

Communication from Public

Name: Michelson Center for Public Policy

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Comments for Public Posting: Item 58 We support this motion. For over two decades, Found Animals has championed efforts to keep pets and people together in their homes, including through our Pet-Inclusive Housing Initiative. We applaud Councilmembers Park and Blumenfield for bringing this important protection to our community. In the wake of the devastating wildfires, which displaced so many people and pets, this motion is critical to ensuring landlords cannot evict a tenant solely based on the presence of traditionally unauthorized pets displaced by the wildfires. With at least 11,000 homes destroyed in the fires and roughly 60% of households owning one or more pets, we know that the wildfires have displaced at least 6,600 pets. Clearly, there is an urgent need to house these pets to avoid family separation and overwhelmed animal shelters. At the same time, we also recognize that landlords should be able to address legitimate safety and liability concerns when there is clear, documented evidence of dangerous or destructive pet behavior. These risks can be managed through transparency, communication, and clear pet agreements between property owners and residents. While breed and size restrictions should not be allowed, landlords should have protections to remove or restrict individual pets that pose a proven threat, with clear criteria and due process in place. Our Pet-Inclusive Housing Team stands ready to assist in these matters to strike a fair and balanced solution for all. We support this motion. I ask for your “aye” vote on this motion. Thank you.

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Name: Charles Simonds
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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express serious concerns regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's decision to relocate and temporarily store poisonous and contaminated waste from the Pacific Palisades fire at the parking lot near Palisades Park by the beach. This decision puts the health and safety of our community and our beaches at considerable risk. The additional transport of hazardous materials from the disaster site to a temporary storage location introduces unnecessary dangers, including possible spills, airborne contamination, and accidents along the route. Storing this waste so close to the beach raises concerns about environmental contamination affecting both public spaces and the sensitive coastal ecosystem. We believe the safest solution is to ship the contaminated waste directly from the fire site to an appropriate disposal facility, bypassing the need for temporary storage near the beach. This direct approach would greatly reduce the risk of exposure and environmental damage. Our community's well-being and the preservation of our local environment should be the highest priority. We respectfully urge you to advocate on behalf of residents and request that the EPA revise its current plan to reflect the safer alternative of direct shipment. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like to discuss this further. Sincerely,
Charles Simonds

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Name: Andrew Graebner

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Comments for Public Posting: This is my public comment for 2/5/2025. For Item 47, John Lee, who served as Mitchell Englander's Chief of Staff and is almost certainly City Staffer B, taking bribes in Vegas, is once again taking funds away from the Sunshine Canyon Trust Fund, which is designed to help residents, for a party, so that should be rejected. There are better uses for the money that would be allocated to the street banners referenced in Item 49. For General Comment, I'm glad to see that some Councilmembers are starting to propose motions to help protect LA's Immigrant community from Trump. Please get them passed and introduce more. City Council should also be passing motions to help protect Trans people from Trump. Traci Park, who spends a lot of time doing presentations on how she supports Trans people, should be speaking out on what Trump is doing