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Fri, Oct 24, 2025 at 3:27 PM

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Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2025 14:19:38 -0700
Subject: Fwd: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.

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From: **ihatemyname** <carmenvrinceanu6@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 24, 2025 at 2:18 PM
Subject: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.
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From: 'Angela Rupp' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

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Grant Management Officer - International Animal Rescue (IAR) Indonesia

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From: **S C** <sarahvic1972@gmail.com>
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Date: Fri, Oct 24, 2025 at 9:26 AM
Subject: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.
To: <controller.mejia@lacity.org>, <CAO.Webmaster@lacity.org>, <kenneth.mejia@lacity.org>, <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, <Councilmember.Hernandez@lacity.org>, <annette.ramirez@lacity.org>, <ani.commission@lacity.org>, <CityClerk@lacity.org>, <Karen.Bass@lacity.org>, <councilmember.nazarian@lacity.org>, <sharon.tso@lacity.org>, <letters@latimes.com>, <fox11news@fox.com>, <editor@citywatchla.com>

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From: **'Stacie Forman' via Clerk - CityClerk** <cityclerk@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, Oct 24, 2025 at 5:01 AM
Subject: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.
To: <controller.mejia@lacity.org>, <CAO.Webmaster@lacity.org>, <kenneth.mejia@lacity.org>, <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, <Councilmember.Hernandez@lacity.org>, <annette.ramirez@lacity.org>, <ani.commission@lacity.org>, <CityClerk@lacity.org>, <Karen.Bass@lacity.org>, <councilmember.nazarian@lacity.org>, <sharon.tso@lacity.org>, <letters@latimes.com>, <fox11news@fox.com>, <editor@citywatchla.com>

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Sincerely,

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To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
Cc:
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Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2025 07:23:17 -0700
Subject: Fwd: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.

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From: **Suzanne Webb** <suzannewebb62@gmail.com>
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