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Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff.

Every day I walk by the migrant intake center at 7th and Avenue B near my house, and I feel we have lost our commitment to help people less fortunate than us. And under the Mayor's proposed budget, we have lost our commitment to help even more New Yorkers, who through no fault of our own, need the basic services the city provides. Please reinstate Sunday library services, the cuts to the DOE and the proposed cuts to the arts.

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These cuts to CUNY, public libraries, and social services undermine the public good of our city. I do not consider this spending superfluous. Rather, these services provide an investment in the well-being, education, and growth of our city. Libraries provide essential language and workforce development courses as well as educational and cultural programming for people of all ages. Cutting Sunday library service is a travesty, and I want the Council to restore library funding immediately.

CUNY offers working class New Yorkers a high quality, affordable education. It is an engine for building New York's middle class and enabling our neighbors to actualize their professional dreams. Cutting CUNY narrows the options for New Yorkers to prosper. If anything, we should be investing more in the CUNY system, working to make it a world-class set of schools and to provide tuition-free access. These cuts represent the opposite of what I envision for New York City's public universities.

Moreover, cuts to social services and environmental programs like community composting reflect irresponsible measures of austerity. Divesting in the people of New York undercuts a prosperous future. These drastic cuts are not only extremely harmful to New Yorkers who are struggling to afford basics and many of whom are being forced to leave the city due to lack of affordability; they are also completely unnecessary.

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While I appreciate the Mayor considering some cuts to NYPD in the number of officers, further budgetary losses could be addressed by evaluating wasteful spending by NYPD and DOC. For example, DOC spent \$90,000 in high-powered submachine guns for Rikers. I find this type of force unnecessary for the city's safety needs and excessive given budgetary constraints. I'd like to see the Mayor and the Council exercise greater scrutiny on superfluous NYPD and DOC spending rather than curtail spending on public education, libraries, compost, and social services. Surely, by

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Thank you. We need to focus on how we can make the city better and work towards a future where all NYers are cared for. We should be investing in housing, healthcare, schools, compost and other programs that are green, and parks! Divesting is not the answer.

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Library and composting services are 2 of the primary reasons why I have chosen to raise my family and kids in NYC. We will move away if community based services such as these are not supported with continued funding by NYC's political leaders.

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A very close friend of mine just lost her job because of this. She has been teaching the GED for over 10 years and has helped so many adults get their high school diplomas. It's heartbreaking to see programs like hers completely disappear.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

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I am 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. The Mayor's priorities are not my priorities and I demand that the City Council stand up to his sweeping, dictatorial budget. I ask NYC Council vote down any budget modification that contains these drastic cuts to essential services.

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Thank you.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

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

I am a case manager at a shelter in Brooklyn that is contracted with the city. Homeless New Yorkers depend on our essential services and deserve to be treated with dignity. Social services employees deserve a living wage and safety net to do this essential work. While these are basic asks, neither of these are fulfilled even by the current budget, and the drastic cuts proposed to social services in NYC would have dire consequences for both the people we serve and those of us who provide these essential services.

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Criminal Justice Council Committee,

To Whom It May Concern: I am submitting written testimony for public record regarding the deep, damaging cuts proposed by Mayor Adams in the November Financial Plan. As a New York City resident and tax payer, I ask NYC Council to put to a vote, and vote down, any budget modification that impacts services that are fundamental to the routines and well-being of millions of New Yorkers: public libraries and clean park space are my two most significant concerns.

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Coming from my own position as someone who has worked in environmental work such as composting, and as a preschool teacher for 5 years as well, these cuts are very concerning to see. Seeing that places like libraries, pre k, green city jobs are having their funding slashed is detrimental for a sustainable New York City moving forward. I came here to study green urban design at Parsons and now that I am done with my studies, it saddens me to think of needing to look elsewhere than nyc to support my career and the kind of community I want to be a part of.

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Cultural Affairs Council Committee,

Dear Speaker, Council Finance Chair, Committee Chair & staff. I am submitting written testimony for public record. I am a lifelong New Yorker, a school library educator, and a student in the CUNY Queens College certification program for Library Media Specialists. I rely on our public libraries for books and programs that enrich my life, and I drop off my compost weekly with the Big Reuse around the corner from my apartment. As a citizen who is invested in the future of this city and the well-being of my fellow New Yorkers, it should go without saying that I support #CareNotCuts and a #PeoplesBudget, and I oppose the deep cuts proposed by Mayor Adams in the November Financial Plan.

I ride the train to and from work, and I see unhoused citizens forced to sleep on subway platforms because they have no one to rely on for help. I walk around a neighborhood, and I see young children with bright futures who may be denied their right to a quality education. I look to our schools, and I see teachers, social workers, guidance counselors, and librarians who are working themselves to the bone to provide the best services they can in increasingly dire circumstances. The heartless and misguided destruction of our critical city programs cannot - and must not - continue.

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You hold the future of New York and all her citizens in your hands, and I hope that you will act accordingly.

Thank you.

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