
REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

From: 'Tatyana Velasquez' 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: Sun, Aug 5, 2018 at 9:10 AM

Aug 5, 2018

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1 message

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At: Sun, Aug 5, 2018 at 3:08 PM

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1 message

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At: Sun, Aug 5, 2018 at 3:10 PM

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At: Sun, Aug 5, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

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At: Sun, Aug 5, 2018 at 1:07 PM

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1 message

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At: Sat, Aug 4, 2018 at 11:05 PM

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