

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: It's critical that environmental justice be pursued in this City. The current air quality issues related to backlog at the port have opened a lot of people's eyes to inequitable distribution of clean air across the City, and so this is an excellent time to commit to addressing the issue. Everybody in Los Angeles deserves clean air and clean water, and finding ways to make it so is an effort I wholeheartedly support. Thanks to the Councilmembers who brought this motion to Council.

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Name: Jamie T. Hall

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing on behalf the Laurel Canyon Land Trust to express support for the Motion sponsored by Councilmember Raman. The creation of an environmental justice element is long overdue. One of the topics of this element should include a right to experience and access nature. The City has traditionally done a very poor job at promoting efforts to preserve the natural environment. Indeed, the City's Open Space Element hasn't been updated since June of 1973 - that is 49 years ago! The creation of the Environmental Justice element presents an opportunity for the City to ensure that both the natural environment is preserved and that underserved communities have an opportunity to experience it. We look forward to working with the City.