

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 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. The LA City Council should think about the following aspects when drafting policy on plastic pollution: - Prohibiting the manufacturing, sale, and use of specific expanded polystyrene (EPS) foodware items and packaging - Lifting all exemptions on the plastic bag ban - Adopting policies for LA City operations, departments, and events that prohibit single-use plastic and expanded polystyrene - Implementing comprehensive single-use plastic reduction strategies, including a mandate to require reusable foodware for on-site dining and a fee on disposables. Thank you for your continued leadership. I am excited to see what the LA City Council does in regard to plastic pollution.