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Dear Councilwomen,

I'm writing to you about some of the items on tonight's agenda, as I am unable to participate in the public comments period.

I am deeply concerned that the City would commit millions in contracts at a time when we are facing budget shortfalls, so many residents are in dire need of additional support, and the people are calling for a reallocation of budget dollars to address the inequities experienced by Denver's communities of color and to direct more funding towards social services and supports.

While I am opposed to approval of any of the large contracts on the agenda, of particular concern is the Collective Bargaining agreement with Denver Police Association. When there has been a repeated call over the past several months to defund police & an agreement by the Mayor's appointee to rethink our public safety structure and policies, it seems irresponsible to then move forward with a 2 year commitment that assumes the status quo.

I ask that you support pressing Pause on these contracts and especially the CBA - allowing it to go to arbitration.

Thank you,
Trena Moya
District 9 resident