## LA FUR BAN

11 messages

From: Rachel Bose <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 3:41 AM

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Rachel Bose rachelbose@googlemail.com 9 Aran Close, Hale Village Liverpool, England L24 5SB

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From: Mitchell Lindsay <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 6:53 AM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Lindsay Mitchell

Mitchell Lindsay hangoslindsay@gmail.com 4711 Zion ave San Diego ca , California 92120

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From: Kali Mugenzi <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 6:57 AM

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Kali Mugenzi kallywally4@gmail.com

4265 E Roosevelt Wa Tacoma, Washington 98404

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From: Frances Harwood <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 9:06 AM

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Sincerely,

Frances Harwood raiderfran@yahoo.com 2085 stirrup path Seaford, New York 11783

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From: Jona Bras <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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Jona Bras jonepoon@casema.nl De Raep 116A Beverwijk, 1941 GX

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From: Anna Bindi <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 10:40 AM

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Sincerely,

Anna Bindi
annamariabindi@gmail.com
3b Green street
Sunbury on Thames, England TW16 6RE

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From: Susan Roberts <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 12:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Susan Roberts roberts42@btinternet.com The Flat, Shady Nook St Florence, Wales SA708NB

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From: Bettina Ulloth <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 2:05 PM

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Bettina Ulloth ulloth.bettina@web.de Heinrich Heine str 8 Warburg , Nordrhein-Westfalen 34414

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From: Isabelle MORA <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 2:42 PM

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isabellemora4@gmail.com
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From: Marion Schorr <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 3:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Marion Schorr
Marion-Schorr@gmx.net

Sportstrasse, 8 Kelmis, 04720

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From: Marion Schorr <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

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## **STOP FUR**

1 message

From: Valerie RAYNAUD <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 1:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Valerie RAYNAUD valerie.raynaud88@sfr.fr 95 bis avenue RAYMOND VERGES- QUARTIER FRANCAIS, SAINTE-SUZANNE, Réunion 97441

## Fur free

2 messages

From: Ellen lskes <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 9:28 AM

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Sincerely,

Ellen Iskes elleniskes2018@gmail.com Junoplantsoen 20 Haarlem , District of Columbia 2024rr

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From: Alice Turlo <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 1:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Alice Turlo isisson@hotmail.com 120 Montagne Geneve, Massachusetts 1224

# **Cruelty-Free**

1 message

From: Cinzia Morreale <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 12:37 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Cinzia Morreale
cinzianetti@gmail.com
Coombe Drive
Addlestone , England KT15 1DD

# A fur free Los Angeles

1 message

From: Yancette Halverson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 12:33 PM

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Sincerely,

Yancette Halverson yancette5592@gmail.com 8828 se flavel st apt 5 Portland, Oregon 97266

# **Fur farming**

1 message

From: Graham Duncan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 12:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Graham Duncan grahamduncan07@yahoo.ie Ballylin, Ardagh Limerick, Limerick V42 NP59

# Cruelty of fur

1 message

From: Jody Hanson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 12:08 PM

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Jody Hanson jodyhanson@sbcglobal.net 10341 Wolf Dr Grass Valley , California 95949

# **Council city**

1 message

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To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 11:33 AM

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Adriana Rodríguez adriana103165@hotmail.com 3321 sw 27 st Miami , Florida 33133

## Stop fur indestry

1 message

From: Anita Tsutsunen <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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Anita Tsutsunen anitahannele.tsutsunen@gmail.com Fickenkuja Espoo, Etelä-Suomi 02780

# **Animal Cruelty due to Fur Industry**

1 message

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To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 10:14 AM

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Sincerely,

Joline

Joline Braun braunjoline@gmail.com 104 central Avenue Brooklyn , 11206

## Treat Others How You Want To Be Treated. Animals Are Others.

1 message

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**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 9:15 AM

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Ekaterina Sudakova katherinesudakova@yahoo.com 9155 Nesbit Ferry Rd unit57 Alpharetta, Georgia 30022

# It's cruel evil an not necessary u don't need to wear fur it belongs to the animal

1 message

From: Susan Gooderham <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 8:15 AM

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Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Susan Gooderham sjgooderham@hotmail.co.uk 47 Pippin close Coxheath Maidstone Kent, England ME17 4DS

## Make L A Fur Free

2 messages

From: Helen Lee <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 1:04 AM

Michael Espinosa,

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Thank you again for your strength to stand up for these animals and to work on behalf of our city. I also urge that all members of the city council vote in favor of the measure when the time comes.

Sincerely,

Helen Lee 1124ont@gmail.com Route 306 Monsey, New York 10952

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From: Karen Rubio <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 8:10 AM

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Please do all you can to ban these barbaric practices!

Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Karen Rubio karenr@phc.net 308 Casitas Bulevar Los Gatos, California 95032

## Stop murdering animals

1 message

From: Marites Reimann <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 7:05 AM

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Sincerely,

Marites Reimann maritesreimann@gmail.com Frimanns gate18 Oslo, Oslo 0165

## **Ban FUR**

1 message

From: May Howie <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 6:53 AM

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Sincerely,

May Howie broxy05@hotmail.com 0/1 166 Netherhill Road, Gallowhill paisley, Scotland pa34sf

## WRITE TO COUNCILMEMBER MIKE BONIN

1 message

From: Marilyn Graziano <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 6:48 AM

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Sincerely, Marilyn Graziano

Marilyn Graziano marilynb499@gmail.com Via Casavecchia Torino, Grand Est 10100

# Stop killing

1 message

From: Isabel Basto <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 6:46 AM

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Sincerely,

Isabel Basto isabelmpintobasto@outlook.pt Av da pitangas Estoril , Lisboa 2765

## **MAKE LA FUR FREE**

1 message

From: Angeliq Brock <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 5:49 AM

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Sincerely, Angeliq

Angeliq Brock
angeliq\_brock@yahoo.com
634 maiden lane
LA, New York 11221

# Please help the animals

1 message

From: Debra Zapata <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 5:45 AM

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Sincerely,

Debra Zapata dezapata2000@yahoo.com 118 Russell rd Skowhegan , Maine 04976

# **Animal Cruelty**

1 message

From: Kelly Kirk <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 9:57 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

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Sincerely,

Kelly Kirk mekare\_of\_chandra@yahoo.com 4706 NE 131st Ave Vancouver, Washington 98682

# Make LA fur free! End the suffering of animals!

1 message

From: Kelly Kacmar <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 8:04 PM

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Sincerely,

Kelly Kacmar

Kelly Kacmar Kelly.kacmar@yahoo.com 23919 Capistrano Ct Valencia, California 91355



# Fwd: I Support Council File 18-0538, which would ban the sale and manufacture of fur products in Los Angeles

**Connie Ashton** <casacon@mac.com> To: Rlchard.Williams@lacity.org Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 8:09 PM

Dear Mr. Williams, please see below. Thank you!

Begin forwarded message:

From: Connie Ashton <casacon@mac.com>

Subject: I Support Council File 18-0538, which would ban the sale and manufacture of fur products in Los

**Angeles** 

Date: September 5, 2018 at 8:07:43 PM PDT

To: Adam.Lid@lacity.org

Dear Mr. Lid,

I am writing to you as a nearly 30 year resident of Los Angeles and a life-long animal lover, begging you to support Council File 18-0538. Let Los Angeles be the leader in this awesome way as it is in so many others.

If you are not moved by the unbelievable cruelty and suffering that the fur industry perpetrates against innocent, terrified animals (including domesticated species such as dogs, cats and rabbits) then please consider these vital environmental facts:

- Millions of pounds of feces are produced annually by U.S. mink farms alone. One dangerous component of this waste is nearly 1,000 tons of phosphorus, which pollutes nearby rivers and streams.
- According to The World Bank, the hazardous process of fur dressing (to keep the skins from rotting) is so problematic that the fur industry is now ranked as one of the world's five worst industries for toxic-metal pollution.

Thank you for your time, I hope that you will do the right thing and stand up for the billions of animals who suffer a horrendous life and even worse death each year.

Sincerely,

Connie Ashton

2738 Medlow Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90065

Stop the bloody fur trade.