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The killing of George Floyd set off an explosion of pent-up frustration and anger about police brutal repressive tactics directed primarily at unarmed African American men and boys, and even woman resulting in the deaths of untold thousands (1,000 per year on average) over many decades. The killing of George Floyd has finally brought to light the disease of hatred and bigotry that has plagued this country since the slave trade began some 400 years ago and the degree to which it infects every aspect of American life today: housing, education, healthcare, job opportunities, our politics and socialization. The Floyd Killing on television has awakened us. This is the moment to make change. Our silence and inaction have made all of us complicit as a city we cannot and will not be silent. We will a be part of the change that must come. The urgency of our commitment to these actions cannot be over emphasized. We are dedicated to ending our complicity in a system of structural racism. We will build an integrated agenda for all our activities, actions in pursuit of a society in which there is peace and justice.