

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eli D'Albora

**Date Submitted:** 01/18/2021 10:13 AM

**Council File No:** 18-1007

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Eli, and I live in the City of Los Angeles in Los Feliz. I urge the City Council to support the Good Food Zone Policy implementation and work with EWDD and Council District 9 in creating an appropriate, equitable plan to implement this innovative policy and program. We need this policy to be implemented now more than ever. When we live in a time when food access is so easy it's ridiculous to think that we can't make such a foundational human right available to everyone. Most people in Los Angeles don't have to worry about food, throwing away so much of their groceries weekly. I also care about this because many members of my community have been impacted by historic food divestment which has resulted in health issues like heart disease, stroke, and death. These issues have been compounded in the wake of COVID-19. Small businesses offering food options need support to offer a living wage and improve the healthy options they offer in their stores' inventory. When implemented, the Good Food Zone will provide economic opportunity for small good food businesses and ensure access to healthy food options in communities experiencing food apartheid. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eolyne Arnold

**Date Submitted:** 01/18/2021 10:15 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Eolyne, and I live in the City of Los Angeles in Westwood. I urge the City Council to support the Good Food Zone Policy implementation and work with EWDD and Council District 9 in creating an appropriate, equitable plan to implement this innovative policy and program. We need this policy to be implemented now more than ever. I care about the issue of food insecurity because 2 million people in the City of Los Angeles are food insecure and beyond direct community action, we need policy changes. I also care about this because many members of my community have been impacted by historic food divestment which has resulted in health issues like heart disease, stroke, and death. These issues have been compounded in the wake of COVID-19. Small businesses offering food options need support to offer a living wage and improve the healthy options they offer in their stores' inventory. When implemented, the Good Food Zone will provide economic opportunity for small good food businesses and ensure access to healthy food options in communities experiencing food apartheid. Thank you.

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Kayla and I urge the City Council to support the Good Food Zone Policy implementation and work with EWDD and Council District 9 in creating an appropriate, equitable plan to implement this innovative policy and program. Due to the impact of COVID-19, we need this policy to be implemented now more than ever. Access to healthy food is incredibly important for the health of individuals and the health of the community and I strongly believe the proper implementation of this policy will be a step in the right direction. I also care about this because many members of my community have been impacted by historic food divestment which has resulted in health issues like heart disease, stroke, and death. These issues have been compounded in the wake of COVID-19. Small businesses offering food options need support to offer a living wage and improve the healthy options they offer in their stores' inventory. When implemented, the Good Food Zone will provide economic opportunity for small good food businesses and ensure access to healthy food options in communities experiencing food apartheid. Thank you.