

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am happy to see LA City taking initiative on the critical issue of plastic, which is harming communities, ecosystems, and wildlife. I encourage the LA City Council to finalize LA Sanitation's the recommendations and draft a comprehensive ordinance that addresses plastic reduction. Specifically, I am in support of an EPS foodware ban, lifting all exemptions on the plastic bag ban, implementing the city department zero waste plan, and comprehensive single-use plastic reduction strategies. Additionally, I urge the LA City Council to consider mandating reusable foodware for on-site dining and a fee on disposables. Thank you for your leadership.