

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Youth Climate Strike

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We are Melody and Sofia from Youth Climate Strike LA, We urge the Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee, Budget, and Finance Committee, and the Planning and Land Use Management Committee to bring this item to the agenda. We support the approval of the motion behind the Board of Public Works (BPW) report relative to instructing City departments to report on the feasibility of amending current City Land Use Codes in connection with health impacts at oil and gas wells and drill sites, which is attached to Council File No. 17-0447. Oil drilling in neighborhoods has several health effects like nausea, headaches, nosebleeds, upper respiratory illnesses, and cancer. The oil drilling in neighborhoods often disproportionately affects low-income communities causing further damage to the equity in LA. The motion has been sitting far too long without any action. Why has nothing been done on this dire issue. Your inaction causes many to suffer. We urge these committees to take action now for the communities of Los Angeles!