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Also, please stuff the mayor into a large circus cannon and fire him into the sun. Fuck the police, forever.

Thank you.

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Meanwhile, NYPD and DOC are escaping the brunt of the Mayor's cuts once again, despite large wasteful spending in their overtime and uniformed budgets, including continuing to fund the salaries of officers who have brutalized New Yorkers.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff. I am submitting written testimony for public record.

For that last 3 years, I have taken my toddler to the library on Sundays to engage with his grandparents, who live in a crowded apartment that isn't child proof. I share this first because the mayor's November Cuts have disrupted the quality of life of my toddler, my parents, housing and public space in such a person way.

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

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I want to live in a city where the people come first. And that looks like robust social programs that support life—libraries, compost programs, social workers, job readiness programs, childcare, etc. Right now, New York is unaffordable for so many of us, those of us who have lived here our whole lives and are being forced to relocate, and those of us who have just arrived and need support to help us get on our feet.

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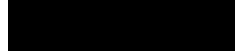
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Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff. I am concerned and upset over the recent budget cuts to the NYPL and to public schools, which are vital and essential services. And for the love of god, how much does composting actually cost? We are better than this. Set a better example. I am thereby submitting written testimony for public record. I am a New Yorker who supports #CareNotCuts and a #PeoplesBudget, and I oppose the deep cuts proposed by Mayor Adams in the November Financial Plan. I ask NYC Council to put to a vote, and vote down, any budget modification that contains these drastic cuts to essential services.

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Public Safety Council Committee,

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Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff. I am a resident of Flatbush, Brooklyn, and I am concerned about the budget cuts proposed by Mayor Adams.

Please vote down drastic cuts to essential services.

Libraries will be forced to close on Sundays and there will be longer wait times for checkout materials. That may sound minimal until you realize that it's almost impossible to list how many important services are run in our libraries. In my local branch alone, there is a service to help families afford their water bills; a program to welcome back people from incarceration; educational programs; senior services; homework help - this is all just off of memory. It's one of the few remaining public spaces that actually improves people's lives.

Newly premiered composting services will have to be cut in this budget proposal. That is the OPPOSITE direction from where we have a dire need to go as a city and a country. Lowering emissions from food waste are one of the simplest and most accessible ways for us to combat climate change (the impacts of which have already been affecting New York for years). While we can't get our composting together, Amsterdam has made a public commitment to a circular economy by 2050 with a target by 2030. That's the direction we need to be going.

These examples - libraries and composting - are only two of the many essential services that will be devastated by these cuts. I don't have a child in pre-K or at CUNY, but if I did I would be writing you about that.

The mayor is scapegoating a human-made crisis for political gain. Why are for-profit companies being handed bloated contracts for asylum seeker services when they are not delivering on the services that they promised to provide? Why can a DOC officer retire after 22 years with lifetime pay and full pension, regardless of age, when there is still toxic mold and lead in NYCHA buildings?

Look, I get it - there's corruption in city finance. The money is hidden in the budget. I believe that you all can sort it out, clean it up, and do better by New Yorkers than in Mayor Adams'

plan. Please vote these budget cuts to essential services down, broker a solution we can support, and bring us a FY25 budget that we can all review and get behind.

Thank you!

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Additionally, cutting park services endangers one of the last free public spaces for New Yorkers. I completely oppose these cuts!

Thank you.

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I personally compost every week and visit the public library as often as I can. The idea that composting will be taken away from me saddens me deeply, as it is one of my most favorite ways to reduce my carbon footprint and that of our city, which I love dearly. To close the library for 50% of the weekend is cruel and out of touch. The Mayor clearly has no love for the people in this city who are trying our best.

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We are pleading with you to hear us out.

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