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**From:** Clara Marsden < >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 1, 2020 7:16 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Police accountability

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To whom it may concern:

I support a review of Carlsbad Police Use of Force and De-Escalation Policies because the city's statement and ongoing claims do not truthfully align with 8cantwait's data-driven standards.

Sincerely,

Clara Marsden

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**From:** D RA < >  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 9:38 PM  
**To:** Priya Bhat-Patel; Cori Schumacher; City Clerk; Keith Blackburn  
**Subject:** comment: Agenda item #10: DISCUSSION TO INITIATE REVIEW OF CARLSBAD POLICE POLICIES & PROCESSES, INCLUDING USE OF FORCE AND DE-ESCALATION POLICIES

Dear Council Members,

I support a review of Carlsbad Police use of force and de-escalation policies because the city's falters to align with the 8 can't wait's data driven standards.

In addition, Carlsbad Police should also go one step further and adopt the Police Accountability Now package, a collection of policies to address biased policing. We must: - Pass PrOTECT, a policy that seeks to limit the use of discretionary stops and searches by police; - End the enforcement of low-level offenses and invest in non-law enforcement alternatives to respond to crises by divesting money from police budgets; - Establish an independent community oversight board with investigatory and subpoena powers; and - Adopt a robust de-escalation policy and strong use of force policies to fully implement the vision of AB 392 – the CA Act to Save Lives – and other best practices. This moment calls for more than thoughts and prayers, or just a piecemeal policy approach. The loss of Black lives due to police violence and the daily harms of biased policing merit a meaningful and multi-faceted response, including a comprehensive policy solution that truly advances justice and accountability. I hope we can count on your support for all aspects of the Police Accountability Now policy package.

The Police Accountability Now policy package has been developed by the Coalition for Police Accountability & Transparency (CPAT). CPAT is a group of diverse community, faith and labor stakeholders who are committed to working for justice, accountability, divestment from policing, and investment in non-police alternatives.

Agenda item #10:

DISCUSSION TO INITIATE REVIEW OF CARLSBAD POLICE POLICIES & PROCESSES, INCLUDING USE OF FORCE AND DE-ESCALATION POLICIES – Consider a request from City Council Member Schumacher to review the following: 1) The administrative reorganization that placed the Homeless Response Plan under the Police Department;<sup>[1]</sup> 2) Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 2.04.060.B and 2.06.090.B, which allow a City Council Member or the Mayor to serve, without compensation, as a voluntary police officer;<sup>[2]</sup> 3) City of Carlsbad use of force policy; and<sup>[3]</sup> 4) City of Carlsbad de-escalation policy. (Staff contact: Sheila Cobian, City Manager's Department)<sup>[4]</sup>

Thank you,  
Diana Aguirre  
Carlsbad Resident

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**From:** Jourdan James < >  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 5:38 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Review of Carlsbad Police Use of Force

Hello,

I support a review of Carlsbad Police Use of Force and De-Escalation Policies because the city's statement and ongoing claims do not truthfully align with 8cantwait's data-driven standards.

Thank you,  
Jourdan James  
Carlsbad Resident

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