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Hello

Please include the following message to council for the Monday August 10 2020 meeting:

1. Defund the police
  - a. Again, money is needed elsewhere. I support diverting at least 20% of the police budget to sectors that actually help prevent crime - mental health centres, safe-injection sites, affordable housing, job creation - and sectors that support survivors of crime, namely sexual assault centres
  - b. Police budget transparency - We need to revamp how the police budget is approved which includes a public itemized budget & public consultations
  - c. Listen to BIPOC voices. They have done the labour for you already. We don't need more reports; we have their voices and lived experiences.

Thank you for your time.  
Naomi