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**From:** betsy gazo <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 7:23 PM

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**From:** Ana AlbarrÃ¡n <info@care2.com>

**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 9:24 PM

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**From:** Samantha Szebelledi <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 1:25 AM

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**From:** Sara Diaz <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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West palm beach, FL 33411  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**At:** Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 7:27 AM

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 8:58 AM

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**From:** romina moreno <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 4:59 PM

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**From:** Karen Saylor <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 1:31 AM

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 9:33 AM

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**From:** Magali Mihajlov-Lecce <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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I saw Billy tonight and it is clear his mental health is suffering. His repetitive head bobbing for over 20 minutes is a clear indication he is adversely affected by his confinement.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Chrissy Cerven

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sat, Sep 15, 2018 at 9:09 AM

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**From:** Beverly Thomas <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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I think 30 years is too long. I don't want to visit zoo's and see stressed out animals. I think it is time and I know Zoo Director John Lewis knows that it is. Eric Garcetti and the LA City Council should be on this and help move Billy to a sanctuary as soon as possible. We all know that this is the right thing to happen.

Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Chantay Grays <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sat, Sep 15, 2018 at 2:16 PM

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**From:** Deborah Gunther <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 7:45 AM

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**From:** Elizabeth Colwell <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 11:45 AM

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As a pack animal, companionship is vital to his health, mentally and physically. The horrible condition he has been placed in can not be tolerated.

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Sincerely,

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 1:22 PM

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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Please free Billy and send him to an elephant sanctuary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ocean aa  
PO Box 442  
Malibu, CA 90265-0442  
(818) 800-2500  
Ocean@musician.org

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**From:** Miracle Montoya <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 5:47 PM

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Sep 16, 2018

Mr. Michael Espinosa

Dear Mr. Espinosa,

Billy the elephant has lived at the Los Angeles Zoo for nearly 30 years, since he was taken as a youngster from his natural environment in Malaysia. For most of this time, he has endured living all by himself in an extremely tiny enclosure. As a result, he has displayed significant signs of stress, such as swaying and rocking side to side and head-bobbing due to frustration, boredom and possibly depression.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Miracle Montoya  
11312 Elmcrest St  
El Monte, CA 91732-1805  
(626) 442-8006  
77gaara@gmail.com

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**From:** Sharman Hankins <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 6:51 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sharman Hankins  
205 N Murray Blvd  
Colorado Springs, CO 80916-1152  
sharmanhankins732@gmail.com

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**From:** Diane Collus <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 6:52 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Diane Collus  
3809 65th Street Ct E  
Tacoma, WA 98443-1356  
(253) 536-0147  
ddcollis@aol.com

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**From:** charles brown <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 7:22 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. charles brown  
52225 everest dr Indio  
Indio, CA 92203  
charliebrown45@yahoo.com



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## I support the Motion to Release Billy the Elephant to Sanctuary (File #17-0453)

1 message

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**From:** Allie Fitzgerald <Allie@pjhm.com>

**To:** "david.ryu@lacity.org" <david.ryu@lacity.org>, "councilmember.price@lacity.org" <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, "councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org" <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>

**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 12:09 PM

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Please release Billy to a sanctuary, he deserves better!

Please make sure to attach my comment to File #17-0453

Thank you!

Allie Fitzgerald

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**REGARDING CITY COUNCIL FILE #17-0453**100 messages

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**From:** Vassiliki Sotiriadou <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 12:13 AM

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**From:** Susan Laatsch <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 1:13 AM

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**From:** ian lin <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 1:13 AM

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**From:** Angeline Valdez <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 1:44 AM

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**From:** Brookelyn Coody <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 2:14 AM

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**From:** Sabrina Granado <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 2:14 AM

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**From:** Solange Icart <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 3:14 AM

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**From:** Ð'ÑÑ'ÐµÑÐ»Ð°Ð² ÐoeÑÑÐ?Ð?Ð°Ð?Ð² <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 4:44 AM

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**From:** Greta Lind <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 5:15 AM

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**From:** Joy Huitt <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 6:45 AM

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**From:** iris ricci <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 6:46 AM

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**From:** SUSAN GREENBERG <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 7:45 AM

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**From:** Shawn McCarron <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 8:15 AM

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**From:** Franck Jouanne <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 8:46 AM

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**From:** Joanna Pakura <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 8:46 AM

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**From:** Rev. Jack Shriver <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:15 AM

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**From:** Darcy Alias <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:15 AM

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**From:** Kimberly Perkins <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:15 AM

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**From:** Doe <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:15 AM

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**From:** Swadhin Chakraborti <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:45 AM

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**From:** Anna-Carin Johansson <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:45 AM

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**From:** gerrie ross <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:45 AM

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**From:** Nooshin Mesbahi <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:45 AM

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**From:** Emma OHara <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:46 AM

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**From:** Maryanne Byars <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 10:15 AM

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**From:** GLORIA RYAN <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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**From:** Michelle Goldberg <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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**From:** Lisa McLemore <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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**From:** carlo prato <info@care2.com>



**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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**From:** marilyn Wingfield <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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**From:** christina wolff <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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**From:** Phyllis Aguirre <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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**From:** Helena Brouwer <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 11:16 AM

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**From:** Robert Pabelico <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 11:16 AM

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**From:** Teresa Haynes <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 11:46 AM

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**From:** Laelonnie Boughton <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 12:16 PM

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**From:** Dan Brazell <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 12:16 PM

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**From:** Alyce Riddle <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 12:16 PM

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**From:** Martha Janosko <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 12:16 PM

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**From:** Angelflowers Dawkins <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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**From:** Maritza Barrera <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 1:16 PM

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**From:** Alethea Dufraine <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 1:46 PM

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**From:** Martha Soto <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 3:16 PM

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**From:** Christine Haworth <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 3:47 PM

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**From:** Vanessa Munoz <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 4:17 PM

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**From:** Brittney Fernandez <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 4:17 PM

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**From:** Dale and Mary Erdmann <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 5:18 PM

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**From:** Anne Reshadi-Nezhad <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 5:18 PM

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**From:** Samantha Menchaca <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 5:18 PM

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**From:** Derlene Kitchen Ransom <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 5:47 PM

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**From:** Marla Forster <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 5:48 PM

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**From:** Yanet Delgado <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 6:17 PM

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**From:** Michael Carlos <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 6:47 PM

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**From:** Rochelle Duran <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 6:48 PM

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**From:** Malinda Gonzales <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 6:48 PM

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**From:** jon popa <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 7:18 PM

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**From:** Mindy Wall <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 8:18 PM

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**From:** Kimberly Hopkins <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 8:19 PM

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**From:** William Rumsey <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 8:49 PM

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**From:** Joe Trunzo <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:48 PM

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**From:** Martha Castillo <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 11:19 PM

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**From:** Dylan Corn <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 11:49 PM

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**From:** Emily Magana <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 12:19 AM

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**From:** Christopher Rubino <info@care2.com>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 1:49 AM

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**From:** Holly Ann Castillo <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 1:49 AM

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**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 3:20 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 3:20 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 4:20 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 4:20 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 4:20 AM

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**From:** Ozzie Carolissen <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 4:20 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 5:20 AM

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**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 5:20 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 7:21 AM

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**From:** Sonya Wright <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 7:51 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 8:21 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 8:21 AM

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**From:** Mireille Pradeilles <info@care2.com>  
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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 8:52 AM

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**From:** Patricia Viera <info@care2.com>  
**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 9:51 AM

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**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 10:22 AM

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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Sincerely,

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Huntington Beach, CA 92646-3455  
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**From:** Hans Appelgren <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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Valbo 81832  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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Ms. Brenda Schwartz  
15353 Weddington St  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91411-3803  
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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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Hesperia, CA 92345-6857  
(760) 243-9191  
sapphireskiss@hotmail.com

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**From:** Trina Corey <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 1:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Trina Corey  
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Boca Raton, FL 33433-6828  
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**From:** Lia Aptsiaouri <info@care2.com>  
**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 2:22 PM

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Rue de la Montagne 123

Verviers 4800  
lia.aptsiaouri@hotmail.be

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 2:22 PM

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Coarsegold, CA 93614-9622  
margobox53@icloud.com

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Carpella via  
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macpavl@hotmail.com

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**To:** Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>  
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Maggingen 2532  
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La Puente, CA 91744-1249  
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WELLINGTON 6011  
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San Diego, CA 92128-3821  
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