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From: 'Brenda Sawtelle' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services < Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>

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

At: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 10:58 AM

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

At: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 10:25 AM

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

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

At: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 12:03 PM

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Ms. Mary Byrne 2160 Hawaii Ave Great Lakes, IL 60088-2312 andron.cm@gmail.com

1 message

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

At: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 3:07 PM

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Ms. Kristen Martinez 1230 N D St Stockton, CA 95205-3850 kristenm743@gmail.com

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Ms. Sandy Martinez 4154 N Hughes Ave Fresno, CA 93705-1800 (559) 346-8993 sandygalicia@yahoo.com

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Ms. George Bereschik 730 1st St W Sonoma, CA 95476-7006 geobird24@yahoo.com

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Ms. Carina Fant Klintvägen 18 B4 Mariehamn 22100 medicina.futura@aland.net

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

At: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 1:28 PM

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Ms. Deborah Cornelio 914-18th street Union City, NJ 07087 (201) 223-8560 corneliodeborah@gmail.com

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

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Ms. marinella cappellini via resinelli lecco 23900 locatelli carlo@fastwebnet.it

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From: 'DaniÃ?le Serre-Serville' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services < Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>

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

At: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 5:24 PM

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Ms. DaniÃ"le Serre-Serville 3 rueGuyMocquet Coulounieix-chamiers 24660 daniele.serre-serville@orange.fr

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At: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 4:53 PM

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Ms. Gerald Clark-Dvorak 307 W D St Brawley, CA 92227-1825 gjclarkjr@hotmail.com

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1 message

From: 'Christine Las' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services < Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>

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

At: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 12:02 PM

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