

**Regular Council Meeting  
December 2, 2021**

**FRESNO CITY COUNCIL**



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The Following item(s) were commented on:

**File ID 21-924, 3-A**

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## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Pedro Navarro-Cruz  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 8:51 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 3-A

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Dear Council President Chavez and Council members, My name is Pedro Navarro Cruz and I am a Fresno community member in district 7. The City of Fresno is receiving \$171 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to help address the unequal impacts of the pandemic. I urge the council to create a public process that is equitable, inclusive and responsive to the needs of the community who have been hit the hardest by the pandemic. I urge the City of Fresno to invest in systems of care and reject systems of harm. I ask the Council and Mayor to NOT invest roughly \$6 million of ARPA funding in police, and to instead support real community safety by funding community health and well-being. Funding needs to go towards housing stabilization, youth and community resilience centers, infrastructure projects, extended parks and city gym lights hours, free and on-demand rapid COVID-19 testing, vaccines, N95 masks, and other PPE, and health and wellness programs.

Fresnans deserve the opportunity to voice how they want these dollars spent through a participatory budget process and the city should make a diligent, good faith effort to listen to those needs.

Pedro

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 9:36 AM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Item 3-A

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**From:** Jourdain Solis  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2021 9:09 PM  
**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 3-A

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Dear Council President Chavez and Council members,

My name is Jourdain solis and I am a Fresno community member in district 2. The City of Fresno is receiving \$171 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to help address the unequal impacts of the pandemic. I urge the council to create a public process that is equitable, inclusive and responsive to the needs of the community who have been hit the hardest by the pandemic.

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**From:** Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Item 3-A

**From:** Mark Felten  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2021 6:00 PM  
**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 3-A

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Dear Council President Chavez and Council members, My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a Fresno community member in district \_\_\_\_\_. The City of Fresno is receiving \$171 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to help address the unequal impacts of the pandemic. I urge the council to create a public process that is equitable, inclusive and responsive to the needs of the community who have been hit the hardest by the pandemic. I urge the City of Fresno to invest in systems of care and reject systems of harm. I ask the Council and Mayor to NOT invest roughly \$6 million of ARPA funding in police, and to instead support real community safety by funding community health and well-being. Funding needs to go towards housing stabilization, youth and community resilience centers, infrastructure projects, free and on-demand rapid COVID-19 testing, vaccines, N95 masks, and other PPE, and health and wellness programs. Fresnoans deserve the opportunity to voice how they want these dollars spent through a participatory budget process and the city should make a diligent, good faith effort to listen to those needs.

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**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 9:41 AM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
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**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
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Dear Council President Chavez and Council members, My name is Hashid Kasama and I am a Fresno community member in district 4. The City of Fresno

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