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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Tiffany Morgan' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Tiffany Morgan  
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Aptos, CA 95003-4104  
[tlmsmiley@yahoo.com](mailto:tlmsmiley@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Patricia pollard' 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. Patricia pollard  
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Galloway, OH 43119-8498  
[patricia.p.pollard@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.p.pollard@gmail.com)

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Izgreva 55  
Burgas 8000  
[iva262626@gmail.com](mailto:iva262626@gmail.com)

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 8:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Patty Papada  
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San Bernardino, CA 92410-3202  
[papadaanthony@gmail.com](mailto:papadaanthony@gmail.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cynthia colon  
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Bronx, NY 10455-4140  
(718) 665-5325  
[redvelvetqueen@hotmail.com](mailto:redvelvetqueen@hotmail.com)

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

Ms. Nancy Nance  
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Charlotte, NC 28212-2816  
(704) 535-2548  
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**From:** 'Hulie Mcdermott' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 6:47 PM

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Ms. Hulie Mcdermott  
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West Des Moines, IA 50265-2005  
(515) 314-8467  
[juliemcdermott5230@yahoo.com](mailto:juliemcdermott5230@yahoo.com)

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

Ms. Lena bradel  
1203 Lynn Ave  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145-1718  
[lenabradel2@gmail.com](mailto:lenabradel2@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Shawn Westinghouse' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 11:45 AM

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Ms. Shawn Westinghouse  
409 Vineyard Dr  
Lodi, CA 95240-6742  
(209) 368-1572  
[shawnwestinghouse@gmail.com](mailto:shawnwestinghouse@gmail.com)

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Ms. Hippolytos Stathakos  
Karystos 158  
Karystos, Greece 34001  
[hippolytestathakos@yahoo.com](mailto:hippolytestathakos@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Debra Madden' 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. Debra Madden  
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Fairless Hills, PA 19030-4018  
[dj730@msn.com](mailto:dj730@msn.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mariana Dominguez  
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Union City, CA 94587-8056  
[madiposa713@gmail.com](mailto:madiposa713@gmail.com)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Perla Martos  
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San Diego, CA 92105-1316  
[perlacmartos@gmail.com](mailto:perlacmartos@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Kathy Peterson' 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. Kathy Peterson  
1615 Donelson Pl  
Templeton, CA 93465-4516  
[katpeterson1970@outlook.com](mailto:katpeterson1970@outlook.com)

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Cassandra Singleton  
2849 Webb Ave  
Bronx, NY 10468-2119  
(646) 895-9738  
[Cassie0110@yahoo.com](mailto:Cassie0110@yahoo.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Suzanne Burrall' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 8:14 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Suzanne Burrall  
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Van Nuys, CA 91401-2989  
[burrall.suzanne@gmail.com](mailto:burrall.suzanne@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Beverly Minges' 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. Beverly Minges  
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San Jose, CA 95111-4107  
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**From:** 'Francesca Acci' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 6:44 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Francesca Acci  
via Boccherini, 11  
Pietrasanta (lu) 55045  
[accifamily@live.it](mailto:accifamily@live.it)

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**From:** 'Sarah Gonzalez' 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. Sarah Gonzalez  
1135 Eubank Ave  
Wilmington, CA 90744-3615  
[lea01160522@yahoo.com](mailto:lea01160522@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Cathy Quinn Correia' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 8:17 PM

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Ms. Cathy Quinn Correia  
10904 195th Street Ct E  
Graham, WA 98338-8186  
[quinn94560@gmail.com](mailto:quinn94560@gmail.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Sarah Pozel' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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San Francisco, CA 94103-2668  
[saritapozole@hotmail.com](mailto:saritapozole@hotmail.com)

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 8:44 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Laura Atiyeh  
2925 Monument Blvd  
Concord, CA 94520-3075  
[lauraatiyeh@gmail.com](mailto:lauraatiyeh@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Marie Alvarez' 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. Marie Alvarez  
4127 Somerset Dr  
Los Angeles, CA 90008-3401  
(323) 389-8066  
[ghostlymar007@gmail.com](mailto:ghostlymar007@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'judy carey' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 4:13 AM

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Ms. judy carey  
233 shrwoo dr  
belton, SC 29627  
[ladyjudy1959@gmail.com](mailto:ladyjudy1959@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Linda Chan' 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. Linda Chan  
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Fairfield, CA 94534-8638  
[bubblygenic03@yahoo.com](mailto:bubblygenic03@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Josh G.' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 11:45 AM

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Ms. Josh G.  
650 Smyrna Church Rd  
Molena, GA 30258-3802  
[dazzle@whoever.com](mailto:dazzle@whoever.com)

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**From:** 'Denise maciel' 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. Denise maciel  
PO Box 380  
Seahurst, WA 98062-0380  
(210) 248-9697  
[denisemariemaciel@gmail.com](mailto:denisemariemaciel@gmail.com)

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Ms. Laura Marquez  
4801 39th Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95824-2920  
[marquez.laura44@yahoo.com](mailto:marquez.laura44@yahoo.com)

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Stella Luella  
1736 Griffin Rd  
Wauchula, FL 33873-8639  
[stellaluella07@gmail.com](mailto:stellaluella07@gmail.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Noa Ablin' 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, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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Sep 9, 2018

Los Angeles City Council and Public Services

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Animal cruelty is not okay and elephants should grow and nourish and be free outside of bars.

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Noa Ablin  
8832 Pickford St  
Los Angeles, CA 90035-4211  
(310) 556-3906  
[noablin@gmail.com](mailto:noablin@gmail.com)



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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Kathryn Wroten' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 7:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kathryn Wroten  
604 Oregon St  
Fairfield, CA 94533-5028  
[kalanikeau@gmail.com](mailto:kalanikeau@gmail.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Lena Tran' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lena Tran  
18474 Tamarind St  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708-5832  
[lenaptran@aol.com](mailto:lenaptran@aol.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Mateo Martinez' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:44 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mateo Martinez  
1237 N Edgemont St  
Los Angeles, CA 90029-1560  
[truefiction555@gmail.com](mailto:truefiction555@gmail.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Sarah Navon' 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, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Navon  
10520 Wilshire Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90024-7608  
[sarah\\_navon242@hotmail.com](mailto:sarah_navon242@hotmail.com)

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**From:** 'Riley Allen' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 2:43 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Riley Allen  
2121 Oâ™Hara Canyon RD  
Santa Paula, CA 93060  
[rileysallen@gmail.com](mailto:rileysallen@gmail.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Tammy Barnes' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 1:16 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Tammy Barnes  
17261 Gothard St Spc 32  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647-5460  
[barnest3655@gmail.com](mailto:barnest3655@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Sheila Luna' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 7:47 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sheila Luna  
1914 Pasadena St  
Houston, TX 77023-2527  
(346) 262-4309  
[sheilaluna1989@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaluna1989@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'brian stauffer' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 7:14 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. brian stauffer  
1404 Charlson Rd  
Aptos, CA 95003-9527  
(831) 688-5585  
[wxmonn@hughes.net](mailto:wxmonn@hughes.net)

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**From:** 'Lynda Grandinetti' 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, Sep 8, 2018 at 11:43 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lynda Grandinetti  
PO Box 3529  
Santa Cruz, CA 95063-3529  
[lyndagrand@comcast.net](mailto:lyndagrand@comcast.net)

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**From:** 'Karen Chaidez' 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, Sep 8, 2018 at 11:12 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Chaidez  
10820 Woodring Dr  
Mather, CA 95655-3064  
[karen\\_rodriquez1249@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_rodriquez1249@yahoo.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Emilie Kapon0' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 4:46 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Emilie Kapon0  
9810 Placer St  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-3667  
[greenbree77@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbree77@yahoo.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Tona Rose' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 8:15 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Tona Rose  
7022 Colina Ln  
Rancho Murieta, CA 95683-9562  
[tonarose@aol.com](mailto:tonarose@aol.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Gautam Kannan' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 6:47 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Gautam Kannan  
1022 Harmon Cove Tower  
Secaucus, NJ 07094-1737  
[gautam.kannan@gmail.com](mailto:gautam.kannan@gmail.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Jean Hammack' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 8:15 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jean Hammack  
401 S Jefferson St  
Batavia, IL 60510-2550  
[jeanjumps@msn.com](mailto:jeanjumps@msn.com)

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

Ms. John Hodges  
10702 Stone Canyon Rd Apt 251  
Dallas, TX 75230-5924  
(214) 587-8451  
[johnah2@yahoo.com](mailto:johnah2@yahoo.com)

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

Ms. Amanda Garrett  
10540 Melvin Ave  
Porter Ranch, CA 91326-2258  
[amandagarrett80@hotmail.com](mailto:amandagarrett80@hotmail.com)

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**From:** 'John Jimenez' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 12:12 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. John Jimenez  
5700 N Knoll  
San Antonio, TX 78240-2252  
[paganmetal1974@gmail.com](mailto:paganmetal1974@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'juliana puentes' 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. juliana puentes  
3a  
bogota suba  
[july-325@hotmail.com](mailto:july-325@hotmail.com)

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**From:** 'Erika Lava' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 4:13 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Erika Lava  
4125 Fairbanks Ct  
Irving, TX 75062-2911  
[itsme0731@gmail.com](mailto:itsme0731@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Jeane Garrett' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 2:16 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jeane Garrett  
PO Box 1108  
Yuba City, CA 95992-1108  
[punkie7doodle@outlook.com](mailto:punkie7doodle@outlook.com)

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**From:** 'Michylle Bickford' 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, Sep 8, 2018 at 11:12 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Michylle Bickford  
6555 1/2 Lucretia Ave  
Mira Loma, CA 91752-2721  
[nakita781@gmail.com](mailto:nakita781@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Kiku Shaw' 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, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kiku Shaw  
1216 Alvira St  
Los Angeles, CA 90035-2631  
[2020.k.shaw@shalhevet.org](mailto:2020.k.shaw@shalhevet.org)

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**From:** 'Paula Pasquali' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:15 AM

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No elephant deserves to live in solitude! They are pack and family group animals. This is inhuman.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Paula Pasquali  
1680 Madrone Dr  
Ukiah, CA 95482-5233  
[paulajeapasquali@gmail.com](mailto:paulajeapasquali@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Shoshanna Tafesse' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:48 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Shoshanna Tafesse  
PO Box 5631  
Hercules, CA 94547-5631  
(510) 290-2217  
[shannatee@yahoo.com](mailto:shannatee@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Camila Anaya' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 1:46 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Camila Anaya  
10516 Weigand  
Los Angeles, CA 90002  
[camilanaya15@gmail.com](mailto:camilanaya15@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Elizabeth Diane Lyons' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:45 AM

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He should not be left alone as he is lonely-.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Diane Lyons  
26721 Oak Gatden Court  
Newhall, CA 91321  
[lizzzee@aol.com](mailto:lizzzee@aol.com)

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**From:** 'Carol Kulik' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:15 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carol Kulik  
17 Quest Rd  
Levittown, PA 19057-1922  
[cnk0513@gmail.com](mailto:cnk0513@gmail.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Nancy 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>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 7:44 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Carter  
4114 Beachmeadow Ln  
Westlake Village, CA 91361-3608  
[njcr95@gmail.com](mailto:njcr95@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Vivian Bowman' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 4:13 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Vivian Bowman  
2940 2nd Ave N  
St Petersburg, FL 33713-8613  
[vivianbowman@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:vivianbowman@tampabay.rr.com)

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**From:** 'Anita Stallsmith' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 12:12 AM

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Sincerely,

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Manhattan, KS 66502-4406  
[anitasortor@cox.net](mailto:anitasortor@cox.net)

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 2:46 PM

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Ms. Honor Fuchs  
232 S Clark Dr  
Beverly Hills, CA 90211-2609  
[Honorafuchs@gmail.com](mailto:Honorafuchs@gmail.com)

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

Ms. Jane Forbes  
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SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060  
[j2002@hotmail.com](mailto:j2002@hotmail.com)

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**From:** 'manuel canales j' 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. manuel canales j  
malecon 201  
juarez 32000  
[mgilinstalaciones@gmail.com](mailto:mgilinstalaciones@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Maria Lucero' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 7:47 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Maria Lucero  
2005 N Hicks Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90032-3613  
[mal.jl@hotmail.com](mailto:mal.jl@hotmail.com)

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**From:** 'raymie roland' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. raymie roland  
419 Keller St  
Petaluma, CA 94952-2803  
[roland.raymie@gmail.com](mailto:roland.raymie@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Sue Nelson' 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. Sue Nelson  
70 W Burton Pl  
Chicago, IL 60610-1444  
(312) 266-2260  
[calhannelson@yahoo.com](mailto:calhannelson@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Julia Frisk' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 4:47 PM

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Ms. Julia Frisk  
1351 Golden Plover St  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961-8730  
(707) 526-3855  
[juliarfrisk@yahoo.com](mailto:juliarfrisk@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Maria Klavdieva' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 1:13 AM

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Ms. Maria Klavdieva  
50/1 Novoslobodskaya bldg 2 apt 111  
Moscow 107055  
[mashak@rambler.ru](mailto:mashak@rambler.ru)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Mindy Graves' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 12:16 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mindy Graves  
224712 E Main St  
Kennewick, WA 99337-7556  
(253) 520-7802  
[spirit4god@hotmail.com](mailto:spirit4god@hotmail.com)

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**From:** 'Susan Kezur' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 5:13 AM

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Ms. Susan Kezur  
5135 Grelyn Dr  
Toledo, OH 43615-2966  
[suekezur2017@gmail.com](mailto:suekezur2017@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'frank mercado' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:45 AM

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Ms. frank mercado  
357 Maud Ave  
San Leandro, CA 94577-5073  
[Franknmercado@yahoo.com](mailto:Franknmercado@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Sandi Adams' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 3:16 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sandi Adams  
1413 San Lucas rd.  
Palm springs, CA 92264  
(760) 902-5710  
[jadesunglows@aol.com](mailto:jadesunglows@aol.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Jeanie White' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:47 PM

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Sep 9, 2018

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jeanie White  
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Santa Rosa, CA 95403-2762  
(704) 873-3423  
[nightssinger5@yahoo.com](mailto:nightssinger5@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Melissa Reyes' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:45 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Melissa Reyes  
1930 Lobelia Dr  
Oxnard, CA 93036-3059  
[m.reyes2011@hotmail.com](mailto:m.reyes2011@hotmail.com)

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**From:** 'Alyx Santos' 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, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:12 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Alyx Santos  
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Lynnwood, WA 98036-6733  
(425) 967-7596  
[alykar0421@gmail.com](mailto:alykar0421@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Petra Bonilla' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 4:16 PM

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Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Petra Bonilla  
3257 58th St  
Woodside, NY 11377-2025  
(718) 361-5970  
[Petraperrys@gmail.com](mailto:Petraperrys@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Juliet Headric' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 12:12 AM

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Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

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Brooklyn, NY 11204-1055  
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[juliet.headrick@juno.com](mailto:juliet.headrick@juno.com)

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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Sincerely,

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[Lisa\\_felix2013@yahoo.com](mailto:Lisa_felix2013@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Blanche Kascak' 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, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:48 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Blanche Kascak  
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San Jose, CA 95117-3369  
(408) 554-1489  
[bkascak36@gmail.com](mailto:bkascak36@gmail.com)

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