

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's efforts to institute the polystyrene phase-out adopted in 2008 which impacts solid waste haulers, Los Angeles (LA) Mall vendors and Home Delivered Meals Program.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Koretz - Blumenfield - Bonin):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), with the assistance of the Department of General Services, and the Department of Aging to report as follows:
 - a. Provide an update on the City's efforts to institute the polystyrene phase-out adopted in 2008.
 - b. Review franchise agreement provisions to ensure that the new solid waste franchise haulers adhere to the City's polystyrene policy of accepting only clean post-consumer Expanded Polystyrene and efforts taken to educate customers thereby.
 - c. Determine if the Home Delivered Meals Program utilizes polystyrene food containers and a plan for phasing out their use if such containers are utilized.
 - d. Determine if the vendors in the LA Mall are purchasing and using polystyrene food containers and if so, provide recommendations for updating all relevant lease and concession agreements to require the phase out of polystyrene food service products.
2. INSTRUCT the BOS to engage with and include in its report recommendations to balance and address the concerns of small restaurants.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:
Glassell Park Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on September 3, 2019, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered Motion (Koretz - Blumenfield - Bonin) relative to the City's efforts to institute the polystyrene phase-out adopted in 2008; and ensure the new solid waste haulers adhere to the City's polystyrene policy; and identify and phase out use polystyrene in Home Delivered Meals Program; and assess if the LA Mall vendors use polystyrene food containers and require phase-out of said food service products.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now

transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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