

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org).

This is an automated response, please do not reply to this email.

#### Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Name: Estrella Sainburg

Phone Number: (818) 319-7180

Email: [estrella.sainburg@highlandparknc.com](mailto:estrella.sainburg@highlandparknc.com)

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(18)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/04/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 03/16/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 18-0737

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council represents 60,000 Los Angeles Stakeholders who reside, own property, conduct business, are students or members of local institutions in the neighborhood of Highland Park. HHPNC actively works to create a clean and sustainable community. In this effort, we see that the manufacturing of plastic and the excessive waste it generates is a key contributor to the destabilization of the climate. The negative impacts of this pollution are found directly in our local communities. One of the most common plastic materials used is utensils. Our neighborhood is home to many restaurants and fast food businesses that provide foodware accessories including plastic utensils, straws and condiment packages to their customers. HHPNC would like for the widespread use of plastic utensils to be resolved with a solution similar to the plastic straws on-request ordinance. As a result, the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council supports Council File Number 18-0737 to draft a “Foodware Accessories Upon Request ordinance that would require restaurants and other food service providers, including virtual restaurants (also known as cloud or ghost kitchens), to provide all disposable foodware accessories, including but not limited to straws, utensils, condiments, napkins etc., only upon the request of the customer, and to require third party food delivery companies and other online platforms for ordering prepared meals to enact an ‘opt-in’ model for foodware accessories across all digital platforms and applications, using the City’s current Disposable Plastic Drinking Straws ordinance as an enforcement model.”

**HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD  
COUNCIL**

Post Office Box 50791  
Los Angeles, CA 90050  
<http://www.highlandparknc.com>  
Certified as NC #33 May 28, 2002

**CITY OF LOS  
ANGELES**

CALIFORNIA



**DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD  
EMPOWERMENT**

200 N. Spring St. Ste.2005  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Telephone: (213) 978-1551

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**OFFICERS**

President	Estrella Sainburg
First Vice President	Nicholas Pisca
Second Vice President	Jeannie Park
Treasurer	Emily Aldrich
Secretary	Robert Diaz

**DIRECTORS AT LARGE**

Mary Allison, Brendan Cronshaw, Theresa M. Elorriaga, Christina Esquibel, Renee Garcia, Elizabeth Kerstein, John O'hara, Mary Pickert, MaryLeigh Roohan, Mirtala Sanchez, Emily Spokes, Matt Saunders, Duncan Gregory, Ashley Aragón

Budget & Finance	Emily Aldrich
Executive	Estrella Sainburg
Land Use Co-Chair	Mary Allison
Land Use Co-Chair	Brendan Cronshaw
Outreach Co-Chair	Jeannie Park
Outreach Co-Chair	Renee Garcia
Rules	Nicholas Pisca
Public Safety	MaryLeigh Roohan
Sustainability	Emily Spokes
Youth and Education (ad-hoc)	Robert Diaz
Elections (ad-hoc)	Duncan Gregory
Housing, Renters, and Homelessness (ad-hoc)	Sasha Rappaport

# Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

March 4, 2021

ATTN: Los Angeles Members of the LA City Council

200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: HHPNC support of Council File Number: 18-0737

Dear Los Angeles Members of the LA City Council,

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council represents 60,000 Los Angeles Stakeholders who reside, own property, conduct business, are students or members of local institutions in the neighborhood of Highland Park.

HHPNC actively works to create a clean and sustainable community. In this effort, we see that the manufacturing of plastic and the excessive waste it generates is a key contributor to the destabilization of the climate. The negative impacts of this pollution are found directly in our local communities. One of the most common plastic materials used is utensils. Our neighborhood is home to many restaurants and fast food businesses that provide foodware accessories including plastic utensils, straws and condiment packages to their customers.

HHPNC would like for the widespread use of plastic utensils to be resolved with a solution similar to the plastic straws on-request ordinance.

As a result, the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council supports Council File Number 18-0737 to draft a "Foodware Accessories Upon Request ordinance that would require restaurants and other food service providers, including virtual restaurants (also known as cloud or ghost kitchens), to provide all disposable foodware accessories, including but not limited to straws, utensils, condiments, napkins etc., only upon the request of the customer, and to require third party food delivery companies and other online platforms for ordering prepared meals to enact an 'opt-in' model for foodware accessories across all digital platforms and applications, using the City's current Disposable Plastic Drinking Straws ordinance as an enforcement model."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Estrella Sainburg', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Estrella Sainburg

President,

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council