

Jericho Moulder

From: Emily Gonzales <emily@d2oside.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 6:58 AM
To: Larry Warner
Cc: City Clerk; Esther Sanchez; Eric Joyce; Jimmy Figueroa; Rick Robinson; Peter Weiss; Taurino Valdovinos
Subject: Re: Public Comments for June 3 City Council Meeting

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Thank you for this, Larry. Important points.

On Mon, Jun 1, 2026 at 14:47 Larry Warner <beinglarry7@gmail.com> wrote:

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by Maya Angelou

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From: Helene Bell <plantresshb@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 9:31 AM
To: City Clerk; Eric Joyce; Jimmy Figueroa; Peter Weiss; Rick Robinson

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Mayor Sanchez and Members of the City Council,

The request from Mr. Larry Warner and other residents of Oceanside who signed the petition or wrote letters to you is deserving of sincere and conscientious consideration to increase the transparency between Oceanside's leadership and the people they govern. I've written before, but I'm writing again to appeal to your sense of duty to those who look to you for fair and impartial governance. It will be a good day in Oceanside when former employees of OPD do not comprise the majority of the Police and Fire Commission and the Standing Oversight Committee.

Thank you for your time and serious consideration of this request by the people of Oceanside.

With trust,

Helene Bell

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Agenda Item Position Slip

Submitted On: Jun 1, 2026, 05:22PM EDT

City of Oceanside

Email	beinglarry7@gmail.com
Council Meeting Date	June 3rd
Agenda #	Public Comments
Subject	Police and Fire Commission
Position	In Favor
Name	First Name: Larry Last Name: Warner
Oceanside Resident	Yes
Full Address	Street Address: 2803 Turnbull Street City: Oceanside State: CA Zip: 92054
Comments	<p>Mayor Sanchez and Members of the City Council,</p> <p>You have an opportunity to bring substantive change to the Police and Fire Commission as 6 commissioners' terms conclude at the end of July, 2026.</p> <p>Currently, 1/3 of those on the PFC are former OPD employees, 1/3 of the Standing Oversight Committee is composed of former OPD employees, and the SOC alternate is also a former OPD employee. In terms of the SOC, that means it could be made up of 2/3 former OPD employees. This does not promote greater trust in the community; it does quite the opposite.</p> <p>We need better representation of our community on the PFC, and this does not mean simply choosing former OPD employees who are also members of minority groups. This appears to be the prior practice and, at best, is misleading.</p> <p>I have spoken with people in the community about this issue. The vast majority have viewed the PFC's composition, with 33% former OPD employees, as problematic, to say the least. I was able to collect over 100 signatures attesting to that with others, individuals and organizations sending emails.</p> <p>I urge you, Mayor Sanchez and City Council members, to select commissioners for the PFC who reflect the diversity of our community, limit the selection of former police officers to one at most, and prohibit former police officers and OPD employees from serving as Chair, Vice Chair, or as members of the SOC until the SOC expands in size.</p> <p>I believe the PFC could be an active commission that promotes greater trust throughout Oceanside. This is a great opportunity to move in that direction.</p> <p>Larry Warner</p> <p>beloved of God, Salt & Light</p>