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The City of Los Angeles has implemented many policies that have improved the environment and the quality of life for its residents. These efforts place it at the forefront of the sustainability movement and include improving water and air quality, implementing renewable energy sources, and requiring reuse and recycling.

The City should continue these environmental efforts by introducing and expanding hydration station locations at parks and facilities throughout the City.

In 2015, the City of Orlando, Florida installed 30 new hydration stations at its parks, community and neighborhood centers. This effort was done in partnership with its local water agency.

The hydration stations are intended to save Orlando's residents time and money by allowing them to reuse water bottles conveniently, reduce the number of plastic water bottles recycled, and provide easy access to clean water.

In 2016, the City of Los Angeles introduced a hydration station in City Hall East. However, more hydration stations should be installed throughout the City. In addition, the City should identify existing water fountains at parks and facilities and seek to convert them into hydration stations. In this manner, the City can more effectively meet its sustainability objectives and improve the quality of life of its residents.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the General Services Department and Department of Recreation and Parks, with the assistance of the Department of Water and Power, report to the Council in 30 days on the feasibility of introducing and expanding hydration stations at parks and municipal facilities in order to promote the use of reusable water bottles and access to clean water.

I FURTHER MOVE that the report include the identification of existing water fountains at parks and municipal facilities and the feasibility of converting them to include hydration stations to facilitate the use of reusable water bottles.

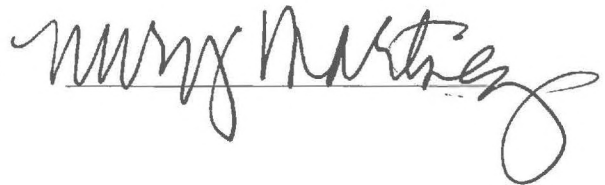
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