

MOTION

PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT

On April 1, 2015, the City Council approved the Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles, a new Health and Wellness Element of the City's General Plan (C.F. 15-0103). The Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles (Plan) is a comprehensive policy document that covers the following topics: equity, leadership, the built environment, parks and open space, food, environment and climate change, education, economic prosperity, and safety. State law requires seven mandatory General Plan Elements (land use, circulation, housing, conservation, open space, noise, and safety). While State law does not require the Health and Wellness Element, issues related to health and the built environment have been elevated as a priority to guide growth and development in the City.

The Plan is intended to achieve the following policy objectives: improve health and wellness for all City residents, reduce disparities in poor health outcomes, promote equity, collaborate with public, private, and nonprofit partners; increase access to amenities, resources, and services that promote health and well-being; reduce negative impacts of activities that erode health; target the most impacted communities, promote economic and social prosperity for all residents; and, engage residents in the ongoing development and implementation of health-promoting initiatives.

The Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles has been in effect since 2015 and contains various components intended to sustain and increase the health of all residents. The Planning Department should report to the Council on the status of the Plan, next steps, and any resources required for implementation.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Planning Department to report on the current status, next steps, resources needed, and any unresolved issues related to the implementation of the Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles (a Health and Wellness Element of the City's General Plan).

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