

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lynnette Kampe

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 11:35 AM

**Council File No:** 21-1470

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support this motion as a vital tool toward preserving natural habitat, wildlife corridors and biodiversity in the City of Los Angeles. Numerous other benefits from the preservation of tree canopy include reduced climate change, increased storm water infiltration, improved air quality, opportunity for recreation and preservation of our cultural heritage. This is an important step forward.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dominique Generaux

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 01:32 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Our open spaces and oak trees are something to be protected and not given up to development. Please give trustee agencies like the Santa Mountains Conservancy first right of refusal. Our trees and open spaces help lower our neighborhood temperature by sometimes as much as ten degrees, they are public space that help with our collective mental health and they are the last bastions for our native wildlife. There are plenty of apartments sitting empty in this city because of cost and not due to availability. We want a livable city, not just to live in a city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Peter T Parrish

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2022 02:47 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a Mount Washington homeowner for the past 25 years, I support this motion as an excellent option in the broader effort to preserve ecological diversity and open space in Los Angeles. I do however request that the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy be given the "first right of refusal" to purchase the lands. Thank you.