

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amanda

**Date Submitted:** 03/02/2021 07:59 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0064

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am commenting about my support for the Skip The Stuff campaign. Legislators need to do more to reduce unnecessary. Most people eat take out at home or near their home. Plastic utensils should be a requested item. I'm tired of them needlessly building up and throwing them out when I have nice steel utensils at home. Please move forward with this!

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**Name:** Elizabeth McCann

**Date Submitted:** 03/03/2021 09:29 AM

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**Name:** Katia

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**Name:** Brooking Gatewood

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ester Gonzalez

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support the #SkipTheStuff motion to require foodware accessories on-request. Starbucks started the green plastic lid stopper trend, and now i see them scattered on roads & sidewalks. One time use utensils are creating more debris. I would like education to go along with this request. I don't think most mom and pops know how styrofoam and plastic bags affect communities. I would also request that utensils be compostable. It all starts with education and incentives.

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**Name:** Amie Serio

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**Name:** Nancy A. Busacca

**Date Submitted:** 03/03/2021 06:38 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** While I am not a resident of the City of L.A., I urge to support the "Stop the Stuff" campaign. Whenever I am buying food to go, I am always taking it home to eat. I do not want or need the plastic utensils or the tasteless packets of ketchup or hot sauce! I am never asked and don't know that the junk is in my bag until I get home--where it goes directly in the trash! It's fine with me if people DO want that stuff but PLEASE, insist that food purveyors ASK before they throw that stuff in any bag. In truth, single use plastics should be done away with everywhere but at least this would be a start! And maybe, if L.A. does this, we can get Pasadena to follow suit. Thank you, Nancy Busacca

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joanna

**Date Submitted:** 03/04/2021 07:50 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We just skip the stuff and pass this ordinance. It is a win-win for restaurants, people and the environment. This week on a walk on the beach I saw two birds washed up on the shore, dead. We need to make a change, and passing this ordinance is the most minimal thing we can do.

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**Name:** Eliseo D Nevarez

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