

Communication from Public

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Council File No: 22-0002-S118

Comments for Public Posting: September 7, 2022 Los Angeles City Council 200 N. Spring Street, Room 475 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Re: Council File 22-0002-S118 Dear Members of the LA City Council, . I'm writing with my support, and I ask yours as well, for the Plant Based Treaty — a next-generation pledge to sustainability for municipalities, countries and our planet. We need large strokes with bold moves if we are to even see the next generation. There is no more “business as usual.” That business is animal agriculture, which is at the root of the destructive forces driving the climate crisis. . The Plant Based Treaty seeks to actively reverse damage done to planetary functions, ecosystems and biodiversity by 1) stopping the expansion of animal agriculture, 2) declaring a climate emergency and offering solutions through plant-based, sustainable food and 3) promoting reforestation and ocean restoration projects globally. . The Plant Based Treaty aligns with the City's core values of sustainability, and of divestment in fossil fuel industries and drivers of deforestation. Nearly 50,000 individuals, organizations and businesses have endorsed the PBT, alongside 18 cities, with Buenos Aires joining last month. . According to the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists' Doomsday Clock, it's 100 seconds to midnight. We must take any and every action to reverse the clock. . I urge you to discuss the Plant Based Treaty with your fellow council members, and support the resolution that was introduced by members Koretz and Harris-Dawson. Please visit <https://plantbasedtreaty.org/the-pbt/> to read the full text, and do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance. . Sincerely, René Rowland, Chair PawPAC info@pawpac.org

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