

**Martha Cecil 2026 Creekwood Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407**

Speaking out for Circus Animals which is a benevolent group to proposing to ban the use of wild animals and exotic animals in the circus specifically applying to the circus that comes to Winston-Salem annually. Urged Winston-Salem to act and consult with Animals Defenders International in drafting an ordinance banning the use of wild and exotic animals in circuses.

**JoAnn Allen (Action Now) P.O. Box 284, Winston-Salem, 27102**

Wants citizens to question who is receiving tax dollars and why? Alleged there are no routine maintenance of city streets; no decent pay raises for City personnel, yet tax dollars are given to friends and associates by calling them incentives. What happened to 10 – 15,000 jobs promised in 2005 with Wake Forest and Innovation Quarter?

**Will Cox 1208 Market Street, Winston-Salem, 27101**

Referenced article in WS-Journal regarding Minerva Garcia's deportation scheduled for the end of June, 2017. Indicated she represents the unfortunate face of those in the United States facing deportation and it's not the so called criminal population that has been advertised. Implored Council to reach out to Senator Tillis and Senator Burr to assist in stopping Minerva's deportation.

**Sally Hirsch 1831 Brantley Street, Winston-Salem, 27103**

Spoke on behalf of family members who live in Mexico where Minerva Garcia is from and had recently attended a family members wedding. Asked Council to consider the danger Mrs. Garcia will be going to if she's deported. In addition her young sons will be abandoned and left behind.

**Danny (?) 136 Gloria Avenue, Winston-Salem. 27127**

Asked Council to invest in people. Expressed concern that the City represents corporations, not people. Supports Minerva Garcia who is an amazing person and has compassion that the City of Winston-Salem should emulate and not destroy through deportation. Deportation is a Federal issue but wonders what it would be if the City committed itself to justice and upholding human rights. Asked Council to support Ms. Garcia and speak up for her rights as a United States citizen.

**Helen Lindsey 1201C East Eleventh Street, Winston-Salem. 27101**

Stated there is a huge problem with East Winston and alleged some of the streets in East Winston are just as dangerous as Mexico. She lives in fear for her life, and does not feel safe; people do not want to visit because of where she resides. East Winston needs to be cleaned up, not bandaged by building new apartments which makes others feel bad about their living situation. City should rehab what's already there then outreach to others. Expressed concern that there are no opportunities for African-Americans to reside downtown unless they're making a minimum of \$100,000 annually.

**Alex Anderson 200 High Street-Apt. 2, Winston-Salem 27101**

Spoke in support of Minerva Garcia who needs to remain in the United States. On this Juneteenth day it is the anniversary of the end of slavery but alleged racism still exists and police still target African-Americans. Implored Winston-Salem to become a better city in order for youth like herself to have a desire to stay and raise a family.

**Lillian Poglog 1307 Brookwood Drive, Winston-Salem 27101**

Has just moved to Winston-Salem within the week and is disappointed but not surprised. Spoke in support of Minerva Garcia who has been a citizen of Winston-Salem for 17 years. This is a human and moral issue that isn't just about Mrs. Garcia but it's also about the message the City is sending to the State of North Carolina and the Federal Government.

**Cathy Rousseau, 2613 Woodcreek Road, Winston-Salem 27106**

Spoke in support of Minerva Garcia and stated we are all a part of the human family and we would want someone to speak on our behalf.