1 message

From: 'Darlene Blanchard' 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: Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 7:08 AM

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Ms. Camila Ferreira Brasilia guara I 201 Brasilia 71100029 camilaclaraa@gmail.com

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

At: Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 10:56 PM

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Ms. Manon Taglieri
Wolsemstraat 47
Dilbeek 1700
manon-gaetana@outlook.com

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

At: Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 12:26 AM

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Ms. Lisa Philip 45 nottingham st kippa-ring, QL 4021 ianphilip@optusnet.com.au

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

At: Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 5:30 AM

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

At: Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 4:00 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: 'Steven Kimball' 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>

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Ms. Veronica Scarpa Wupperstr. 91 Koeln 50859 veronica.colonia.1427@gmail.com

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