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Dear Friends,

As the sun sets this evening, my family and I will be gathering for a Passover Seder. As such, I want to wish everyone a Happy Passover, Easter, Ramadan, or any other holiday that you will be celebrating this Spring.

In fact for the first time in 30 years, Muslims, Jews, Christians, Sikhs, Baha'is, Hindus, Buddhists, and Indigenous nations will celebrate Ramadan, Passover, Easter, Vaisakhi, Mahavir Jayanti, Theravada New Year, and the Gathering of Nations all in April. I am so proud to live in a city that is so diverse with many traditions and celebrations.

So whether you're enjoying a traditional Seder tonight, or planning an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, it is also nice to remember that springtime is associated with rebirth, renewal, and rejuvenation. These concepts can also be applied to our own lives if we feel that we need a fresh start, as well.

Whatever your spiritual practice, I hope you can get outside and enjoy the beautiful spring weather of Los Angeles. It is the perfect time to plant a garden, hike our mountain trails, play in our parks, or enjoy our beautiful beaches. Especially because this year, for the first time since the start of the pandemic, families, and friends are able to gather once again to celebrate the importance of spending time together.

Togetherness is truly a blessing. Please be mindful and continue to follow safety protocols, especially around those most vulnerable.

Happy Easter, Chag Sameach, Ramadan Mubarak, and Happy Spring!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul". The letters are cursive and fluid.

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My staff and I are always readily available to help with your questions, concerns, and needs during this difficult period. We can be reached by phone at 213-473-7005 (City Hall) or 323-866-1828 (District Office) and through email at paul.koretz@lacity.org. Since we are experiencing a higher-than-normal volume of calls, feel free to email the staff member you wish to contact directly. This [link](#) takes you to those e-mail addresses.

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