

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles should move away from the use of artificial turf and toward drought-tolerant landscaping. \* All artificial turf contains dangerous microplastics and hazardous chemicals known to be carcinogens and harmful to children and others who play on it. \* Artificial turf is hot! It can get up to 80° hotter than the air temperature. \* Los Angeles can do better than this! We should choose native plants and grasses for many reasons: they take in carbon and breathe out oxygen, they provide cooler surfaces, they actually use less water than the manufacture of artificial turf, they provide habitat and food for local wildlife. In sum, native plants protect our health, the environment, and local wildlife.