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## Submission to City Council to Members of the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee re coyote management experts

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Sat, Jul 30, 2016 at 12:06 PM

Dear Mr. Lid:

Kindly add this email, which incorporates an email sent earlier today to Ms. Tran Le of Councilman Ryu's office, to the "Communications(s) from Public" section of Council File: 16-0585 ("California Department of Fish and Game/Coyote Sightings").

Thank you for your assistance.

Mark Steinberg

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Dear Tran:

Following up on the email I sent to you yesterday, when on August 3 the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee again considers the motion by Councilman Buscaino instructing the Department of Animal Services ("Department") to report on its "Coyote Management Program" (Council File: 16-0585, "California Department of Fish and Game/Coyote Sightings"), I ask that Councilman Ryu offer the following amendment as a second paragraph in the section of the motion that begins with the words "I THEREFORE MOVE":

**"In assessing whether improvements should be made in its current Coyote Management Program, the Department shall solicit opinions on its actual or likely effectiveness from a diverse group of experts in the field of urban coyote management, including but not limited to: Professor Emeritus Rex Baker, a specialist in wildlife/human conflict management at Cal State Polytechnic University; Robert M. Timm, former Director and Wildlife Specialist at the University of California's Hopland Research and Extension Center; and Niamh Quinn, Area Vertebrate Pest Advisor at the University of California's Cooperative Extension, South Coast Research and Extension Center, Irvine. The Department shall include in its report a list of all experts whom it has consulted, summaries of their respective comments, and statements by the Department responding to those comments."**

Thanks again for your help and patience, Tran.

Mark

