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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Nina Marnitz' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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Jul 29, 2018

Los Angeles City Council and Public Services

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Ms. Nina Marnitz  
379 Brighton Road Bluff  
Durban 4052  
ninamarnitz1@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. MARCIA CRISTINA MENDES  
Rua Santa M nica, 20, casa 05  
Campinas 13100-101  
mcfulche@gmail.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Jul 29, 2018 at 4:00 PM

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Ms. Mary Mayeur  
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Larose, LA 70373-2318  
marymayeur@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Jes s Pay ' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 5:00 PM

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Garc a Andreu, 49, 4E  
Alicante 03007  
jgraciapaya@yahoo.es



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**From:** 'Danielle Laventurier' via Clerk - Public Use - Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Danielle Laventurier  
La bourgiat  
Saint heand 42570  
laventurier.danielle@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Lynn Manchin' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 7:59 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lynn Manchin  
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Boca Raton, FL 33486-8903  
(561) 368-4441  
lmanchin2@aol.com

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**From:** 'Jamie Jenkins' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 7:30 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jamie Jenkins  
8309 Fieldpoppy Cir  
Sacramento, CA 95828-4908  
(530) 906-2747  
cocobean262@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Myron Blahy' 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. Myron Blahy  
243 Pine Hollow Dr  
Lehighton, PA 18235-9591  
zeke@popasmoke.com

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**From:** 'Valerie Lukas' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 12:28 AM

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Ms. Valerie Lukas  
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Las Vegas, NV 89135-3000  
dorismlm@aol.com

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**From:** 'Jeremiah Watkins' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 1:00 PM

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Ms. Jeremiah Watkins  
3676 Mentone Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90034-5600  
(661) 619-3839  
jeremiah76johnson@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Ina DEPONTE' 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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PO Box 84  
Big Bear City, CA 92314-0084  
mikeseaman38@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Kerry Wagner' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 7:59 AM

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Ms. Kerry Wagner  
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Joplin, MO 64804-8750  
jkrew58@gmail.com



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**From:** 'Aida Aguilar' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 8:31 PM

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toronto, ON M6C 1A8  
aidaae@yahoo.com

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Gina Deweese  
273 Irvington Dr  
Ukiah, CA 95482-3854  
edfirstgd@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Joy SALDANA' 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. Joy SALDANA  
222 Woley Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78228-5933  
(210) 544-2777  
Texcat05@aol.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Sareh Karimi' 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:** Sat, Jul 28, 2018 at 10:58 PM

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Jul 29, 2018

Los Angeles City Council and Public Services

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sareh Karimi  
PO Box 3221  
Lancaster, CA 93586-0221  
skarimi06@outlook.com

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**From:** 'Dawn Melendez' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 8:31 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Dawn Melendez  
4343 Shields St  
San Diego, CA 92124-2933  
(858) 496-8319  
dawnmelendez@msn.com

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**From:** 'Ilya Storozhinskiy' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 3:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ilya Storozhinskiy  
816 Acoma St Unit 613  
Denver, CO 80204-4062  
(209) 597-5442  
istor777@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Lenna McClennen' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 4:03 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lenna McClennen  
814 Calle Puente  
San Clemente, CA 92672-5001  
(949) 366-1477  
l.mcclennen@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Doris Avila' 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:** Sat, Jul 28, 2018 at 10:28 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Doris Avila  
219 W 12th St  
Merced, CA 95341-6147  
dorisavila1968@yahoo.com



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**From:** 'LINDA FERGUSON' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 4:00 PM

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Ms. LINDA FERGUSON  
445 Cleveland Ave SE Apt B29  
Atlanta, GA 30354-2222  
(678) 600-6099  
995012@gmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Naida Montes' 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. Naida Montes  
228 W Eden Ave  
Fresno, CA 93706-2913  
naidamontes5@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Susan Robinett' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 5:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Robinett  
111 Stonewall Ct  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-8014  
lollipopdream5639@gmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Rachel Kastendieck' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 7:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Rachel Kastendieck  
6 Lenox St  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757-3433  
rkastendieck28@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Zane Reynolds' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 4:30 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Zane Reynolds  
6532 Zelzah Ave  
Reseda, CA 91335-6220  
(818) 705-8465  
sfvlegacy@gmail.com

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**From:** 'AVA BAIRD' 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. AVA BAIRD  
8008 Brasstown Dr  
McKinney, TX 75070-4899  
avabaird@mac.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Don Carlson' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 8:29 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Don Carlson  
779ncherryst  
Paulding, OH 45879  
(419) 399-9248  
dlc5@rosenet.net

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Joan Celeste' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 4:30 PM

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Ms. Joan Celeste  
4548 Quailridge Dr  
Oceanside, CA 92056-2953  
(760) 436-5434  
jceles7@aol.com



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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Zina Pettitt' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 4:59 AM

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Ms. Zina Pettitt  
8100 Cheyenne Trl  
Stagecoach, NV 89429-9539  
(775) 835-6745  
ezpettitt@yahoo.com

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**From:** 'Hermelinda Martinez' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 11:05 PM

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320 Western Ave  
Glendale, CA 91201-2844  
lindamrtzn8055@gmail.com

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## REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453

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**From:** 'Mike Gray' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 5:00 PM

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**From:** 'Linda Kay' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 9:59 AM

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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Jul 29, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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Firebaugh, CA 93622-2514  
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Coventry, CT 06238-2625  
douvillejen@gmail.com

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**From:** 'Donna Mace' 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, Jul 29, 2018 at 9:31 PM

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Effingham, SC 29541-7628  
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**To:** Los Angeles City Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>  
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