Dear Councillor [councillor's name here → find your ward]

My name is [your name here], and I am a resident of Ward [your ward number here].

Recently, a group of Toronto kids ages 5–12 got together virtually to imagine a world without police. They made art and chatted with each other about what that world could look like and how they could use the money currently spent by the city of Toronto on policing to better support their communities. See the future they imagined here.

This was at a facilitated arts workshop hosted by Showing Up for Racial Justice – Toronto's Kids and Families team.

What the kids created was amazing!! It truly blows me away.

This art and their comments have been compiled into a zine that I want you to take a look at it right away. You need to see these kids' visions for a future where everyone feels safe and supported and cared for. I promise you will be inspired.

I need you to keep this in mind when you vote for Toronto's budget on Thursday. I need you to defund the Toronto Police Service.

This is a vote that will affect their future, so vote to support the world they want to build.

I believe you'll make the right choice.

Thank you,

[Your name] [Your postal code]