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Item #3

Date
4.20.16

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Council File No., Agenda Item, or Case No.
14-0907

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() General comments

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April 20, 2016: statement to the E&E cmte. on motion 14-0907
League of Women Voters of Los Angeles (LWVLA) Liza White

- 1) Liza White speaking on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles here to address Motion 14-0907.
- 2) Thank you for addressing these three environment motions for consideration in a coordinated way.
- 3) A climate action plan is the heart of the 14-0907 motion as far as we are concerned.
- 4) Mayors Villaraigosa & Garcetti have provided leadership in green and sustainable plans. But the success of this planning and implementation can be challenged by economics (for instance in Villaraigosa's tenure) as well as will (re a new mayor's different agenda.)
- 5) The current, laudable and inclusive Office of Sustainability **pLAN** is rightfully much broader than providing goals and implementation for carbon reduction specifically.
- 6) Other cities have Climate Action Plans. For example, San Diego and Santa Monica.
- 7) In 2008 LWVLA partnered to write a proposition and support passage of reforms that in part increased the terms of city council members so that they would have the long term experience and perspective to take on not just their district concerns but larger citywide issues.
- 8) Mitigating climate change locally by reducing carbon emissions citywide is one such issue that requires thoughtful focus and citywide coordination.
- 9) The LWVLA supports the passage of motion 14-0907 to create a climate action plan. We would further support embedding such a climate action plan into the city's General Plan to assert the city's commitment.