

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathy Schaeffer  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** I would like to commend LA Sanitation for their comprehensive and detailed report on the reduction of single use plastics. There are many excellent ideas for new ordinances and policies. However, in a city where most people don't even know how to recycle correctly, it will take massive public outreach to ensure that the public, businesses, and public entities reduce usage and correctly disposes of single use plastic. The good news is that people want to do the right thing in reducing plastic waste, but they don't always know how. Please make sure public education is properly funded and staffed. Additionally, the most important sentence I read in the report is: "Rather than waiting to learn if proposed state plastics legislation will succeed, or whether the November 2022 ballot measure addressing plastics pollution will pass, Los Angeles should assume a plastics pollution leadership position now."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andy Hattala

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As Co-Chair of the Climate Reality Project: Los Angeles Chapter (representing its 1,200+ members) and on behalf of the entire Chapter membership, we wholeheartedly endorse the adoption of any and all recommended measures-bans, ordinances, incentives-that will effectively curb the use of single use plastics. While plastic is an invaluable material, the continued use of single use plastics is irresponsible, un-sustainable and unnecessary given the prevalence of reusable alternatives, the inability of plastic to effectively compost, minimal recycling of single use plastics and the fact that plastic is derived from fossil fuels. Continued utilization of single use plastics perpetuates the continued use of fossil fuels, fills the Earth with ever more plastic waste and exacerbates climate change. The city of Los Angeles needs less plastic in its landfills, waterways and streets. Therefore, the city should do all that is within its power to strategically and effectively reduce the sources of and disposal of single use plastics.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Frances Lee

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, my name is Frances Lee and I am a member of the SFV Climate Reality Project Chapter. I would like to speak in favor of the Motion for Plastic reduction and zero waste. Addressing plastic waste, especially single use plastics will not only free our communities from plastic waste in our landfills, plastic litter in our streets and beaches, but will protect wildlife and marine life from ingesting plastic waste. It is also a step toward reducing the use of fossil fuels to make plastic, where other less toxic, more reusable materials can be used in it's place. I would like to thank the council for taking a strong stance on plastic waste.