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

Mon, Oct 27, 2025 at 9:00 AM

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Cc:  
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Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2025 07:44:47 -0700  
Subject: Fwd: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.

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From: **Анастасія Фірсова** <nf09011995@gmail.com>  
Date: Sun, Oct 26, 2025 at 2:21 PM  
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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Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2025 07:44:15 -0700  
Subject: Fwd: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.  
[anfirsovaart@icloud.com](mailto:anfirsovaart@icloud.com)

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From: **anfirsovaart via Clerk - CityClerk** <cityclerk@lacity.org>  
Date: Sun, Oct 26, 2025 at 2:17 PM  
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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: **Fofy Lagrange** <rosemarylagrange18@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Oct 26, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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From: **Lisa Garcia** <lmgarcia93@gmail.com>

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From: **Rafael Franco Galvão** <rafaelfranco91@gmail.com>  
Date: Sat, Oct 25, 2025 at 6:35 PM  
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Subject: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.

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Sent from my iPhone

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Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2025 07:37:47 -0700

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