

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR), RELATED EIR FINDINGS, STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS, MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM (MMP), and RELATED CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FINDINGS; PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT, and RESOLUTIONS relative to technical amendments to the Health Element (Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles) of the City's General Plan.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC) has reviewed the Draft EIR, No. ENV-2020-6762-EIR, and State Clearinghouse (SCH) No. 2021010130.
2. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution, identified as Attachment 4 of the LACPC report, dated October 20, 2021 in the Council file (LACPC report), as recommended by the Mayor and the LACPC, to CERTIFY the EIR, No. ENV-2020-6762-EIR and SCH No. 2021010130, ADOPT EIR Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and ADOPT a MMP; or in the alternative, if the Resolution to certify the EIR has been adopted in a prior action by the City Council and the Housing Element Update and/or the Safety Element Update and/or the Health Element Update has been approved, FIND that the Housing Element Update and/or the Safety Element Update and/or the Health Element Update, was considered in the EIR and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, no subsequent EIR or supplemental EIR, or addendum is required.
3. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the LACPC relative to the General Plan Amendment to the Health Element, identified as Attachment 2 of said LACPC report, as the Findings of Council.
4. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution, identified as Attachment 3 of the LACPC report, as recommended by the Mayor and the LACPC, to amend the Health Element of the City's General Plan as shown in Exhibit J and as modified by the LACPC on October 14, 2021, pursuant to City Charter Section 555 and the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 11.5.6, for technical amendments to the Health Element (Plan for a Healthy Plan Los Angeles) to clarify its role as the primary compilation of environmental justice policies and programs for the City, and to add a new Program 91 to the Health Element as follows:
  - a. Environmental Justice in the General Plan: Periodically review the Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles and other General Plan Elements to ensure emerging environmental justice concerns are addressed. Emerging concerns may include: the identification of new sources of contamination and new research on related health impacts, changing environmental and economic conditions that alter risk and exposure for specific communities, and new concerns raised through continued public engagement. Evaluate policies and programs to ensure they meaningfully center race and environmental racism, as well as the disproportionate impacts of climate change on vulnerable communities. Actively pursue funding for implementation of environmental justice programs and evaluate the feasibility of a dedicated implementation unit within the Department of City Planning. Center environmental justice as a key priority when updating the growth strategy (Framework Element), as detailed in 2021-2029 Housing Element Program 50. Establish a timeline for comprehensive updates to the Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles to ensure the Element exceeds state standards and exemplifies best practices in environmental justice planning.
5. INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning (DCP) to revise the Health Element pursuant to this action.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning

Case No. CPC-2021-5499-GPA

Environmental Nos. ENV-2020-6762-EIR; SCH. No. 2021010130

Related Case: CPC-2020-1365-GPA

**(Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee waived consideration of the above matter)**

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LACPC or the DCP. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on November 2, 2021, the PLUM Committee considered reports from the DCP, LACPC, and Mayor; and a Resolution to amend the Health Element (Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles) of the City's General Plan, pursuant to City Charter Section 555 and LAMC Section 11.5.6. DCP staff provided an overview of the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the CEQA findings, adopt the Findings of the LACPC relative to the General Plan Amendment to the Health Element as the Findings of Council; and, to adopt the Resolution. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
LEE:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES

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