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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like these comments/questions to be read for the record regarding item number 11 on the agenda for the 6/9 meeting.

I applaud the City Council of Apple Valley for their efforts to mobilize this Black Lives Matter movement in standing against racial injustice and inequality. But frankly I want to see that you are held accountable to this. I want to see action. So regarding the statement in resolution number 2020-22, my questions are:

1. How does the City of Apple Valley intend on bringing these efforts to fruition? (I noticed there wasn't a budget for this item. A starting suggestion would be to donate money to (on a local scale) organizations who assist with Black housing, or (on a larger scale) Black Lives Matter charities)
2. What is the City of Apple Valley's response to ensure law enforcement are also held accountable and when their injustice and corruption are brought to light? What will the response be?
3. What are your thoughts on the Minneapolis City Council members' announcement on 6/7 to intend on disbanding the Minneapolis Police Department and replace it with a new, community-led system that truly prioritizes the safety and health of the community? And do you think such actions could be taken locally? (Why or why not --elaborate)

thank you.