

**From:** [Trish Spencer](#)  
**To:** [Lara Weisiger](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Agenda Items 5-I and 10-B  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 3, 2024 2:59:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [CA Prop 36.msg](#)  
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From: Demetrius Cagampan <[DCagampan@alamedaca.gov](mailto:DCagampan@alamedaca.gov)>  
Date: Sep 2, 2024 11:24 PM  
Subject: 8 Missing Email Messages  
To: Trish Spencer <[tspencer@alamedaca.gov](mailto:tspencer@alamedaca.gov)>  
Cc:

Hello Trish,

Attached are the 8 messages you needed help locating. Please let me know if you have any trouble viewing any of them. Thank you.

Regards,

Demetrius

**From:** [Sarah Henry](#)  
**To:** [Trish Spencer](#)  
**Cc:** [Jennifer Ott](#); [Nishant Joshi](#); [Yibin Shen](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CA Prop 36  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 13, 2024 2:12:07 PM

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Hi Trish,

I referenced the areas in the Legislative Agenda where I think we could lend the City's support for Prop 36, however I think our stated support for police reform measures, especially as it relates to disconnecting mental health issues from the police department, put the measure into somewhat of a gray area. If I receive a request for support that is not clearly supported by the adopted Legislative Agenda, I always bring it to Council for direction.

Later this year, I'll be drafting an update to the Legislative Agenda for 2025 and 2026. At that time, I am very happy to make updates that would strengthen our support for crime prevention measures, or your referral could also include a change in the Legislative Agenda to explicitly support Prop 36.

Many thanks,  
Sarah

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**From:** Trish Spencer <tspencer@alamedaca.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2024 1:39 PM  
**To:** Sarah Henry <SHenry@alamedaca.gov>  
**Cc:** Jennifer Ott <jott@alamedaca.gov>; Nishant Joshi <njoshi@alamedaca.gov>; Yibin Shen <yshen@alamedaca.gov>  
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**From:** Yibin Shen  
**Sent:** Monday, August 19, 2024 2:25 PM  
**To:** Trish Spencer <[tspencer@alamedaca.gov](mailto:tspencer@alamedaca.gov)>; Nishant Joshi <[njoshi@alamedaca.gov](mailto:njoshi@alamedaca.gov)>; Jennifer Ott <[jott@alamedaca.gov](mailto:jott@alamedaca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Irma Glidden <[iglidden@alamedaca.gov](mailto:iglidden@alamedaca.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: 9/3 Referral Prop 36

Thanks Trish, as previously shared, I do support Prop 36.

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Yibin Shen  
City Attorney  
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Alameda, CA 94501  
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**To:** Yibin Shen <[yshen@alamedaca.gov](mailto:yshen@alamedaca.gov)>; Nishant Joshi <[njoshi@alamedaca.gov](mailto:njoshi@alamedaca.gov)>; Jennifer Ott <[jott@alamedaca.gov](mailto:jott@alamedaca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Irma Glidden <[iglidden@alamedaca.gov](mailto:iglidden@alamedaca.gov)>  
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Hi all,

Attached is my referral re Prop. 36.

If you support Prop. 36, can you please respond to Irma so she can add that to my referral.

Thanks.

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Trish Herrera Spencer  
Councilmember

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From: Irma Glidden <[IGlidden@alamedaca.gov](mailto:IGlidden@alamedaca.gov)>

Date: Aug 19, 2024 2:09 PM

Subject: 9/3 Referral Prop 36 - Correct version

To: Trish Spencer <[tspencer@alamedaca.gov](mailto:tspencer@alamedaca.gov)>

Cc:

Hi Trish,

This is the correct version.

Thanks!

Irma

*Irma Glidden*

Assistant City Clerk

City of Alameda

2263 Santa Clara Avenue, Room 380

Alameda, CA 94501

510.747.4800

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**From:** [Trish Spencer](#)  
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