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Council Meeting Date 6/9/2021

Agenda # 5

Subject City budget

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Alana horton

Escondido Resident True

Comments I as an escondido resident would like the city budget to not go to an increase in the police department but to be put back into our community. I would like an increase in the education department and other departments that help our unhoused community. The police department does not need an increase in budget while education and other social programs do.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Allison Bray

Escondido Resident True

Comments I believe that further increasing the city police budget when it already is such a large percentage of overall funds is a mistake. Time and again the data shows that increasing police budgets and criminalizing homelessness do nothing to solve the root problems. Use this money to instead house people and give them the resources they need instead of arresting them over and over again. Dedicate the city's money to helping the people who live here instead of officers who don't even live in our city.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Anna Marie Lopez

Escondido Resident True

Comments Reduce the spending of EPD and allocate resources to our community centers.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Brandon Jara

Escondido Resident True

Comments The resources going towards EPD is absurd and should be allocated to other places that are truly in need of money.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Caleb Olsen

Escondido Resident True

Comments I am sad to see the town I grew up in spending a gross majority of city funds on the police force amidst all the push back in the past year and for the epd to ask for more is not in the best interest of the citizens of escondido we need more funds for our community outreach not for epd who have clearly looked past what a majority of the working class has pushed for in escondido. Increasing EPD funds is a disservice to the people of escondido and millions of dollars more in the pockets of police who have been under mass criticism in the past year for good reason. Do not increase EPD funds, reduce them.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Cole Mattingly

Escondido Resident True

Comments I am upset that there is any consideration to give an additional 6% to an already inflated police budget. The city should not be giving more funding to a department that already dominates 42% of the city budget while educators are underpaid and have to use their hard earned money to purchase extra educational supplies for their students. The police department already has access to nearly half of the Escondido city budget, if they are unable to use 42% effectively and are in need of an additional 6% it is a sure fire sign of an inefficient department. Instead of using this 6% to buy Escondido Police more toys, the 6% should go toward the education department, or toward helping unhoused individuals located in Escondido. Once again I am deeply upset this increase in the police budget is even being considered while Escondido has many other important issues that need to be addressed. Please do what is right for your city and invest in a better future.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Danielle DiMemmo

Escondido Resident True

Comments Hello, I live and work in Escondido and I'm concerned about where my city's budget is being spent. The majority of the members of our police force do not reside in this town, but greatly benefit from our massive police budget. Meanwhile our community, especially our unhoused community suffers. I would like to see more of our budget allocated for community care such as healthcare and specifically mental health services. There have been many studies that investing in the community ultimately prevents crime. We do not need an increase in our already huge police budget. Incarcerating people does not solve a problem, it doesn't address the root issue. If someone is arrested 180 times and is ultimately killed by police I believe, to say the least, something isn't working. Let's stop trying to make people disappear and address the problem at the core. With 42% of our budget going to police and 8% going to our community services I think it's time to try something different. I understand radical change won't happen overnight, but it's time to starting caring about others over our own egos. Invest in us, the people of Escondido. Show us you care about the humans that reside in this community. Invest in the community, not our already militarized police force. Do not increase our police budget. Divert funds to our community services. Thank you.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Derek Lam

Escondido Resident True

Comments The residents of Escondido reject and demand the defunding of Escondido's Police Department. This proposed budget is a slap in the the face to all organizers, local activists, and people who actually care for the well-being of our community. Over the past year we've marched through the streets and at city hall calling to defund our police and the reallocation of those funds towards community care services and programs. We need your performative activism and your PR stunts during the summer of 2020 put to work towards our city budget. The biggest performative activism of all was Escondido Police Department's new "de-escalation" policy. Clearly that didn't work and a few weeks later, an unhoused individual named Steven Olson was murdered by Officer Chad Moore on our streets. Our city deserves more funding for old and new community care services and programs. Steven Olson should've never have died if he received proper care services instead of continuing to be arrested by EPD over 188 TIMES. He was a member of the community just like all of us. In the body-cam footage that took nearly a week to release, Steven Olson was seen petting the K-9 dog while being confronted by Officer Moore and seconds later, he was murdered in cold day-light.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Eliot Dunn

Escondido Resident True

Comments I oppose the amount being spent on the Escondido PD. Our tax money should go to organizations that help our least fortunate, not arrest them.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Isabella Davis

Escondido Resident True

Comments They do not need an increase in budget!

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Jessica Chavez

Escondido Resident True

Comments Invest community dollars in the community you serve, not into an institution of policing that doesn't serve the community!

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Escondido Resident True

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Kelsy Pineda

Escondido Resident True

Comments I oppose the extra funding to the Escondido Police Department, we should focus our taxpayer dollars to more pressing concerns, such as education and housing.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Laura Gonzalez

Escondido Resident True

Comments If Escondido wants to criminalize homelessness by arresting and fining unhoused citizens then they should take the necessary steps to provide public restrooms, housing, and other community care services. Six weeks into EPD's new "de-escalation" policy a unhoused citizen was killed by EPD. Funding community care services instead of giving EPD a 6% increase to their budget is taking a step in the correct direction.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Lauren Petronaci

Escondido Resident True

Comments Instead of increasing the police dept budget, the money would be better allocated towards mental health services, community services (ie; rehabilitation, helping the homeless, etc) , and investing in the (financial and environmental) sustainability of Escondido. There are other ways to help the people of Escondido without giving money to a branch that won't help small businesses stay afloat, won't help with mental services, and don't rehab people with problems.

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Subject City Budget

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Mackenzie Ludwig

Escondido Resident True

Comments The budget that has been set up is allocating too much money to the police and not enough to the community. To stop the increase in crime money must be put into the community. After everything that has happen this past year to increase the budget to the EPS is a backhanded way of dismissing those who have been harassed and killed by the police, especially after the instance of police violence that recently took place here in Escondido. That money should be going into schools and other community projects to make Escondido safer for everyone.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Moises Aguayo

Escondido Resident True

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Nathan Falk

Escondido Resident True

Comments The Escondido Chief of Police described Escondido policing as a flawed revolving door system. Most Escondido police officers make over \$25,000 per year in overtime. Less than a third live in Escondido. Chad Moore, the officer that murdered Steve Olson receives a \$92,000 salary and over \$27,000 in overtime last year. Before he was murdered, Steve Olson was jailed 188 times. The system that failed Steve Olson does not deserve more money. Why does city council think more police money will solve this issue? A better use of these funds would be services that address homelessness, mental health, drug addiction, and other underlying causes. Consider infrastructure, for example. Escondido has zero public restrooms that are open 24/7, which criminalizes the homeless when they can't find adequate basic necessities. Let's invest in services and infrastructure that actually make our community safer. Safety is not predicated on caging and killing the most vulnerable. Let's be more creative in where and how we invest. Let's defund the police.

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Agenda # Police Increased Budget for 2022 Fiscal Year

Subject Police Brutality and Lack of Community Support

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Noah Choufa

Escondido Resident True

Comments I find it ridiculous the committee has decided to increase the budget of the police, especially after the brutal murder of one of our civillians. Increasing the budget for these wannabe criminals has never helped our community at all, just given them more power to exert on our helpless citizens. The abysmal budget for community programs and other supports is a shame, and only shows Escondido is trying to keep our citizens suffering. Not remedy the root cause of our issues. Shame on you Escondido Board, you have all the power and continue to let our community rot.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Priya Narayan

Escondido Resident False

Comments City budget is needed for a 24 hour restrooms with showers for our homeless community and for our veterans who've fought for our country and our freedom. Please use our taxes wisely and we don't need to fund the police who use their own beliefs and made up policies to control and shoot the homeless and veterans of our country.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Reyes angel

Escondido Resident True

Comments

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Reyes luis

Escondido Resident False

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Rosa Martinez

Escondido Resident True

Comments I oppose the proposal to increase the epd budget another 6%. 2Mil+ Put into a system that negatively and dramatically effects POC and lower income communities isn't something on the Escondido community's actual agenda. Escondido Police Department has never made me feel safe and secure. It is very telling of the type of community you guys are proposing and we the people, do NOT want an increased police budget.

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Subject Police Budgeting

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Sam Polizzi

Escondido Resident True

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Saul Cruz

Escondido Resident True

Comments The police depart does not need a budget increase, they need a decrease. Reevaluate their trainings, they have not improved in their trauma informed care nor have they made an effort to train on mental health crisis intervention. Yet they continue to harass our homeless population suffering with mental health issues. Make it make sense, allocate the money they receive and abuse by taking uncapped overtime. Use that money to fund non profits that are independent of the Police Department and provide mental health services. At least a public 24/7 bathroom to stop giving our homeless population infractions for public urination. Again, make it make sense. Those \$25,000 claimed in overtime by police officers is unfair. Especially when only 1/3 of them live in Escondido. They are robbing our city of tax revenues that could be spend to improve our city. As the new budget comes up for discussion. Do not turn a blind eye. Look at the trends, the Police Department has continuously received the the largest increase in funding. This has to end and it is your responsibility to act on it.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Solis jaqueline

Escondido Resident True

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Pina de solis, teresa

Escondido Resident True

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Vanessa Dunn

Escondido Resident True

Comments Money could be used to provide housing and mental health help for the increasing homeless population.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Wendy Medina Herrera

Escondido Resident True

Comments An increase of almost 3 million dollars for EPD is not a solution to stop crime as you may think it does. We are distracted by our own fears of "bad people" and what they might do if they aren't contained YET we rarely ever address the WHY there is harm being done in the first place. We have to solve the problem at the root and it begins with changing the circumstances people are forced to grow up in. We failed to build a culture of care that nurtures human growth and potential, and instead built one that incubates desperation, ensuring that more "criminals" will be created. There would be less need for the police if we redirect funding towards providing health care, housing, education, and good jobs. Fund the people. Fund YOUR people. I highly recommend reading We Do This 'til We Free Us by Mariame Kaba (which some of my sentences take from) and even if you are pro-cop, I challenge you to understand the mind of an abolitionist because you are doing a disservice by not learning about the other side. Violence is a cycle and WE can break it. Thank you.

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Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Winter Smiley

Escondido Resident True

Comments Escondido's budget should be invested in our communities in the form of education, affordable housing, and care services, not policing. This proposed budget will give a 6% increase to Escondido PD's finances, which will only be used to further terrorize our unhoused neighbors. Escondido continues to criminalize homelessness by fining, arresting, harassing, and even murdering members of our community who are without shelter, rather than providing the means to house people or even provide public services like restrooms, and showers. I urge you to reinvest in the people of Escondido, by allocating this budget towards housing efforts, rather than continuing to finance EPD.

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