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

Please attach the accompanying letter to CFs 07-0287 and 08-0229 as a communication from the public

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John,

Thanks again for your call this morning. Please find our letter attached. Please add it to the Council File. Also, can you email me the email addresses of the council members so we can send this letter to them as well, or can you distribute it to them?

Thank you

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Sincerely,

Daniel Kaye



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