

Communication from Public

Name: Rebecca Bernice Helm

Date Submitted: 12/04/2022 11:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please as an Angeleno, I am asking you help protect us against the effects of so much plastic usage for our health and our future 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health.

Communication from Public

Name: Lendi

Date Submitted: 12/05/2022 12:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health.

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Name: Andy Hattala

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Comments for Public Posting: As Co-Chair of Climate Reality Los Angeles, representing 1,200+ members, we fervently support the following waste reduction ordinances: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. The plastic waste crisis can only be mitigated by taking action to reduce if not eliminate the use of plastics that cannot be easily recycled such as polystyrene and plastic film products such as plastic bags. Styrofoam (polystyrene) is difficult to recycle and cheap to produce. Plastic bags cannot be recycled and sustainable, reusable alternatives exist. Therefore, these changes are commonsense and impactful. Given that a minute percentage, 4-10%, of plastic waste is recycled. Furthermore, only 2% is effectively recycled, it is critical that Los Angeles and beyond begin eliminating items that cannot be effectively recycled, and therefore, will only end up in the landfills or worse in waterways, contributing to water contamination, habitat destruction, and climate change. Finally, the requirement for zero waste city facilities and events targets a large source of single use plastic waste and other landfillable waste, demonstrates the feasibility of zero waste practices and events, and provides models for individuals, businesses and institutions to emulate. To become a sustainable, eco mega city, Los Angeles must become a zero-waste city. However, to become such a beacon and part of the solution not the pollution, Los Angeles must banish waste from within its borders. This is an integral step and start.

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Name: Roseanne

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