

## Communication from Public

**Name:** marcia cross

**Date Submitted:** 08/30/2021 04:17 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0899

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stopping the spread of ghost guns in California communities should be a top priority for our cities. I'm thankful for the leadership of Councilmembers Koretz and Krekorian on this issue, and urge the full council to vote in favor of this proposal.

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/30/2021 09:44 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** please stop all ghost guns. actually we need to stop all guns period, in a civil society where we all have to get along together , it does not make sense to allow guns to run rampant.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Juano Queen

**Date Submitted:** 08/30/2021 10:46 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Thank you Councilmembers Koretz and Krekorian for your work on the issue of restricting access to 3-D printed guns, "ghost" guns and other unregistered, black market firearms. My name is Juano Queen, I'm a supporter of the Brady organization to Prevent Gun Violence, and LA is my home. I write to ask for the Los Angeles City Council to pass an ordinance banning ghost guns and to ensure that any such ordinance is enforced vigorously yet fairly throughout the entire city of LA. With the recent rise in homegrown terrorist organizations in California--many of whom are being radicalized and informed online--coinciding with the recent peaks in legal gun sales and ammunitions purchases in the last year, it is more urgent than ever to regulate access to illegal ghost guns. As radical underground terrorist groups convene more and more in cyberspace to plan and discuss their strategies, tactics and objectives, they've grown fascinated with the prospect of at-home "DIY" weapons manufacturing and maintenance. In the past, in order to create weapons of mass destruction from scratch, one had to have access to special knowledge or training. Now, with the internet at everyone's fingertips, it's easy to purchase illegally manufactured, unregistered guns, and it's easy to learn how to make them yourself if you have the resources. One such group of misguided miscreant "militias" is referred to as the Boogaloo Movement aka the "Boogaloo Bois" aka the "Boog" (it's so preposterous...it would be hilarious if this wasn't real life and deadly serious). For example, one of their believers, a 30-something year old man named Steven Carillo, is alleged to have ambushed, shot and killed multiple members of law enforcement in Oakland and Santa Cruz between May and June of 2020. He is not alone. There are many others like him as well as countless others of different stripes but similar objectives. If ghost guns are not regulated, those of us who would prefer to live peacefully and in safety with our families, friends and neighbors, will be forced to live in fear as terrorist groups like the so-called Boogaloo movement continue recklessly endanger the lives of law enforcement officers and innocent civilians. It is up to the LA City Council to pass an ordinance banning ghost guns in this city, because they pose a clear and present danger to all of us. With gratitude & hope, Juano Queen



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Farideh

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Courtney S.

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Phillips

**Date Submitted:** 08/31/2021 11:10 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Amy Phillips and I live in South Carthy. I am a constituent in Councilman Koretz' district. I would like to comment on agenda item #40, ghost guns. I am a volunteer with Moms Demand Action. Stopping the spread of ghost guns in California communities should be a top priority in our cities. I am thankful for the leadership of Councilmembers Koretz and Krekorian on this issue, and urge full council to vote in favor of this proposal. Ghost guns allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods. Ghost guns also undermine the work of law enforcement. Because ghost guns have no serial numbers, it is impossible for law enforcement to effectively trace these firearms when are they are used to commit crimes. PLEASE PASS THIS PROPOSAL.