

# SONC Government Affairs Committee

SONC Board Meeting  
June 15, 2020 — 6:30pm

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*CF 20-0690. Murder of George Floyd / Condemnation*

- Date Received / Introduced: 06/03/2020
- Status: Pending in Committee
- City Council Resolution:

*–The City of Los Angeles, condemns the murder in the strongest possible terms of George Floyd, and urges Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison to promptly arrest former officers Kueng, Lane and Thao based on what already is known about their roles in the murder of George Floyd, the worst kind of complicity, and complete a thorough investigation leading to appropriate criminal charges at the earliest opportunity.*

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- **SONC Government Affairs Committee Motion:**

*– Black Lives Matter. The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) agrees with the Los Angeles City Council’s proposed Resolution pertaining to the circumstances of “murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 25, 2020,” and the “national outpouring of anguish, anger and introspection on issues of race and policing, among other issues.” Despite the subsequent arrests of Derek Chauvin, Thomas Lane, JA Keung, and Tou Thao in accordance with CF 20-0690, SONC nonetheless urges the City Council to adopt its Resolution in some form, and specifically the aforementioned language pertaining to “murder,” “anguish, anger and introspection on issues of race and policing,” and unconditional condemnation of “the murder in the strongest possible terms.” SONC also implores the City Council to adopt the language, “Black Lives Matter.” Be it resolved that SONC shall communicate its position through the issuance of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on CF 20-0690 and through a letter to the Councilmember for District Four, David Ryu, who seconded the original motion CF 20-0690.*

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*CF 20-0686. George Floyd / After-Action Report / LAPD Actions*

- Date Received / Introduced: 06/02/2020
- Status: Pending in Committee
- City Council Motion:

*–I THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief of Police report with an after-action report of the events leading up to and the Police Department's actions during the period of civil unrest that began on May 29, 2020 in response to the killing of George Floyd.*

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- Examples:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLL3-V0\\_mpHWLftKNiceg4epfBNIJzZ1yT](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLL3-V0_mpHWLftKNiceg4epfBNIJzZ1yT)

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## • Councilmember Mike Bonin (CD11)'s letter:



**MIKE BONIN**

City of Los Angeles  
Councilmember, Eleventh District

June 6, 2020

Chief Michel Moore  
LAPD Headquarters  
100 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Use of Force at Protests

Dear Chief Moore:

I am alarmed by the growing number of disturbing accounts and images of peaceful protesters being assaulted with plastic bullets, tasers, batons, physical force, and of reports that protesters were detained unnecessarily by law enforcement during last weekend's George Floyd solidarity protests.

Accounts in the *Los Angeles Times*, on local news, on social media, and in first-hand reports from my constituents are disturbing. They demand an investigation into not just individual instances, but of underlying policies and of strategic decisions by the Los Angeles Police Department and other law enforcement agencies.

These accounts raise a range of questions, including:

- Why were lines of officers deployed to block peaceful protesters who were marching after the Saturday, May 30 Black Lives Matter rally in Pan Pacific Park?
- Why was force used on protesters who appear to be retreating or acting peacefully?
- Were court-mandated protocols followed in issuing unlawful assembly orders on Friday May 29 in downtown Los Angeles and Saturday, May 30 in the Fairfax area?
- How long were people detained and why? Why were social distancing protocols not implemented? Why were people transported to different, unfamiliar parts of town, and then released there?
- Were unhoused residents issued citations for their inability to comply with curfews?

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- Why were obviously disabled unhoused people in wheelchairs shot with plastic bullets?
- Why was anyone shot in the head, especially at close range?
- What specific steps were taken to *de-escalate* tensions?

I have spent several hours reading accounts and watching videos of the experiences of demonstrators. Not just the accounts of longtime activists, but of newly engaged Angelenos who took to the streets. Not in other cities, but right here in our own Los Angeles.

I understand that investigations are already underway for complaints and reports that the LAPD has received. But the accumulated collection of complaints I have seen raises important questions of strategy and policy that must be addressed. I look forward to the department making a public presentation to the City Council and others to address these issues and answer these questions.

Regards,

**MIKE BONIN**

Councilmember, 11th District

cc: Eileen Decker, president, Los Angeles Police Commission

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*CF 20-0686. George Floyd / After-Action Report / LAPD Actions*

- **SONC Government Affairs Committee Motion:**

*–The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports the City Council’s motion that the Chief of Police report with an after-action report of the events leading up to and the Police Department’s actions during the period of civil unrest that began on May 29, 2020 in response to the killing of George Floyd. Be it resolved that SONC shall communicate its position through the issuance of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on CF 20-0686 and through a letter to the Councilmember for District Four, David Ryu.*

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- **Alt Motion to Refer to Public Safety Cmte:**

*–The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) does now resolve itself to refer to the SONC Public Safety Committee the question of CF 20-0686 (George Floyd / After-Action Report / Los Angeles Police Department [LAPD] Actions / Civil Unrest / May 29, 2020), and to work with the Government Affairs Committee to report back to the Board its findings and recommendations.*