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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Eunice Reeves' 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 22, 2018 at 1:55 PM

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Aug 22, 2018

Los Angeles City Council and Public Services

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Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Eunice Reeves  
1700 Anson Rd  
Melbourne, FL 32934-9046  
(321) 693-1665  
[eunicereeves@aol.com](mailto:eunicereeves@aol.com)

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**From:** 'Jennette Smith' 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 22, 2018 at 2:38 PM

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Ms. Jennette Smith  
491 NW Conover St  
Port St Lucie, FL 34983-8646  
[kittymom@cfl.rr.com](mailto:kittymom@cfl.rr.com)

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**From:** 'Sequia Sims' 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 22, 2018 at 9:25 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sequia Sims  
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Moreno Valley, CA 92555-2361  
[s.sims.ss9@gmail.com](mailto:s.sims.ss9@gmail.com)

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Aug 22, 2018 at 10:24 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Tarah Watkins  
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Ocala, FL 34476-4377  
[tarah28@yahoo.com](mailto:tarah28@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Adrienne Light' 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 22, 2018 at 10:08 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Adrienne Light  
2020 Rolling Ridge Dr  
West Bend, WI 53090-9202  
[adrnnr@gmail.com](mailto:adrnnr@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'DONNA MASON' 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 MASON  
109 Stroud Rd  
Cedar Hill, TN 37032-9303  
[SUNNIE3961@CHARTER.NET](mailto:SUNNIE3961@CHARTER.NET)

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Ms. Tina Kim  
13242 Cantrecre Ln  
Cerritos, CA 90703-6132  
[chlgusrnl@gmail.com](mailto:chlgusrnl@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'María Raquel Cuñillar Reyes' 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 22, 2018 at 8:54 AM

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Ms. María Raquel Cuñillar Reyes  
Tlacotal M #2434  
Ciudad de México 08720  
[mariaraquel12@yahoo.com.mx](mailto:mariaraquel12@yahoo.com.mx)



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

Ms. Tao Wright  
2303 West Ave  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407-6308  
[tao.wright@yahoo.com](mailto:tao.wright@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Valarina Pedicini' 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. Valarina Pedicini  
31 Gleneagle Cir  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270  
[pvalarina@yahoo.com](mailto:pvalarina@yahoo.com)

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Ms. Andrea Spencer  
7611 Lighthouse Dr Apt 107  
Stockton, CA 95219-5473  
[chupacandrea@yahoo.com](mailto:chupacandrea@yahoo.com)

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Ms. Linda McEnrue  
2 Eastman St  
Saint Augustine, FL 32084-0325  
[lindamc50@icloud.com](mailto:lindamc50@icloud.com)

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**From:** 'Claudette Alamargot' 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. Claudette Alamargot  
8/6 rue de Savoie  
Chateauroux 36000  
[cocoal36000@gmail.com](mailto:cocoal36000@gmail.com)

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Ms. Martine Malardier  
5 rue volney  
paris 75002  
[malardier.martine@orange.fr](mailto:malardier.martine@orange.fr)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kimi Buchanan  
456 Gold St  
Manteca, CA 95336-3435  
[micnkimi@gmail.com](mailto:micnkimi@gmail.com)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Jesnne stellin' 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 22, 2018 at 8:24 AM

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Costa Mesa, CA 92626-5300  
(810) 667-6967  
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**From:** 'Melina Stamis' 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 22, 2018 at 12:38 PM

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846 Pueblo Dr  
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417-1614  
[tumbler28@icloud.com](mailto:tumbler28@icloud.com)

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

Ms. natalia bovi  
via Siracusa 32  
padova 35142  
[natalia.bovi43@gmail.com](mailto:natalia.bovi43@gmail.com)

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Sincerely,

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Lainate 20020  
[gaetano.brucia@gmail.com](mailto:gaetano.brucia@gmail.com)

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Aug 22, 2018 at 6:37 AM

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Ms. FRANÇOISE PIRAS  
Bd D2 Cit du Pont Neuf  
Bollne 84500  
[francoise.chatard@free.fr](mailto:francoise.chatard@free.fr)

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**From:** 'Erin Trujillo' 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. Erin Trujillo  
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Montrose, CO 81401-4151  
[etrujillo2009@gmail.com](mailto:etrujillo2009@gmail.com)

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Ms. Mill Kaza  
708 Ball ave  
Escondido, CA 92026  
[milcid@hotmail.com](mailto:milcid@hotmail.com)

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**From:** 'Claire Hoey' 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. Claire Hoey  
30 Kilvere Park  
Templeogue D6W  
[clairehoey@gmail.com](mailto:clairehoey@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Estelle Blandin' 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 22, 2018 at 2:23 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Estelle Blandin  
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Sassenage 38360  
[estelleblandin68@gmail.com](mailto:estelleblandin68@gmail.com)



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**From:** 'Swan Monroe' 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. Swan Monroe  
P.o nox 850  
Hayfork, CA 96041  
(707) 476-0607  
[swantmonroe@gmail.com](mailto:swantmonroe@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Evelyn Pleitez' 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:** Tue, Aug 21, 2018 at 10:06 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Evelyn Pleitez  
6300 Owensmouth Ave  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367-2361  
[pleitezevelyn@yahoo.com](mailto:pleitezevelyn@yahoo.com)



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Sincerely,

Ms. Yasuyo Ninomiya  
7851 Dalen St  
Downey, CA 90242-4115  
[mygreenwolf@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:mygreenwolf@yahoo.co.jp)

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-5958  
[vanessa.spatz@yahoo.com](mailto:vanessa.spatz@yahoo.com)

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

Ms. Dominique Fossier  
130 rue mazenod  
Lyon 69003  
[fossier.guy@neuf.fr](mailto:fossier.guy@neuf.fr)

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Tammy Comer' 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:** Tue, Aug 21, 2018 at 10:06 PM

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Aug 22, 2018

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Sincerely,

Ms. Tammy Comer  
4921 Robinson St  
Fort Worth, TX 76114-1786  
[tomertammy41@gmail.com](mailto:tomertammy41@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Sheryl Tratner' 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 22, 2018 at 6:24 AM

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Sincerely,

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Chatsworth, CA 91311-3208  
(818) 943-5279  
[angelove3391306@hotmail.com](mailto:angelove3391306@hotmail.com)



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**From:** 'Giuseppe Logoteta' 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 22, 2018 at 5:37 AM

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Sincerely,

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Massalengo 26815  
[micetto88@gmail.com](mailto:micetto88@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'sebastien mercier' 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:** Tue, Aug 21, 2018 at 11:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. sebastien mercier  
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nantua 01130  
[capla25@hotmail.fr](mailto:capla25@hotmail.fr)

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

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2411 Denevi Dr  
San Jose, CA 95130-2105  
[pinkbunnie43@yahoo.com](mailto:pinkbunnie43@yahoo.com)

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**From:** 'Horváth Zoltán' 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 22, 2018 at 12:53 AM

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Sincerely,

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Társis 7090  
[savanyuterez@gmail.com](mailto:savanyuterez@gmail.com)

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

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San Bernardino, CA 92404-2036  
[martemoca@yahoo.com.mx](mailto:martemoca@yahoo.com.mx)

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**From:** 'Stephanie Stapleton' 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 22, 2018 at 1:37 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Stephanie Stapleton  
1640 E Mechanic Ave  
Independence, MO 64050-3316  
(352) 399-0129  
[s.stapleton092958@gmail.com](mailto:s.stapleton092958@gmail.com)

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**From:** 'Estella Romero' 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 22, 2018 at 2:54 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Estella Romero  
18050 Annes Cir  
Canyon Country, CA 91387-6443  
[e26m09m07d03@yahoo.com](mailto:e26m09m07d03@yahoo.com)

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Kraków 30-867  
[ladymantis1@gazeta.pl](mailto:ladymantis1@gazeta.pl)