

Mark Perez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 9:06 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: City Council mtg.
Attachments: CouncilmanCastellanos.pdf; CouncilmanTabatabai.pdf; CouncilmanWu.pdf; CouncilwomanDiaz.pdf; Mayor6.1.2021.pdf

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Attached are letters for the councilpersons and mayor for tonights mtg. Thank you. Ann Roberts

Ann Roberts

Dear Councilman Castellanos,

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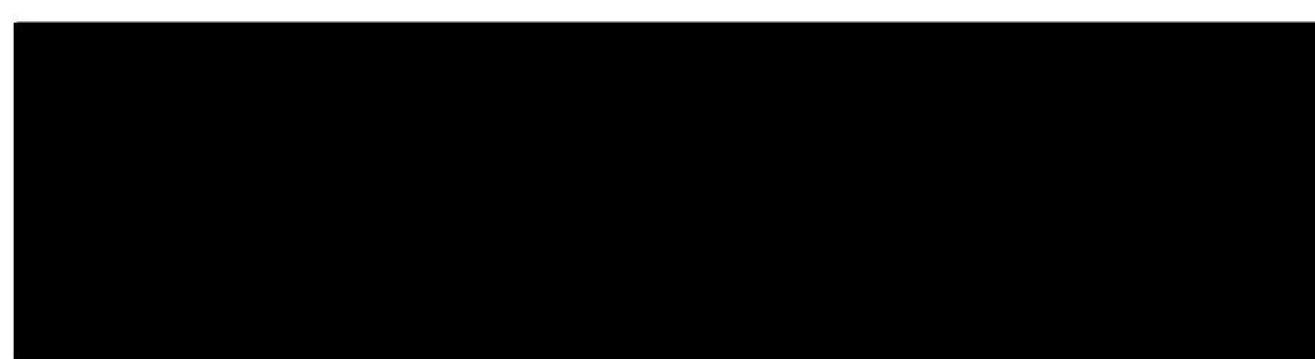
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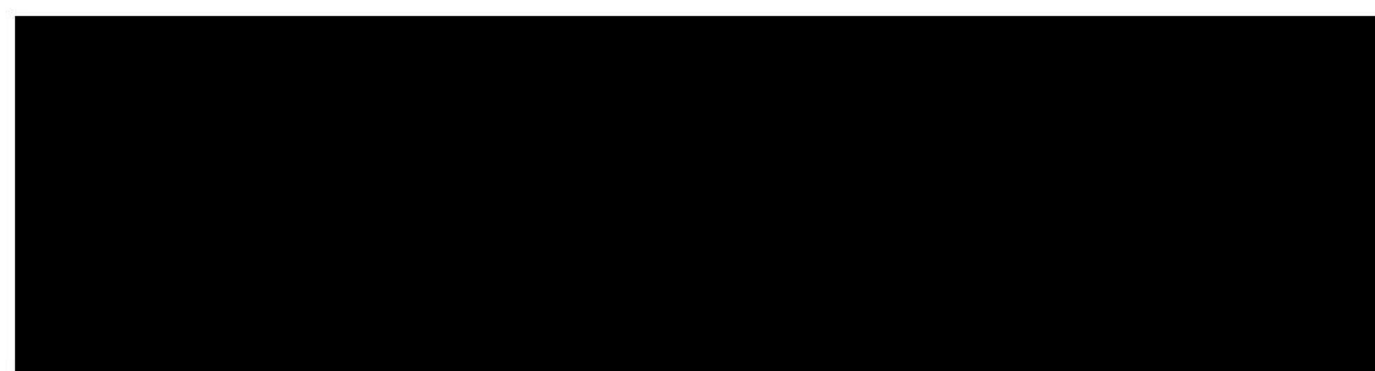
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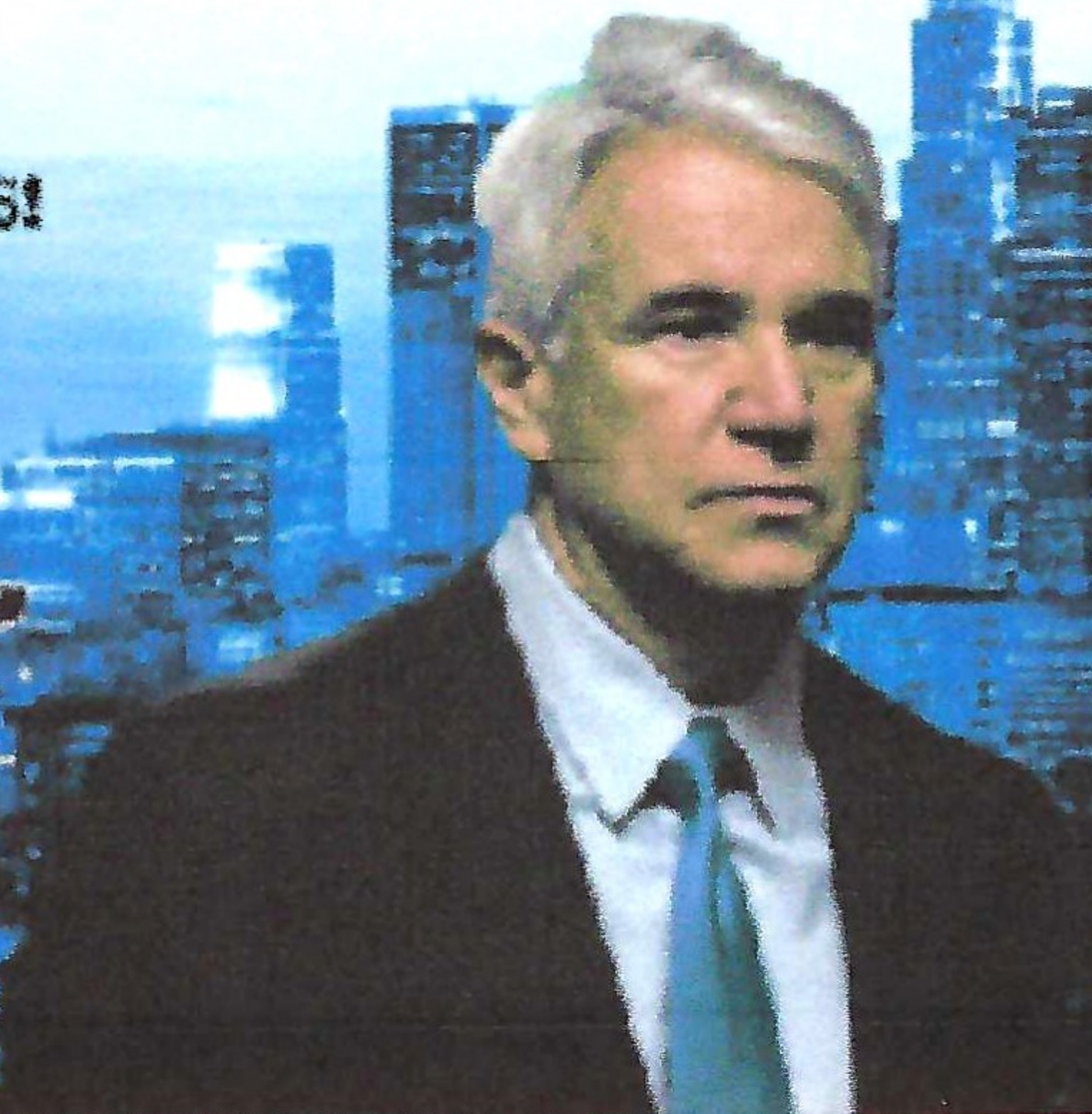
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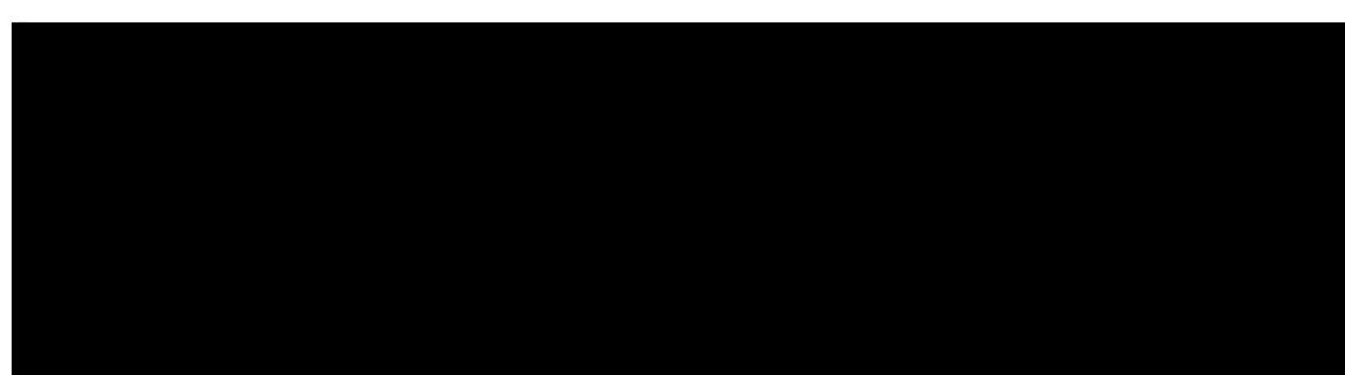
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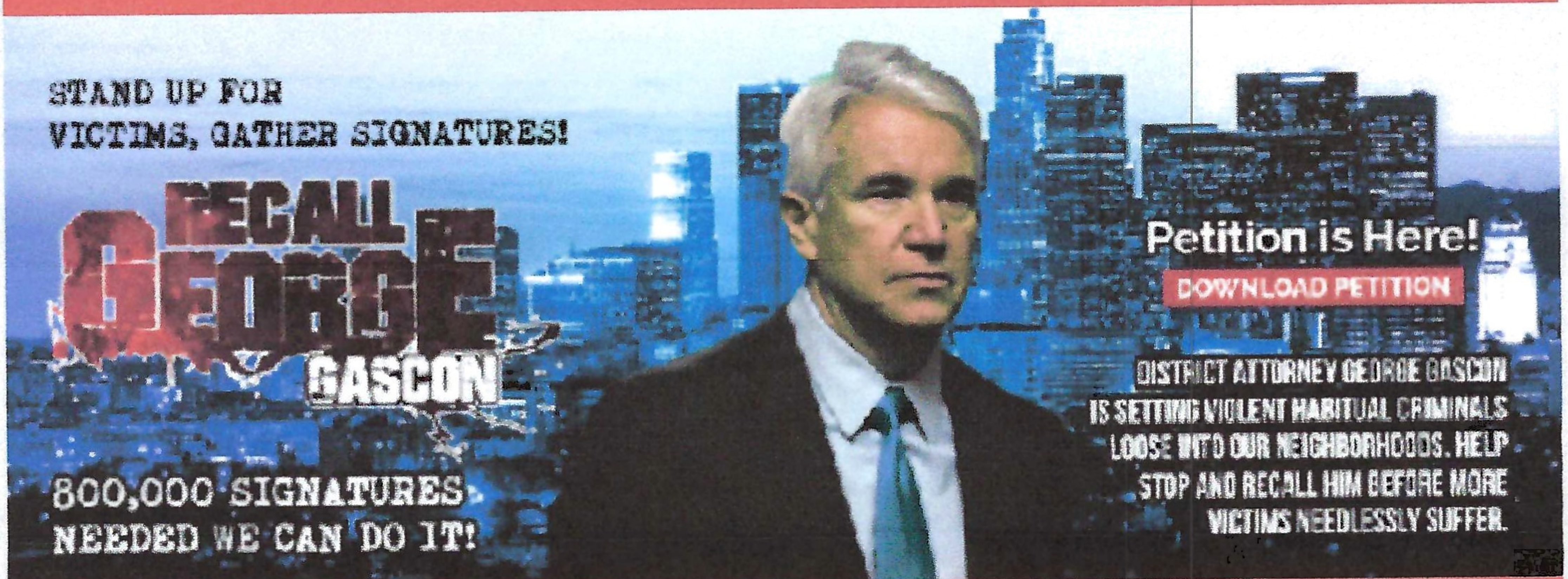
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From: Gloria Gandara [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 2:15 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Brian Tabatabai; Dario Castellanos; Letty Lopez-Viado; Rosario Diaz; Tony Wu
Subject: Oral Communications - 6/1/21

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RE: DEPARTMENTAL REGULAR MATTERS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

10) CONSIDERATION OF FIREWORKS REWARD PROGRAM

Why is the Council requesting that West Covina stablish a fireworks reward program when practically speaking it involves a misdemeanor? D.A. Gascon does not allow his prosecutors to pursue misdemeanors.

Gloria Gandara
[REDACTED]

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From: Gloria Gandara [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2021 1:49 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Brian Tabatabai; Dario Castellanos; Letty Lopez-Viado; Rosario Diaz; Tony Wu
Subject: Oral Communications - 6/1/21

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June 1, 2021 Agenda, Consent Calendar: "CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE"

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Why is the City Council continuing the local emergency when the Governor has proclaimed that the pandemic controls are over June 15 and the City has finally opened City Hall!

Gloria Gandara
[REDACTED]

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From: Bridgette Ramirez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 9:04 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Oral Communications – 6/1/202

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I have heard that Sheriff Villanueva is advocating for a vote of no confidence for George Gascon from our city of West Covina. Mr. Gascon is doing exactly what the people voted for, while Mr. Villanueva has repeatedly and stubbornly refused to comply with any attempts to keep his own department accountable to the violence his sheriffs take against Los Angeles community members. If you care about the integrity of the police force and the justice system, then you will dismiss Mr. Villanueva's efforts to undermine Mr. Gascon's work.

Thank you,

Bridgette Ramirez

Mark Perez

From: Nancy Kuiland [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2021 3:57 PM
To: Gloria Gandara
Cc: Brian Tabatabai; City Clerk; Dario Castellanos; Letty Lopez-Viado; Rosario Diaz; Tony Wu
Subject: Re: Oral Communications - 6/1/21

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Hypocrites.

On Mon, May 31, 2021 at 1:48 PM Gloria Gandara <veriglor@verizon.net> wrote:

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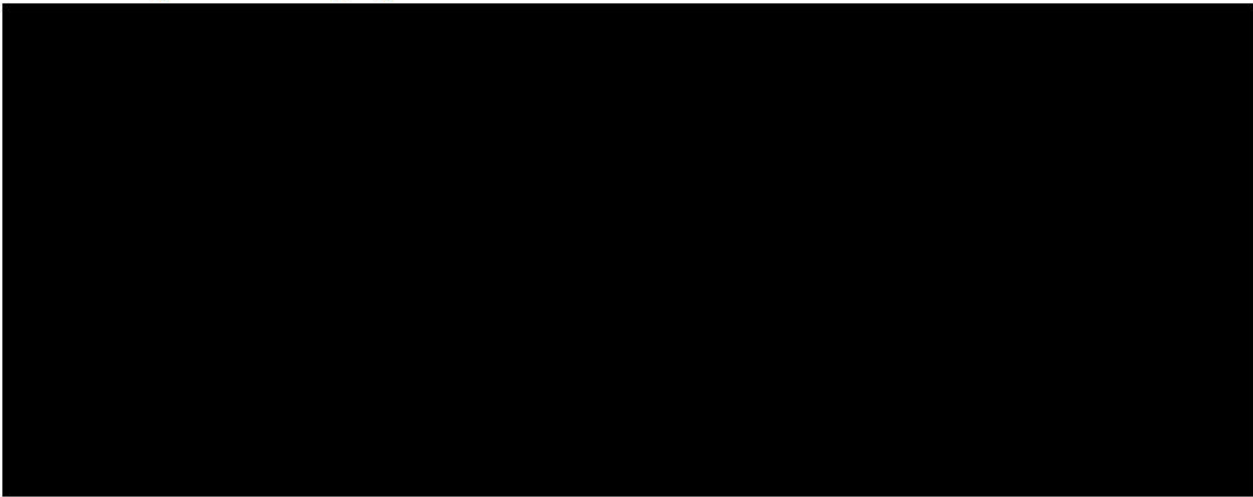
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From: Kathy Clark [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 3:57 PM
To: Letty Lopez-Viado; City Clerk
Cc: Brian Tabatabai; Dario Castellanos; Tonywu@charter.net
Subject: VOTE NO CONFIDENCE

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I strongly urge the Mayor and City Council to **vote "No Confidence"** as pertains to LA District Attorney George Gascon.

Thank you and I hope you do what is in the best interests of our West Covina citizens.



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From: Noel Nassar [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 4:54 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: No confidence in George Gascon

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As a citizen of Los Angeles County I'm writing you today to all vote no confidence in George Gascon. It has been very clear over the past couple months crime has increased in our city and surrounding cities in Los Angeles County. If George Gascon does not get recalled This crime will continue to rise and raising our children and family in Los Angeles County is going to even be more difficult. I know many families who have made the decision to pick up and leave Los Angeles County the very city they These were born and raised in such as West Covina. How sad that 1 person can come into office and put defendants 1st and victim's last. We should always advocate for a child victim or for any victim who suffers at the hands of a criminal. However this district attorney has his priorities completely turned around and is supporting the defendant and not even giving thought to what the victim or survivor goes through. I urge you city council members To make it difference in your community and vote no confidence for George gascoan this needs to end now.

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From: Deborah Prado [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 5:06 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: No Confidence in George Gascon

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My name is Deborah Prado a concerned citizen of Los Angeles County. West Covina is a city that I have lived in over 10 years. It's like night and day crime has increased in our city and all over Los Angeles County. Not one day I turned on the news and hear about an incident in Los Angeles County happening especially in our town of West Covina. I urge you to vote no confidence in George gascon for the sake of survivors for the sake of our community for the sake of our children and for the sake of doing what is just and right. George Gascon does not know what good is and is only causing harm on our streets. The people that are being affected by George Gascons policies are the black and brown Community the same community that I was raised up in as a Hispanic native. Gascon has made it very clear that he is focusing on criminals and not the victims. This is a major threat to our community because this shows you that if something happens to my family and my children Justice will not be served because Gascon will focus on the suspect who hurt my family instead of me and my family.