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| 26. (15-0764) Recommendation to request City Manager to direct Animal Care Services (ACS) to study the potential of establishing a coyote mitigation program to address the growing presence of coyotes in Long Beach and to report back to City Council within thirty (30) days. | La Vonne Miller | lmiller853@aol.com | | Los Cerritos Area | Long Beach | CA | 90807 | Please do not consider a trap and kill solution to the coyote issue. Instead, the city of Long Beach should heed the advice of wildlife experts and educate the public on how to co-exist with these creatures. They have a place in this ecosystem, however urban it is. Killing them is not the solution to what is largely a temporary problem due to the drought. There are many mitigating measures to be taken before trapping and killing should even be considered. | 8/8/15 |
| 26. (15-0764) Recommendation to request City Manager to direct Animal Care Services (ACS) to study the potential of establishing a coyote mitigation program to address the growing presence of coyotes in Long Beach and to report back to City Council within thirty (30) days. | Don Haselroth | dhaselroth@aol.com | | | Long Beach | CA | 90808 | Mr Mayor and Members of the Council, This item is a hot button issue in many cities across the United States. Very few, if any, really want to kill coyotes. However, they are a rural animal and do not belong in urban areas. Living with coyotes is a myth created by the HSUS whose eventual charter is eliminate all hunting, fishing, eating, or owning any animals whatsoever. Hazing does not work. The numbers of coyotes are multiplying exponentially and will not adjust itself. Safety first. | 8/8/15 |

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| 26. (15-0764) Recommendation to request City Manager to direct Animal Care Services (ACS) to study the potential of establishing a coyote mitigation program to address the growing presence of coyotes in Long Beach and to report back to City Council within thirty (30) days. | Diane Zalk | dhzalk@gmail.com | | | Breeding | KY | 42715 | I've lived in Lakewood Village over 50 years & there was never a problem with coyotes until a few years ago. People now find cat remains on their lawns. Small dogs are attacked in their yards. Coyotes are frequently seen midday in our area, & some are not fearful of humans. Now the population is high; where do they go if hazed? The problem just moves to a different neighborhood. I fear for the children, who should be able to play in their yard & the elderly who need their exercise. Protect them. | 8/9/15 |

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| 26. (15-0764) Recommendation to request City Manager to direct Animal Care Services (ACS) to study the potential of establishing a coyote mitigation program to address the growing presence of coyotes in Long Beach and to report back to City Council within thirty (30) days. | Greg Randall | gregoryrandall@sbcglobal.net | | | Los Angeles | CA | 90068 | There is still a belief by many that unless urban wildlife is being trapped and/or killed, relocated that the inference is that "There is nothing we can do." In the mind person experiencing the a negative encounter with wildlife at this point, they may feel or say "I am a prisoner in my own home. So before you become eager to extirpate, trap, or kill wildlife, take a good long look within to see how you can effect positive change in what you can do to create positive Encounters with Wildlife. | 8/10/15 |

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