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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Lilly Michel' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 2:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lilly Michel  
304 Magnolia St  
Mount Shasta, CA 96067-2344  
(530) 926-3730  
lillymichel@outlook.com

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**From:** 'Susie Dale' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 5:26 PM

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Ms. Susie Dale  
2425 Texas Dr # 75  
Irving, TX 75062-7027  
daletommye@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cecilia Ruiz  
2609 E Tyler St  
Carson, CA 90810-1336  
(310) 513-8933  
adrianita1982@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Yolanda Woodruff' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 9:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Yolanda Woodruff  
1118 Pacific Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90813-3024  
(714) 847-0033  
skooterraye@rocketmail.com

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**From:** 'Teresa Carter' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Teresa Carter  
1145 S Sherwood Ave  
Clarksville, IN 47129-3031  
Tcarter6118@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Marion Alspaugh' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 4:32 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Marion Alspaugh  
1999 Sparrow Dr  
Traverse City, MI 49696-8515  
wezbtruckin@charter.net

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**From:** 'Marlyce Jensen' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 9:56 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Marlyce Jensen  
1622 Willis Ave  
Perry, IA 50220-1641  
(515) 465-3153  
marless51@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Gary Golding' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 6:02 PM

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None of God's creatures should be in a cage. End of story.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Gary Golding  
270 N Canon Dr  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210-5323  
gbginpv@msn.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Stephen Rostoker  
5592 W Pinehurst Dr  
Banning, CA 92220-5209  
srostoker@hotmail.com

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**From:** 'Kimberly Cardenas' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 1:52 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kimberly Cardenas  
1433 27th Ave  
Oakland, CA 94601-1621  
(510) 575-4461  
kimberly666cardenas@icloud.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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Ms. Kelly James  
2510 E Willow St Unit 101  
Signal Hill, CA 90755-6306  
(562) 822-6386  
kmjames.762@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nilmini Welivita  
34/11, 21st Lane, Mihidu Mw  
malabe 10115  
kandyntl@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Sherry Leitner' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sherry Leitner  
43 Dartmouth St  
Watertown, MA 02472-4221  
sataylor@aol.com

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**From:** 'Elin Reinholm' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 9:30 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Elin Reinholm  
Hertig Karls alle 16a  
Årebro 70340  
elindias@outlook.com

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**From:** 'G.Louise Geuns' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 2:22 AM

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Ms. G.Louise Geuns  
Greliere  
Nanthiat 24800  
glgeuns@gmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Roberto Pauli' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 9:01 AM

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Ms. Roberto Pauli  
via del cimitero, 13  
Follina 31051  
roberto.flip@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Francine Lorillard' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 2:52 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Francine Lorillard  
3A chemin des Menas  
Nuits-Saint-Georges 21700  
florillard@laposte.net

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**From:** 'Nancy Chacon' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 12:59 AM

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Ms. Nancy Chacon  
301 Cheesbroughs Ln  
Los Angeles, CA 90063-2842  
misschacon37@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Kelly McGinniss' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 3:52 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kelly McGinniss  
46 Bass Street  
Warrane, TA 7018  
kellymcginniss@yahoo.com.au

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**From:** 'Betsy Pittman' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 11:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Betsy Pittman  
47502 Harpers Ln  
Hammond, LA 70401-3815  
pittman29@att.net

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**From:** 'Martin Groff' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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Ms. Martin Groff  
455 Ocean View Ave  
Encinitas, CA 92024-2627  
martygroff@gmail.com

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**From:** 'crissie garza' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 10:52 PM

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Ms. crissie garza  
555 Deepwoods Dr  
Mundelein, IL 60060-3675  
bonjovi4everfan@aol.com

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**From:** 'Gina Staples' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 11:22 PM

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Ms. Gina Staples  
1268 123rd Ave NE  
Blaine, MN 55434-3993  
mrscarter1979@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Kristi Smith' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 2:23 PM

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Ms. Kristi Smith  
1430 W 22nd St  
Merced, CA 95340-3436  
kristikirti@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Manuela Schmidt' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 4:53 AM

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Ms. Manuela Schmidt  
Herbartstrasse 39  
NÄ¼rnberg 90461  
schmidt\_manuela@ymail.com

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**From:** 'magdalena chojna' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 9:24 AM

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Ms. magdalena chojna  
38 Franklin Ave  
Hasbrouck Hts, NJ 07604-1202  
(201) 727-0402  
magdalena.chojna@parpharm.com

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**From:** 'Mandy Goldstone' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 7:23 AM

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Ms. Mandy Goldstone  
15 Brokensha rd  
Estcourt 3310  
mandykgoldstone@gmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Michaila Jacobs' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 1:52 AM

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Ms. Michaila Jacobs  
123 1st Avenue  
Kleinmond 7195  
michaila.jacobs11@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Cinzia Besutti' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 9:54 AM

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Ms. Cinzia Besutti  
Via Galletta 8f  
San Lazzaro Di Savena 40068  
cinziagigi11@gmail.com

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**From:** 'antonella di giorgio' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. antonella di giorgio  
via cadibona 37  
roma 00100  
antonydigio@gmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'katrin karpowski' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 9:56 AM

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Ms. katrin karpowski  
gabelsberger 19  
riesa 01587  
v.rie@t-online.de

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**From:** 'Irma Romero' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 10:29 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Irma Romero  
5098 Hedrick Ave  
Riverside, CA 92505-1404  
irmagromero1976@gmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'sociedad protectora animales y plantas' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>

**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

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Ms. sociedad protectora animales y plantas  
calle can mayol 1  
palma de mallorca 07009  
mallorcaspap@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Britny CHRISMAN' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Britny CHRISMAN  
415 S Sycamore Ave  
Roswell, NM 88203-1561  
(575) 623-3384  
amothernlife@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Alan Somers' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Alan Somers  
25144 SW 17th Ave  
Newberry, FL 32669-4975  
(352) 472-0115  
also80@hotmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'cheryl czech' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 1:22 AM

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Because he is a wild animal not to be used for human greed.

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Sincerely,

Ms. cheryl czech  
7726 Suncountry Ln  
Sacramento, CA 95828-6214  
(916) 336-7775  
cher049@frontier.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'carla Spoelders' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 2:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. carla Spoelders  
Misstraat 176  
Koningshooikt 2500  
(047) 785-7958  
carla\_spoelders@telenet.be

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**From:** 'Esperanza Quiñónera' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 2:01 PM

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Ms. Esperanza Quiñónera  
Aigües 2  
La Vila Joiosa 03570  
artillera9572@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Sheena Willson' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 4:52 AM

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Ms. Sheena Willson  
5033 Cambria Wood Terrace  
Victoria, BC V8Y 2X1  
sheenawillson@icloud.com

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**From:** 'Maria Medina' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 10:52 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Maria Medina  
0531 SW Idaho St  
Portland, OR 97239-3524  
beatrizaguirre333@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Gaetano Campione' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 3:52 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Gaetano Campione  
Fabrizio De Andr  11/1, 11  
Milano 20142  
gaetanoc878@gmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Patr cia Cendon' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 6:52 AM

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Ms. Patr cia Cendon  
Rua Eduardo Silva Magalh es 471  
S o Paulo 05324000  
patriciacendon@yahoo.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Robin Szollosi' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 12:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Robin Szollosi  
22410 Jeffrey Mark Ct  
Chatsworth, CA 91311-7437  
rszollos@lion.lmu.edu

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**From:** 'SHARON Mickey' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 7:01 AM

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Ms. SHARON Mickey  
17 Pecos Dr  
Wimberley, TX 78676-3613  
sharon@attendeenet.com

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**From:** 'Tracy Dowling' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 10:52 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Tracy Dowling  
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San Antonio, TX 78233-3918  
(210) 468-5660  
dowlingt23@yahoo.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Tanishka Singh' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Tanishka Singh  
2nd Avenue  
Chennai 600090  
nikamita2015@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Paris Peter-smith  
123 S Figueroa St  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2469  
petersmith@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Luis Baez' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Luis Baez  
1242 W 42nd St  
Los Angeles, CA 90037-1748  
luis1967b@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Judith Aldana' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 7:24 AM

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San Pablo, CA 94564  
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**From:** 'Diana Skodtaeva' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 2:52 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Diana Skodtaeva  
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Moscow 115522  
diana.msk@list.ru

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**From:** 'Samantha Campos' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 10:22 PM

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Ms. Samantha Campos  
Harvard  
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**From:** 'Michael Lorden' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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4757 Courtland Ln  
Carmichael, CA 95608-2969  
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**From:** 'Laura Mennella' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Laura Mennella  
via durante 27  
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