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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Jan Slobin' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 10:31 AM

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Aug 13, 2018

Los Angeles City Council and Public Services

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Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jan Slobin  
2340 NW Brewer Ln  
Portland, OR 97229-9325  
(503) 292-4813  
janetjs@comcast.net

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**From:** 'Seria Nicholson' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 10:36 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Seria Nicholson  
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San Jose, CA 95123-1325  
seria.pan.srdl408@gmail.com



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**From:** 'KateÁTMina JaroÁj' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 9:43 AM

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Ms. KateÁTMina JaroÁj  
Benkova 11  
Praha 14900  
katerina.jaros@hotmail.com

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**From:** 'Paula Neville' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Because it is the right and humane action to take.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Paula Neville  
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(716) 227-7633  
Commonprayer28@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Katherine Nolan' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 9:35 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Katherine Nolan  
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(555) 555-5555  
kathynolan@att.net

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**From:** 'Melissa Savage' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Melissa Savage  
310 Collins Taft Rd  
Harrisville, RI 02830-1108  
melissasavage33@gmail.com

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**From:** 'SÃ©verine VAN ACKER' 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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Sincerely,

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la.fleur@hotmail.fr

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**From:** 'Shirley Weeden' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 9:11 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Shirley Weeden  
6424 Chappelle Ln  
Montgomery, AL 36117-4728  
(334) 356-9333  
cobralady2010@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Gill Price' 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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It is unacceptable in the 21st century to imprison elephants in these small, barren enclosures. Free the elephants to sanctuaries and let them experience some quality of life in their remaining years.

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gill Price  
Gloucester Street  
London, LD SW1V 4DZ  
gprice772@btinternet.com





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**From:** 'JACK SOPHER' 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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Sincerely,

Ms. JACK SOPHER  
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Jensen Beach, FL 34957-3361  
(772) 229-3762  
JDSOPHER@AOL.COM

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**From:** 'bruce marks' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 10:38 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. bruce marks  
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Los Altos, CA 94024-7417  
(610) 455-1986  
care2only@y2u.org

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Sincerely,

Ms. Shirley Plowman  
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Gettysburg, PA 17325-7882  
(717) 334-0101  
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**From:** 'Diane Grinde' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 9:05 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Diane Grinde  
1041 Madison St  
Anoka, MN 55303-2658  
(763) 427-8377  
dmgrinde@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Traycee Nared' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Traycee Nared  
1695 Fulton Ave  
Bronx, NY 10457-8131  
(718) 294-1023  
tnared66@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Lois White' 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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Sincerely,

Ms. Lois White  
1470 Redwood Cir Apt A  
Grants Pass, OR 97527-5584  
(541) 334-3679  
loeyw1@gmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Ruth Preciado' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 10:31 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ruth Preciado  
10546 Creekside Cir  
Oakland, CA 94603-2986  
preciadoruth96@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sylvia Mojica  
1019 W 8th St  
Merced, CA 95341-5855  
mojicasylvia@gmail.com



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Sincerely,

Ms. Erica Rawlings  
66 Heywood Drive, Luton  
Luton, EE LU2 7LP  
ej\_11rawlings@hotmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jon Pitt  
9016 Clearwater Dr  
Dallas, TX 75243-7110  
(214) 503-8983  
jonfpitt@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Julie Campbell' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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Ms. Julie Campbell  
5222 144 Ave NW  
Edmonton, AB T5A 4E9  
jewals19@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Lisa Saunders' 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:** Sun, Aug 12, 2018 at 11:40 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Saunders  
143 Lake Harriet Dr  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-2174  
Foreverlisascats1@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Arlena Krepplein' 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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Sincerely,

Ms. Arlena Krepplein  
1628 Delaware Ave  
Tulare, CA 93274-9220  
arledarlie@yahoo.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Paula Fugman' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 12:10 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Paula Fugman  
71500 Hill Rd.  
Coveli, CA 95427  
(707) 983-6211  
pfugman@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Sandra Velasquez' 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:** Sun, Aug 12, 2018 at 10:33 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Velasquez  
1724 E Iowa Rd  
Edinburg, TX 78542-7231  
velasquez.sandra2021@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ms. Elena Frieff  
170 Corpus Christi Rd Apt C  
Alameda, CA 94501-7147  
(510) 995-8638  
johnskids4life@yahoo.com



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

Ms. Ana Garcia  
368 Edgewood rd  
San jose, CA 94401  
(650) 372-5780  
rwc\_tigger@yahoo.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Snezana Kunz' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 1:33 AM

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Ms. Snezana Kunz  
Halleiner Landesstrasse 9  
Hallein 5400  
Fagerer88@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Donna Ayala' 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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Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Ayala  
3113 81st St  
East Elmhurst, NY 11370-1910  
(718) 458-5861  
onelove69@aol.com

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**From:** 'Gregory Peterson' 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:** Sun, Aug 12, 2018 at 10:03 PM

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Ms. Gregory Peterson  
3602 S 180th St  
Seatac, WA 98188-4367  
greggorypeterson@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Diamond gutierrez' 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:** Sun, Aug 12, 2018 at 11:03 PM

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Ms. Diamond gutierrez  
32279 Big Oak Ln  
Castaic, CA 91384-4124  
diamondalondon@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Andrea Cromer' 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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1317 Mary Lee Ln  
Edmond, OK 73034-5431  
andrea.croner@gmail.com

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Choshi 288-0004  
dh44sh@gmail.com

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10128 Lamplighter Sq  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
(209) 430-8326  
thaumh@gmail.com



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Ms. Gabriel DuBois  
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Flushing, NY 11355  
(718) 353-2455  
ugolin92@aol.com

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4015 Park Melinda  
Calabasas, CA 91302-1730  
(818) 591-0921  
brianchesnut18@yahoo.com

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Ms. Dawn Nelson  
330 Washington St.  
Hobart, IN 46342  
dawnmarie68.dn@gmail.com

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652 W Buena Vista Ave  
El Centro, CA 92243-1445  
rubyjewel07@yahoo.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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94-394 Makalu Loop  
Mililani, HI 96789-2403  
jensweetcutelove@yahoo.com

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Osningstr. 91  
Bielefeld 33605  
scottish@jerrymor.de

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Omar Demirkan  
Åankaya Mahallesi 200  
Ankara 06700  
demirkan@hotmail.com

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4150 E Main St Apt 1009  
Mesa, AZ 85205-8617  
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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. marcia ditieri  
34 Lee Ave  
Merrick, NY 11566-2488  
(516) 867-1379  
mditieri@aol.com

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Ms. Mary Axford  
1005 Threadgrass Rd NE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87144-5761  
axfordmary@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'mary mallas' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 8:34 AM

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Roaring Brook Twp, PA 18444-7802  
(570) 848-1697  
marym@ugl.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 2:03 AM

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209 Pershing Ave  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450-2808  
(551) 217-1765  
milongel@hotmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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Ms. Claudia Miceli  
Schoosweidstrasse 11  
Rothenthurm 6418  
claudia.miceli@icloud.com

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**From:** 'dixie meyer' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 8:35 AM

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Ms. dixie meyer  
916 Ambusher St  
Henderson, NV 89014-3004  
(702) 656-4817  
delanapurple@cox.net

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Mary Austin  
25 Scott Street  
Branhholm, TA 7261  
merlinandkira01@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 3:34 AM

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Ms. Anne Holloway  
66 Hill Street  
Durban 1416  
zamannie@rocketmail.com



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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Sonny Pereira  
609 Senja road  
Singapore 970609  
pereirasonny@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Lian Busby  
820 Marie Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553-3517  
lianbusby@icloud.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Clare Kelemen  
2801 via Tooacio  
Carlsbad, CA 92010  
(760) 434-2407  
clare252@yahoo.com

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Ms. Anna Rossini  
viale del tirreno 3  
pisa 56128  
a.rossini1807@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Helen Getz' 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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453 Adam St  
Tonawanda, NY 14150-1801  
(716) 692-4294  
getzsitdone@yahoo.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. karin schmitz  
bahnhofstr.35  
worms 67549  
simone1531@gmx.net

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Jeanne Henn  
36 marlin street  
Oysterbay 6300  
jeanne.henn1@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 2:40 AM

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Ms. Kira Venter  
66 Wattel street  
Bargo, SW 2572  
kiravbvb@gmail.com



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**From:** 'Wayne Lehrer' 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. Wayne Lehrer  
Franklin st 81  
SANTA Monica, CA 90403  
(310) 828-0869  
wayne@prodigywithin.com

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**From:** 'Cheryl Hedges' 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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# 1422  
Lewisville, TX 75077-2806  
(972) 539-1709  
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**From:** 'Jonna Pedersen' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 8:11 AM

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Massa e Cozzile (PT) 51010  
jonna@villastabbia.it

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Hudson, NC 28638  
brendamcghinnis@yahoo.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Philadelphia, PA 19116-1813  
(215) 904-7873  
deniseron@aol.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Donna Wood  
28 Salamaua Crescent  
Holsworthy, SW 2173  
donnamaree300@optusnet.com.au

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Ms. R K  
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Fitchburg, MA 01420-3639  
rebecca.m.nadeau@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Janiece Logan  
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Bakersfield, CA 93307-9185  
janiecelogan5@gmail.com



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**From:** 'Robin Mangini' 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. Robin Mangini  
250 Hillside Ave  
Piedmont, CA 94611-4012  
(510) 658-8786  
robin.mangini@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Jacolyn McKenzie' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Jacolyn McKenzie  
1638 County Road 661  
Dayton, TX 77535-3119  
txsister99@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Jo Anne Wazny' 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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30 years is enough (too long!). Show compassion.

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Ms. Jo Anne Wazny  
PO Box 4  
Enosburg Falls, VT 05450-0004  
(802) 933-7187  
turtlefeathers4@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Juliet Jason' 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. Juliet Jason  
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Woodland Hills, CA 91364-2042  
(818) 620-1382  
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**From:** 'Eva Larsson' 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. Eva Larsson  
Skolegade 20  
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eva\_maria@live.dk

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Ms. Joshna Poudel  
Nagarjun-10  
Kathmandu 44600  
Joshwithenergy@yahoo.com

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Ms. Erin Sullivan  
621 Larchmont Acres  
Larchmont, NY 10538-7349  
(914) 315-6327  
ehoney88@aol.com

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Ms. Vladimir Shuisky  
pr.Metallistov 107  
St.-Petersburg 195197  
shuisky.v@mail.ru



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**From:** 'Amy Conrad' 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. Amy Conrad  
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Conradamy29@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Debra Ashton' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 8:41 AM

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Hoboken, NJ 07030-5176  
(888) 888-8888  
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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 8:35 AM

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Ms. Christeen Anderson  
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Crestview, FL 32539-5710  
(850) 398-5929  
hope4daisies@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Alexander Vollmer' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 8:04 AM

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Ms. Alexander Vollmer  
26 Narragansett Cv  
San Rafael, CA 94901-4476  
abvollmer@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Michael Friedmann  
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Bronx, NY 10473-2433  
(646) 241-1330  
mmtfriedman@gmail.com

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Ms. Jennifer Kennedy  
1002 E Boone St  
Santa Maria, CA 93454-6306  
jennyjen4201@gmail.com

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**From:** 'LILIANE SERVAIS' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 4:10 AM

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Ms. LILIANE SERVAIS  
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LilianeServais18@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Patricia Van Noy' 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:** Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 7:11 AM

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Cape Coral, FL 33990-1620  
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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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