

Fwd: Support for Council President Martinez's motion CF 20-1042

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Tue, Feb 16, 2021 at 1:50 PM

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From: **Ji Son** <kitanji09@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Date: Tue, Feb 16, 2021 at 1:42 PM
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To: <cityclerk@lacity.org>

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Sincerely,
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Date: Mon, Feb 15, 2021 at 1:37 PM
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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Date: Mon, Feb 15, 2021 at 3:14 PM
Subject: Support for Council President Martinez's motion CF 20-1042
To: <cityclerk@lacity.org>

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Thank you!

Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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Personally sent by Chava Danielson using Abundant Housing LA's Advocacy Tool. Abundant Housing LA is a grassroots pro-housing organization.

Sincerely,
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Fwd: Support for Council President Martinez's motion CF 20-1042

1 message

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To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Tue, Feb 16, 2021 at 11:10 AM

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From: **Paras Nanavati** <paras@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Date: Tue, Feb 16, 2021 at 11:03 AM
Subject: Support for Council President Martinez's motion CF 20-1042
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