

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT, relative to the reduction of single-use plastics, including reusable alternatives, potential California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) activities, and funding.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) in coordination with the Department of General Services (GSD), Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), City Attorney, and other relevant departments, to report on the steps necessary including an effective implementation/transition approach to phase out the purchase and use of single-use plastics with a specific focus on the Policy Option, Zero Waste for City Facilities and City Sponsored Events; and analyze the identified Policy recommendations referenced in Table 2 of the November 22, 2021, BOS report, attached to the Council file, under CEQA as appropriate.
2. INSTRUCT the BOS to gather constructive feedback from a wide array of small and minority-owned business stakeholders that may be impacted by the proposed policies on or before Earth Day, April 22, 2022.
3. INSTRUCT the GSD, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and RAP to report on the deployment of drinking fountains, portable hydration stations, and the needed funding to deploy them throughout all City facilities.
4. INSTRUCT the BOS to identify project(s) associated with the comprehensive strategies to reduce plastic waste in Los Angeles, focused primarily, but not exclusively, on the potential City policies identified in Table 3 of the November 22, 2021, BOS report, attached to the Council file; to analyze the identified project(s) under CEQA, as appropriate; and REPORT to this Committee bi-annually on LASAN's progress on the foregoing.
5. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to draft a resolution(s) in support of the policy recommendations identified in Table 4 of the November 22, 2021, BOS report.
6. INSTRUCT the BOS to include in the Mayor's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 22-23 the staff positions needed to effectuate these policy goals.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the BOS. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On December 2, 2021, your Committee considered the November 22, 2021, BOS report relative to the reduction of single-use plastics, including reusable alternatives, potential California Environmental Quality Act activities, and funding. The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

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

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