



## PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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June 5, 2020

Hon. Mike Bonin  
Councilmember, CD 11  
Via email: [mike.bonin@lacity.org](mailto:mike.bonin@lacity.org)

Re: 2020-2021 City Budget

Dear Mike,

Pacific Palisades Community Council understands the City's budgetary constraints that result from the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic recession. We also understand that the budget will reflect the calls for remedying inequality in Los Angeles.

As you know, Pacific Palisades is a geographically isolated community in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. There are only three roads into and out of our neighborhood and we are distant from outside help. Accordingly, we rely on LAPD patrols in our area and upon LAFD stations in the Palisades.

We appreciate your past advocacy for our local LAPD patrols, especially your support for our Senior Lead Officer, the beach patrol, and a dedicated patrol car. We also thank you for restoring Engine 69 to the Palisades.

PPCC's Executive Committee supports your message that cuts to neighborhood policing and emergency preparedness do not keep us safe. We ask that you continue to protect the police and fire resources allocated to Pacific Palisades which help keep us safe and also keep the public beach and mountain recreation areas in our community safe for all visitors.

With appreciation,

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