

From: [Meaghen Liebe](#)
To: [Comment](#)
Subject: Budget comment
Date: Monday, January 31, 2022 6:12:12 PM

Hi there!

I'm a resident of Pinole and I live off of Simas. I can't make the meeting tonight but I wanted to voice my support for reopening the fire station #74 with the excess budget funds. This neighborhood is wonderful and also very high risk for fire. Adding fire safety support on this side of town would be a smart precaution for our city to take.

Thank you,

Meaghen Liebe
Pinole Resident

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

To: Mayor, Council Members, & Staff,

Public Comments - no agenda items.

Please read my questions/concerns:

1. **1/6/21 Special council meeting at 9am, page 13 ACTION-Passed: Motion by Council members Tave/Toms to allocate \$300,000 for the expansion of the Small Business Grant Program and \$100,000 for the e-Gift Card Program. Page 14, paragraph 4: The City Council had addressed \$100,000 for residents via the e-gift card program. (the ARPA program).**

- ❖ Please provide information on where to find the information on the website for residents to apply.
- ❖ when the registration starts/end?

2. **how many Police officers per capita? what is the RPT 2018 is and where it can be located?**

Doing some research found that there is an average of 3.5 officers per \$1K per population. The national average is less but I am interested in my city. Pinole currently has 13 patrol officers, 5 patrol sergeants, 26 support staff/dispatchers. The city needs to have at least 60 patrol officers on the streets. Yes, Covid is making things difficult for all the businesses/government and they are short on staff, however, crime has increased.

- ❖ What is the City Council proposing to solve this urgent issue of understaffing?

3. **The PD has partnered with local vehicle repair shops to provide no-cost catalytic converter engraving for Pinole residents (as a theft deterrent and investigation aid should the catalytic converter be stolen) and we have conducted public awareness campaigns with tips on how to avoid being a victim of catalytic converter theft.**

- ❖ How it will be guaranteed that shops will abide by the law?
- ❖ The information is posted on social media Twitter, Instagram, and/or Facebook. I was able to partially see the info on the Facebook page, the dates are for June 2021, they are outdated.
- ❖ Is this program still running?
- ❖ Do you have new dates?
- ❖ This information should be posted on the Pinole website, many residents don't have social media accounts
- ❖ WAITING to receive updated information to take my car to be engraved!

Conclusion: The immediate solution is to add more safety/police on the streets, more camera surveillance in congested/transit areas/interceptions.

A growing city requires more security, not necessarily armed people, just more people checking the streets. We are surrounded by cities that have high crime rates and coming to peaceful communities.

Thank you,

Nancy-Pinole resident

From: [peggy holmes](#)
To: [Comment](#)
Subject: Agenda feb1
Date: Monday, January 31, 2022 8:55:43 PM

My name is peggy holmes. I live at [REDACTED]. I have lived here 23 years. I want to give my opinion on work the city should address. Fire safety is #1, open 74. Parks and open space and parks #2, community corridor and garden #3, climate help- solar commitment, electric cars, charging stations # 4, road repair #5. Senior center needs lots #6. Thank you. My email is [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joyce Temoche](#)
To: [Comment](#)
Subject: Faria House, Agenda #11
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 6:36:23 AM

I'm not in favor of converting the Faria House into a museum at this time. Our roads are terrible; trash accumulating on our streets and roadsides; and so many people need shelter and food. I think the money could be put to better, civic use than the Pinole Museum.