

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, Carbon reduction strategies are extremely important for the well-being of our city, our inhabitants and the planet overall. All electric buildings are one of the ways to reduce the amount of emissions entering our atmosphere. As energy consultants and contractors we feel new construction decarbonization is key to reducing emissions in our city. Please approve this Ordinance. We would also like to add that we would like the existing EBEWE Ordinance to be reevaluated and create an enforcement mechanism where building owners actually feel the need comply. Focusing on emission reduction on new buildings is great, but let's also add a big stick and some carrots for the existing building stock in our city. Marika Erdely, CEO Green Econome

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We live at a time of opportunity for transition to a 'safe and just' operating space for humanity. Recent and historical changes to multiple planetary indicators show a decline in environmental quality and ecosystem integrity. At the same time, social and health indicators show steady increases in human health and wellbeing, largely at the cost of ecosystem integrity, and importantly such improvements are not equitably distributed. The burden humanity imposes on the planet is about 1.75 times what its natural systems can withstand. Humanity's 21st century challenge is to meet the needs of all within the means of the planet. With the passage of 'City of LA Building New Construction Decarbonization Ordinance' we will be leaders in representing how development can be synergistic with equitably improving human wellbeing and environmental quality. All-electric buildings address our climate emergency as well as declining health and wellbeing. This transformational change can be achieved equitably and deliver long term value for people (occupants, both owners and renters) and the planet. Onward, Aaron Vaden-Youmans (Del Rey Resident)