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**Name:** Scott Miller

**Email Address:** Millers@bsci.com

**Address:** 23412 Berwick Pl

**Zip Code:** 91354

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**Name:** Linda Hargrove

**Email Address:** dreammakers@earthlink.net

**Address:** 555 E. Claremont Street

**Zip Code:** 91104

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Thank you

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**Name:** Margarita Denman

**Email Address:** margaritad01@gmail.com

**Address:** POBox 5062

**Zip Code:** 92838

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** COWARDLY, CRUEL, SADISTIC and HEARTLESS!!

This sadistic cruelty is not acceptable in a civilized society in the 21st century!!!

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**Name:** JR Sweeney

**Email Address:** contacme50@gmail.com

**Address:** 2746 carmar dr

**Zip Code:** 90046

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**Message:** We in he area that is surrounded by wildlife.We support organizations which buy private lan to transfer iot to public holdings.We have a better way of so=habiting with our coyotes

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**Name:** Ranko Balog

**Email Address:** lanran@aol.com

**Address:**

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**Name:** Beatrix Nagy

**Email Address:** beatrixnagy@sbcglobal.net

**Address:**

**Zip Code:** 91605

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**Name:** Hugh Kenny

**Email Address:** dauntlesshugh@me.com

**Address:** 2606 Rokeby St

**Zip Code:** 90039

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** It's inhumane!

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**Name:** Laura Loftin

**Email Address:** laurie.loftin@yahoo.com

**Address:**

**Zip Code:** 91604

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**Name:** Jessica Wertlieb

**Email Address:** jessicawertlieb@hotmail.com

**Address:**

**Zip Code:** 90039

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Honorable Chairperson Koretz and PAW committee members:

Coyote trap and release is inhumane and research shows it can cause more problems for humans and coyote populations than it solves.

Consider allocating resources for teaching coyote hazing and education programs that address human encroachment on wildlife habitat and how to coexist safely.

Say NO to trap and release.

Thank you,  
Jessica Wertlieb  
Atwater Village

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**Name:** Ken Swapp

**Email Address:** ken@kenswapp.com

**Address:**

**Zip Code:** 91775

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**Name:** Billie Jo Walsh

**Email Address:** bjewalsh@aol.com

**Address:** 901 Sherlock Drive

**Zip Code:** 91501

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Please, don't do this, I live in the Burbank Verdugo Hills and have for 25 years. We have bobcats, pumas, coyotes, skunks, etc. We all live together peacefully and watchfully. They were here first. We have encroached enough and now are asking them to move. Our cat lived in and out doors for 17 years here and died of natural causes. People need to be mindful of where they live and what is roaming. If they're too lazy, stupid or uninformed to do this and lose a pet, I truly feel bad, but in our neighborhood, we tell all our new arrivals about the threat and we have a phone your neighbors systems set up to alert especially for the bobcat and coyotes. It's simple, be aware, don't punish nature for our mistakes. Thank you.

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**Name:** Beatrix Nagy

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**Address:**

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**Name:** Raymond LaMagna

**Email Address:** rlamagna@gmail.com

**Address:** 9776 Oak Pass Rd.

**Zip Code:** 90210

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Honorable Chairperson Koretz and PAW committee members:

I am a Citizen for Los Angeles Wildlife, and I oppose Council File 16-0585-S2, and the motion to propose a trap and release program for coyotes for the following reasons. I live in a neighborhood where coyotes are occasional visitors. Not only do I want to be humane to these animals (they were here first), but I do not want to strip my neighborhood of the sense of rustic charm it has bordering hillsides. As described below, the practice of capturing such animals and releasing them elsewhere is inhuman, ineffective, and likely illegal.

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**Name:** Jonathan Williams

**Email Address:** jpw5904@hotmail.com

**Address:**

**Zip Code:** 90032

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Chairperson Koretz and PAW committee members:

I am a citizen of Los Angeles, a biologist, and a homeowner who's property is frequented by coyotes - I oppose the motion presented in Council File 16-0585-S2 to propose a trap and release program for coyotes.

In addition to being native residents of the southern California wildlife community, they are excellent predators of destructive, costly, and overpopulated pests such as mice, rats, and gophers. The diseases and parasites cited in the motion are far more prevalent in the animals that coyotes help control in this urban environment than on the coyotes themselves.

The danger to humans posed by coyotes is minimal, especially when compared to the danger posed by stray dogs (that probably SHOULD be trapped) in this same area, but what potential danger there is to humans from coyotes can be mitigated through far less damaging measures than a trapping program. Trapping programs such as the one described in this motion are not only damaging to individual coyotes and coyote sub-populations, they are also wildly ineffective at reducing numbers of individuals in given areas and are known to increase then frequency of coyote-human interactions.

We live in a substantial urban-wildland interface and choosing ineffective and destructive tactics over expanded education programs, utilizing best practices, and enacting more appropriate measures to protect wildlife, wildlands, and citizens is short sighted and misguided. Returning to practices that were common in the dark ages of understanding of urban ecology and connectivity (such as pre-1994) is a major step backwards in how we manage the city's wildlife. Please oppose this motion.

Thank you,  
Jonathan Williams  
Los Angeles, CA 90032

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**Name:** Araceli Perez

**Email Address:** Araceli.po@gmail.com

**Address:**

**Zip Code:** 90045

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Trap and release is NOT te best way to go.

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**Name:** maria gritsch

**Email Address:** mariafgritsch@yahoo.com

**Address:** 8854 Lookout Mountain Ave

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**Name:** Stephen Frantz

**Email Address:** Frantzphd@gmail.com

**Address:**

**Zip Code:** 01075

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Support the behavioral ecology facts and do not pursue the coyote trap & release proposal. Changes in human behavior and in ecosystem management are effective and needed as suggested by CLAW. Thank you for doing what is right that enhanced both the coyote and the human populations.

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**Name:** Lesa Miller

**Email Address:** lesamiller@hotmail.com

**Address:**

**Zip Code:** 91604

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** I am opposed to trap/release of coyotes for the purpose of relocation. Ecologists, biologists and wildlife behaviorists understand why it won't work. In fact, it could magnify already-existing coyote issues. Listen to their advice. Not that of a naive public and politicians!!

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**Name:** Gail Cane

**Email Address:** gailcanehomes@gmail.com

**Address:** 6114 Sadring Ave., Woodland Hills, CA.

**Zip Code:** 91367

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** It is well known that coyotes do not displace well; leading to no satisfaction of trying to rehabit to their original territory facing the unknowns of the area. i.e Poachers, other coyotes or starvation. The solution is for the public to take care of their small animals.

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**Name:** Todd Binder

**Email Address:** todd@esp guitars.com

**Address:** 500 La Loma Rd

**Zip Code:** 91206

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regards,

Todd Binder

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**Name:** Tom Gearhart

**Email Address:** Tgearhart@bellsouth.net

**Address:**

**Zip Code:** 91601

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Please do not permit the coyote catch and release program. This actually makes the problem worse. Please do the proper research and educate the group on this. Any wildlife biologist of DNR biologist will be happy to help. Thank you. Tom.

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**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

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**Name:** Mary Proteau

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**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** I utterly oppose Councilmember Mitch Englander's inhumane trap and release program. There is NO excuses -- NONE, to implement this motion. These animals do not roam our streets (actually, THEIR streets--they were here first) looking to devour our pets or ourselves. They're simply trying to survive their habitat upon which we continue to encroach due to the insatiable demand for more, bigger, and in many cases unrestrained growth of the city. Just as this city, and this state are coming to grips and demanding more humane treatment of animals, here comes this ugly idea--the key word, in any anyone doesn't get it is TRAP. First let's try that out a few sturdy people and see how they react. C'mon -- do the right thing -- DO NOT PASS THIS!

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**Name:** Allison Brooker

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**Zip Code:** 90068

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Thank you for your time and consideration.

Allison Brooker

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**Name:** Julie Hanson

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**Address:**

**Zip Code:** 90403

**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Please look at the solving the reason why we are seeing an increase in coyote-human interaction, such as habitat encroachment and fragmentation. Your "solution" is short-sighted and will create other issues.

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**Name:** Rose Bostic

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**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Do what scientists suggest, please, not what sounds politically expedient.

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**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Messing with nature is not a good thing.

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**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Let nature be!

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While I have lost a beloved feline family member to a coyote the evening of a super moon just four houses away from her home, I firmly believe that people have infringed on the abundance of wildlife habitat in Southern California and there are consequences for doing so. I have accepted this fate.

Please join me and CLAW in opposition to this motion, and focus instead on expanding education and coexistence programs in Los Angeles.  
Our planet and it's original inhabitants deserve our best efforts.

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