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**From:** Judy Saunders <judysaund@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**To:** cityclerk@lacity.org  
**At:** Mon, Aug 24, 2020 at 7:03 PM

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**From:** Gabrielle Seiwert <gseiwert@everyactionadvocacy.com>  
**To:** cityclerk@lacity.org  
**At:** Mon, Aug 24, 2020 at 2:46 PM

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**To:** cityclerk@lacity.org

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