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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Jason Deary' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 9:29 AM

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Aug 11, 2018

Los Angeles City Council and Public Services

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jason Deary  
6705 49th Ct E  
Ellenton, FL 34222-4028  
jason.deary@stpete.org

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Ms. Miranda Gallahan  
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Olympia, WA 98512  
mgallahan@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Berlin, MD 21811-9600  
(443) 783-8356  
kathykelly311@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Jennifet Rojo' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Jennifet Rojo  
247 Shasta Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78221-1625  
jennifer.morales6@yahoo.com

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Ms. Kristen Garcia  
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Ontario, CA 91762-5432  
kristenagarcia04@icloud.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Stave  
480 Canal pt  
Delray Beach, FL 33444  
(561) 274-0844  
macafee1949@gmail.com

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**From:** 'amanda b' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Ms. amanda b  
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Menifee, CA 92584-8754  
(951) 246-7366  
manda92591@yahoo.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Lonette Quenga  
1829 Vervais Ave  
Vallejo, CA 94591-4106  
quenga29@gmail.com

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Ms. Vanessa Black  
12799 Pinkstaff Ln  
Lawrenceville, IL 62439-4442  
(618) 943-0387  
bla6v@aol.com

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**From:** 'Lilliana Manriquez' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Lilliana Manriquez  
11252 W Artifact Quarry Dr  
Marana, AZ 85658-5043  
lsantacruz73@yahoo.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 5:00 PM

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670 Winona cut. #37  
Denver, CO 80204  
waf13078@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Sonia Villafane' 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. Sonia Villafane  
26889 Regency Way  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555-3560  
milsonvil@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Nisha Bhonsle' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Nisha Bhonsle  
Plot no35, DD colony  
Belgaum 590001  
nishabhonsle07@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Drissteen Wanger' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Philadelphia, PA 19114-1425  
(215) 824-0197  
madmon1016@hotmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Kevin Martel' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 5:30 PM

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Ms. Kevin Martel  
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Ware, MA 01082-1272  
(413) 277-0812  
bodiejay@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Brighton, MI 48116-8289  
(810) 626-7126  
heatherm7233@charter.net

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Ms. L R  
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Sj, CA 95128  
lrnyon24@gmail.com

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Ms. Wanda Ford  
1559 Rushing St  
Yuba City, CA 95993-6439  
(530) 443-0403  
wandaford1234@gmail.com

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Ms. Trinidad Correnti  
6201 Appomattox Dr  
Holiday, FL 34690-2402  
(954) 305-2005  
correntij@outlook.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Barbara Volz  
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Rochester, MN 55902-4300  
(262) 895-6376  
BAV51@aol.com

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**From:** 'Cynthia Kremhelmer' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 12:59 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cynthia Kremhelmer  
1845 Wexford Cir  
Superior Township, MI 48198-3294  
cynthiakrem@gmail.com

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Ms. Hannah Smith  
2504 Snead Dr  
Alhambra, CA 91803-4419  
hannahbanana@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Rebecca Perez' 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. Rebecca Perez  
13531 Lily Pl  
Chino, CA 91710-5031  
13579oreoo@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Jessica Magallanez' 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. Jessica Magallanez  
13889 Cobblestone Ct  
Fontana, CA 92335-0504  
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New York, NY 10011-9022  
(917) 674-6533  
george@mydreamforanimals.com

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Ms. Ana Urrunaga  
3609 SW 108th St  
Seattle, WA 98026  
tilchen@hotmail.com

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Ms. Maria Valdez  
1118 Sawgrass Ct SW  
Lilburn, GA 30047-1838  
mariasvaldez@sbcglobal.net

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Ms. Hackie Cald  
317 C St  
San Rafael, CA 94901-4918  
jacklinecalderon41510@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Gail Meglio' 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. Gail Meglio  
1080 11th St SW  
Naples, FL 34117-2272  
gsaras@yahoo.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Brandy Anderson' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM

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Ms. Brandy Anderson  
109 C In  
Factoryville, PA 18419  
dezvynd@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Linda Wagner' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 3:59 PM

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Ms. Linda Wagner  
6851 Sunset Ridge Ct  
West Hills, CA 91307-3839  
(863) 409-8768  
lindawagner42@gmail.com

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**From:** 'salvador perea f 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. salvador perea f  
malecon 533  
juarez 32000  
salvena.miel@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Cecilia Ryan' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cecilia Ryan  
11002 FM 969  
Austin, TX 78724-6327  
(512) 840-0383  
cryan56@gmail.com

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a.noriko8@gmail.com

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

Ms. Robin Miller  
7354 Stagecoach Rd  
Dublin, CA 94568-1765  
robin.reedmiller@gmail.com

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**From:** 'rafael torres t' 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. rafael torres t  
malecon 344  
juarez 32000  
bellaspaandbeauty@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Audrey Kalin' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 9:00 PM

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Ms. Audrey Kalin  
202 Front St  
Easley, SC 29640-2317  
(864) 855-4822  
parisblue202@gmail.com

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**From:** 'April Ford' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 8:00 PM

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Ms. April Ford  
1095MissionSt #205  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
aprilmarzett@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Sara Goldin' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 12:59 PM

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Ms. Sara Goldin  
Via Nazionale 33  
Trieste 34151  
sara.goldin97@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 2:29 PM

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Ms. Debbie Bryant  
2290 Yarmouth Ct  
Lexington, KY 40504-1308  
debbie1boo3@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Eva Soler' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 4:28 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Eva Soler  
9745 Queens Blvd Apt 801  
Rego Park, NY 11374-2110  
evasoler72@hotmail.com

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**From:** 'Kristof Op 't Eynde' 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. Kristof Op 't Eynde  
Schomstraat 64 bus 2  
Koersel 3582  
kristof\_ke1@hotmail.com

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**From:** 'Grant Auld' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 5:28 AM

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He needs to live with dignity like the rest of us mammals on the planet.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Grant Auld  
171 Roger Sishi Rd  
Westville 3630  
grantauld@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Margaret Martin' 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. Margaret Martin  
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Niles, OH 44446-4244  
(330) 880-7150  
margaretkenney204@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'brenda mount' 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. brenda mount  
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Martinsville, IN 46151-9218  
(317) 443-5817  
bulldog\_fluke@yahoo.com

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Port Clinton, OH 43452-8984  
(419) 732-1093  
mysticmonkey1969@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Jessica Kilgore  
1131 Avenue G  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174-6856  
(904) 673-5589  
jessejenkins386@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Tiffany Priore  
700 SE 9th St Apt 106  
Dania, FL 33004-5344  
tiffpriore@gmail.com

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Ms. Jasmine Smith  
1808 Marlesta Ct Apt B  
Pinole, CA 94564-2037  
(510) 236-0688  
DarkJanet2000@yahoo.com

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Let te elephant go to a more comfortable Sanctuary !  
Now!

It's cruel and you get to go home to you comfortable bed . Give the animal some comfort too.

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Faith Jestin  
Po box 483  
Denville, NJ 07834  
(973) 586-2001  
faithjeston@yahoo.com



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**From:** 'shikha pallavi Dayal' 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:** Fri, Aug 10, 2018 at 10:57 PM

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Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. shikha pallavi Dayal  
Ansal city, golf city, arjun ganj,,D-3/79  
Lucknow 226001  
shikhapallavidayal5@gmail.com



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Ms. Nertu Chopra  
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Washington, DC 20001-7018  
(202) 319-8106  
neetu.chopra78@gmail.com

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Ms. Saba Malik  
2nd Floor. EFU House  
Lahore 54000  
saba.malik@sscbrands.com

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Ms. Carlos Lopez  
908 ne 10th st  
Bentonville, AR 72712  
moroko.fx@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Birgitta Martinez  
4658 Loleta Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90041-3144  
birgitta6@yahoo.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Mike Scarbery  
9420 Water St  
La Mesa, CA 91942-4176  
mikescarbery@icloud.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Carol Alley  
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Corvallis, OR 97330-3708  
calley172@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jessica Doerre-Nucech  
79 Canary Way  
Hudson, WI 54016-7794  
(507) 359-2241  
jessicayeah1@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'shea bryant' 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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Little Rock, AR 72212-2900  
(501) 508-5314  
sheab33@yahoo.com

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Ms. Monique Padron  
123 California ave  
South gate, CA 90280  
monique983@yahoo.com

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Ms. Caitlin Schwerin  
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Paradise, CA 95969-5673  
paintingwhimsy@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Elsadieka Alli  
452 Tenafly Rd  
Englewood, NJ 07631-1750  
elsa.alli2007@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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**BECAUSE I LOVE ANIMALS!!**

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mike Cast  
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Tinton Falls, NJ 07712-3162  
(732) 544-2497  
Miguel.Rojas27@aol.com

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London, LD SE11 5QU  
cvpcinderella@gmail.com

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Ms. Claudia Bremer  
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Hoogeveen 7906am  
cahbremer@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Christine Hein  
18757 Racquet Ln  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648-1811  
catsrgods@twc.com

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Kitchener, ON N2A 1M7  
Elizabethrthiede@outlook.com

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Los Alamitos, CA 90720-3962  
(562) 431-7719  
angel90rippo@gmail.com

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Bayside, NY 11360-2154  
(718) 423-5212  
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Huntington Beach, CA 92646-2612  
(714) 965-9095  
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Nova Taipa Gardens, Block 25  
Taipa-Macau 123456  
ginahrangel@gmail.com

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Ms. Brenda Rollins  
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Orlando, FL 32812-7937  
meowmom022@aol.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Dželila Zukorlić' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 8:59 AM

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Aug 11, 2018

Los Angeles City Council and Public Services

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Sincerely,

Ms. Dželila Zukorlić  
Deda Ā ehovića 56  
Novi Pazar 36300  
dzelila.mp@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Mika Tsuda' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 7:28 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mika Tsuda  
Aikokunishi3  
Kushiro 0850057  
utyunokoe@tutanota.com

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**From:** 'Nina Hyatt' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 12:27 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nina Hyatt  
9 Spring Meadows Rd  
McCloud, CA 96057  
(408) 476-7504  
ninahyatt@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Dorothy McLean' 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:** Fri, Aug 10, 2018 at 11:57 PM

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This is inhumane!

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dorothy McLean  
707 W River Glen Dr  
Murray, UT 84123-6751  
dottieleebug@msn.com

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**From:** 'Toby Peppers' 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. Toby Peppers  
1210 Soper Ave  
Rockford, IL 61101-2552  
tpep963797@aol.com

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**From:** 'Shannon Grady' 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. Shannon Grady  
7812 Davinci Ln Apt B  
Charlotte, NC 28226-3990  
(980) 833-1514  
s.grady82@hotmail.com

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**From:** 'Makena Garcia' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 8:59 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Makena Garcia  
3443 Zola St  
San Diego, CA 92106-1559  
(619) 683-2068  
makenaaloha14@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Jennifer McComb' 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:** Fri, Aug 10, 2018 at 11:57 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer McComb  
634 W Kenneth Rd  
Glendale, CA 91202-1450  
my2angels@hotmail.com

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**From:** 'Cindy 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 5:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cindy Smith  
500 Reynolds St  
Gadsden, AL 35901-4027  
smithjnbi@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Ariana Havel' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 8:30 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ariana Havel  
4626 Derrick Dr  
San Diego, CA 92117-4029  
cocoateabuffy@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Madison Hollad' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Madison Hollad  
16125 Juanita Woodinville Way NE Unit 1105  
Bothell, WA 98011-9415  
mhollad03@gmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Caroline Chung' 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:** Sat, Aug 11, 2018 at 2:59 PM

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Ms. Caroline Chung  
1630 12th St  
Oakland, CA 94607-1404  
(510) 410-0529  
haejin007@yahoo.com