

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Staley Prom

**Date Submitted:** 03/16/2021 09:11 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0064

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a resident of Los Angeles, and user of our beaches and ocean, I support Item #7, the Food Ware Accessories Upon-Request Ordinance. This will reduce the significant amount of single use food ware that litters the L.A. environment, including along our coasts. I urge you to adopt this ordinance. Thank you.

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**Name:** Kimberly

**Date Submitted:** 03/16/2021 04:15 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My husband and I have been trying to support our local restaurants during the pandemic, and we've been getting take-out at least a few times a week. We love it when they ask if you want utensils, because we often forget to mention that we don't. Or, if ordering online, there won't be an option. Even when I DO remember to tell them on a phone order that we DON'T want utensils, they often throw them in. Now, we have an overflow of plastic flatware, in cellophane wrappers. I would love to send them to someone who can use them, like a food kitchen, but I have no clue what to do with them! Thanks! Kim

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/18/2021 06:36 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please pass SkipTheStuff. this is especially important during this time of a pandemic where people have returned unnecessarily in some cases back to disposables. This should've been passed before cover but it definitely needs to be passed now. We have seen an increase in trash and marine plastic debris. I have seen it with my own eyes. This could be one step to help the bigger goal/picture. But I would also like to say WHEN this is passed, there needs to be follow up and compliance checking. These rules don't work unless the enforcement is being checked. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lauren

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support Agenda Item 7, the #SkipTheStuff motion to require foodware accessories on-request. Providing takeout "extras" only on-request saves restaurants money and reduces unnecessary single-use disposable waste. #SkipTheStuff is a win-win for our LA communities, businesses, and environment.??? I commend the council for their leadership and urge you to pass this motion today. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.