
REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

1 message

From: 'Miriam FerenciovÃ¡' 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 8, 2018 at 7:41 AM

Aug 8, 2018

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At: Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 5:10 AM

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To: Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 2:09 AM

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At: Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 9:12 AM

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To: Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 8:42 AM

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From: 'Madeline Liebreich' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>
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At: Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 1:39 AM

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At: Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 12:39 AM

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