Communication from Public

Name: Amy Tierney

Date Submitted: 03/16/2021 09:28 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Per Reusable LA Coalition #SkipTheStuff campaign: The vast majority of single-use items shared by restaurants to consumers cannot be recycled. They add to the plastic pollution crisis, litter our neighborhoods, rivers, and ocean, and clog already overfilled landfills. Consumers do not need them as they go home or to their offices generally when ordering out. Using fossil fuels to produce plastic items that aren't even used is the last thing we need during a climate crisis. These impacts also present significant environmental justice issues, with frontline and fenceline communities bearing a disproportionate burden of the impacts from climate change, fossil fuel extraction, and incineration associated with single-use waste. Let's #SkipTheStuff and keep our planet and ourselves healthier.

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Name:
Date Submitted: 03/16/2021 09:51 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support a reduction in the proliferation of single use plastics. I believe the practice of providing single use plastics is wasteful and produces significant pollution/waste that could be avoided. I firmly believe that a meaningful - and easy - first step is for restaurants and food delivery apps to be made to default to no single-use accessories for orders, unless requested by the customer. We should build on this by encouraging - wherever possible - a move away from plastic, to more sustainable materials for single-use accessories.

Communication from Public

Name: Jamie Gnall

Date Submitted: 03/16/2021 10:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to support this ordinance given that consumption of single-use plastics has increased by 250% - 300% since the pandemic began, with a 30% increase in waste attributed in part to disposable foodware. We must act now to prevent plastic waste from further poisoning our soil, food, and water sources!