin Castillo

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief: My name is [CHARLOTTE MORELOS], and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. Fremont PD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction. While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change. Sincerely, [CHARLOTTE MORELOS] [ ]

[\[CHARLOTTEMORELOS@GMAIL.COM\]](mailto:CHARLOTTEMORELOS@GMAIL.COM) [510-755-2557]

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Karthik Mayilvahanan, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Karthik Mayilvahanan

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Amy deLanda, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Amy deLanda  
4179 Corrigan Dr  
Registered Voter

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Maya Misra. I grew up in Fremont and have always felt so proud of its representation of my own South Asian community. Fremont is my home. That said, I was incredibly disappointed to learn that so much of the city's budget is directed towards police funding- money which I know has gone directly into the criminalization of my own friends and family. That said, I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Maya Grace Misra

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<https://www.mayagracesmisra.com>

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Karen Liou, and I am a resident of the South Bay. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
Karen Liou

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Monique Garcia, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Monique Garcia

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Bianca, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Bianca Salgado  
435555 Grimmer Blvd  
Apt G258 Fremont CA  
Bianca.salgado2014@gmail.com  
5109449861

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Simron Johal, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Simron Johal  
38731 Sobrante Street  
Fremont, CA 94536  
510-219-5321

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Neha and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community well being and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Neha Ojeda

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Haarika Kathi

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Class of 2020

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Tatianna, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Tatianna Isom

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sarah, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Gauthier

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Felicia Ramirez, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Felicia Ramirez

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Joel Villa Salas

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Bella Jiang, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**Subject:**

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My name is Alvin Kuang, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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**Subject:**

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Erica Tietz

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Erica Tietz  
Loyola Marymount University '17  
Education Specialist | KIPP San Jose Collegiate  
Teach For America 2017 Colorado Corps

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Wade McCarty, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Anjali Daryani

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Pearla Fram, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Pearla Fram  
4978 Yellowstone Park Drive  
Pearla.fram1997@gmail.com  
408.620.2462

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Teresa Abrams  
Fremont, Ca

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely, Selena fremont/newark ca, 94560/94538

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Kristen Cabrales, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

kristen cabrales

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Andra, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Andra Mutu

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Daya

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Sincerely,

Victoria Huynh

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

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**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Avesta, and I am a resident of Gilroy with family residing in Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Avesta Fakhry

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Samantha Chen, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Samantha Chen  
Fremont, CA

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Priscilla Koh, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Priscilla Koh

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Paola Villanueva, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Aeon Purisima, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Megan Kain, and I am a resident of San Mateo. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Megan Kain

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Cc:**

**Subject:**

**To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:**

My name is Shane Lamba, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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**Shane Lamba**

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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Teresa

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Anasuya Sarkar, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Anasuya Sarkar

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Mihika Bansal, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Mihika Bansal

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Ben Schmidt, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. Fremont PD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction. While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

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Ben Schmidt

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Savina Johal, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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PLEASE THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT THIS, BECAUSE YOUR CONSTITUENTS WILL REMEMBER YOUR DECISION WHEN IT COMES TO THE POLLS AND WE WILL NOT HESITATE TO VOTE YOU OUT!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Savina Johal

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Elizabeth Chin, and I grew up in Fremont and lived in the Weibel area. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Elizabeth Duncan, and I am a resident of the Bay Area. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Duncan

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sophia Hao and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely

sophia hao

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Vivian Nguyen, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Vivian Nguyen

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Tricia Palasigue. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
Tricia Palasigue

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Shivani Rajavaram, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Shivani Rajavaram

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Joey Hua, and I am a resident of North Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Joey Hua

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Liang-Yi Lee, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Liang-Yi Lee

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sabrina Shih, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

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Sabrina Jade Shih | she/her

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is nadira and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
Nadira Akbari  
4083205273

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Mollie Anderson, and I am a resident of California. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community well-being and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Mollie Anderson

9258185513

[moldander@gmail.com](mailto:moldander@gmail.com)



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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Michelle, and I am a resident of Fremont. I previously wrote to you asking for policy reform, but upon educating myself further, I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget\* that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has seen an unprecedented number of protests calling for an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America, as well as rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2020-2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of Fremont residents, especially during this trying and uncertain time. **\*I call on you to severely reduce the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs (known as the People's Budget). We demand a budget that invests in community wellbeing and divests from the police.**

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Respectfully,  
Michelle

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Ashis Mandal, and I am a resident of Fremont. I like to see City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing.

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Sincerely,

Ashis Mandal

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Aneri Parikh, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Aneri Parikh  
44241 Topaz Way Fremont CA 94539  
anerinj@gmail.com  
510-870-0243

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Elizabeth Garro, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Garro  
37690 Los Arboles Dr.  
elgarro099@yahoo.com  
209-914-0687

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Aanvi Guliani and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Aanvi Guliani

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sarah Malik and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Malik

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Amanda Teano, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. Fremont PD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction. While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,

Amanda Teano

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Lupe Garibay and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Lupe Garibay

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Julian Calderon, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Julian Calderon

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Narvan Babaei, and I am a resident of Fremont. I have gone to K-12 at Fremont public schools, and have lived here all my life. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Narvan Babaei

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sinchana, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Sinchana Nama

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Chelsea Torrado and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Chelsea Torrado

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Thomas Smith, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

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Thomas J. Smith  
Morehouse College  
'18 Atlanta, Georgia

*"Education is that whole system of human training within and without the school house walls, which molds and develops men."-W.E.B DuBois*

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Jennie Wang, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Daniela, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Daniela

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Gurkarn Bajwa, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Gurkarn Bajwa

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Jasmine Thind, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Jasmine Thind

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Lulu, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
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## Alberto Quintanilla

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Sincerely,

Lyndsey Fillbey

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Apoorva Handigol, and I have been a resident of Fremont for 23 years and a proud alum of our public schools. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action.

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**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief: My name is Therissa Thein, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. Fremont PD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction. While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

Sincerely,

Therissa Thein

160 Little Foot Drive Fremont, CA

[Therissathein@gmail.com](mailto:Therissathein@gmail.com)

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## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is James Mitchell, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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James Mitchell

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Katherine Chen, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Katherine Chen

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sydney Welch, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
Sydney Welch

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[YOUR EMAIL]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Kimberly Le, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Le

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Ethan Tiongson, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Ethan Tiongson

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Vernon Andress, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Vernon Andress

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Elizet, and I am a long time resident of Fremont. I grew up here and have lived here my entire 24 years of life. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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In Solidarity,

Elizet Bermudez

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Vama Jhumkhawala, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Vama Jhumkhawala

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Angeline Liu, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. Fremont PD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction. While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

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Angeline Liu

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Janah Ramos, and I am a resident of Alameda County. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Janah Ramos

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Irene Chon, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Irene Chon

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Karla Nuno, and I am a resident of Union City. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Karla Nuno

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Jenny, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,  
Jennifer Sanchez  
Newark, CA

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

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Sincerely,  
Tianna Marie

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Dishita Jhawar and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Subject:**

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Dorothy

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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My name is Ana Nguyen, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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My name is Ammar, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police. This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue. Fremont PD has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction. While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart. As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We can be a beacon for other cities to follow if only we have the courage to change.

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Ammar Bhajji

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Holli Burnett, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Vania Salinas, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Vania Salinas

Sent from my iPhone

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Leo Herrera, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Leonardo Herrera,  
Fremont CA, 94538  
Ljh1988@yahoo.com  
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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Breanna Jusinski, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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I am Hermon Mendiolo, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## Alberto Quintanilla

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**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

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As someone who attended and graduated from Irvington High School, I was saddened to see teachers go on strike because they were not paid a liveable wage, leaks in the school's hallways, and the cancellation of various extracurricular activities due to a lack of funding. I often saw underprivileged students fail to receive the resources and attention they needed from teachers due to overcrowded classrooms and lack of qualified faculty. **Money that can enrich the lives of our youth should not be funneled into a harmful and systemically corrupt police force.**

Not only did I notice a gross misappropriation of funds toward police and away from my school among many others, I noticed a clear lack of necessity for police on campus, often seeing campus officers **leaving their rifles unattended inside police cars** parked in plain view. This is not acceptable policy or behavior among impressionable 14 to 18 year olds.

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Sincerely,

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Kathryn Tarver, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to recommend that the City Council adopts a budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Kathryn Tarver

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Sabrina Chang, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Sabrina Chang .com

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Shiantel Fields, and I am a resident of and educator in Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Miranda Harvey, and I am a resident of Austin, TX. I am writing as a concerned American citizen to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

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Sincerely,

Bre Hathaway

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

I am Rachel Hsiao, a resident of Fremont. I write to demand that the City Council redirects funding away from the police, prioritizing community well-being, by adopting a People's Budget.

The past has been marked by protests by people across the nation and even outside of it calling for a meaningful and rapid reconsideration of the role of the police in communities and an end to racism and anti-Blackness in the country. Our Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, I learned that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

The funding that the Fremont PD is receiving has been a waste of our resources. Last year, the Fremont PD budget was \$93,307,000, almost all of which comes from the Fremont general fund. This means Fremont PD cost us taxpayers almost 3 times as much as was spent on public street, facilities, and park maintenance, and human services combined. Fremont's projected 2020-21 budget appears to be heading in an extraordinarily similar direction.

While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or affordability in our city. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police. For example, Campaign Zero evaluated the PDs in California. Fremont PD was rated an F. Despite our very small black population (<4%), they make up 16% of arrests and 36% of people seriously killed or injured. This shows that Fremont PD is not immune to racial bias; in fact, our department is rated worse than 93% of other PDs in this respect. See the findings here: <https://policescorecard.org/?city=fremont>

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Sincerely,

Rachel Hsiao

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Japdeep Kaur, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Japdeep Kaur

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Gehad, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Gehad Massoud

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Meirav Rotstein, and I am a resident of California. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart.

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Sincerely,

Meirav Rotstein

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Tiffany Nguyen, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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While we've been spending astonishing amounts of money on policing, we have not seen improvements to safety, homelessness, mental health, or **affordability in our city, which has been particularly atrocious in the past few years with regard to housing and rent costs**. Instead, I see the wasteful and harmful actions of our police.

I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart.

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Sincerely,

Tiffany /

## **Alberto Quintanilla**

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is Riley. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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I join the calls of those across the country to defund the police. I demand a budget that adequately and effectively meets the needs of at-risk Fremont residents during this trying and uncertain time, when livelihoods are on the line. I call on you to slash the Fremont PD budget and instead meaningfully reallocate funds towards social programs and resources that support housing, jobs, education, health care, child care, and other critical community needs. We demand a budget that supports community wellbeing, rather than empowers the police forces that tear them apart.

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Sincerely,

Riley

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief:

My name is [

Monika Knapp, and I am a resident of California. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for a rapid and meaningful reconsideration of the role of policing in communities as well as an end to racism and anti-Blackness in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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Sincerely,

Monika Knapp

Sent from my iPhone

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

**Subject:**

To Mayor Mei, the Fremont City Council, Fremont City Manager, and Fremont Police Chief

My name is Kyle Alfred, and I am a resident of Fremont. I am writing to demand that the City Council adopts a People's Budget that prioritizes community wellbeing and redirects funding away from the police.

This past week, our nation has been gripped by protests calling for rapid and meaningful change with regard to police behavior, an end to racism and anti-blackness, and immediate reform in how black people are treated in America. The Bay Area has been at the forefront of much of this action. Accordingly, it has come to my attention that the budget for 2021 is being decided as these protests continue.

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As the City Council, the budget proposal is in your hands. It is your duty to represent your constituents. I am urging you to completely revise the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, and to fund #CareNotCops.

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Sincerely,

Kyle Alfred (Fremont resident and citizen of California)