Name: Sharon Torrisi

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 10:19 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products,

2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health.

There is no time to WASTE! Regards, Dr. Sharon Torrisi

Name: Rae

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 03:06 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Hello there, I'm writing in today to share my support and urge you

to vote yes on 3 ordinances- the expanded polystyrene ban, bag ban expansion, and the zero waste at City facilities and events requirements. These policies are very important to me and many Angelenos who want to protect the environment and promote a transition to reusables instead of single-use. Thank you very

much.

Name: Georgia Tunioli

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 01:27 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you City of Los Angeles for your leadership, time, and commitment to protecting both

public and environmental health!

Name: Victoria

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 06:48 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Councilmembers, As a lifelong Angeleno, I am writing

to strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you in advance for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental

health. Sincerely, Victoria Miller

Name: Robert Mason

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 07:25 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you allowing the public to

voice their opinions.

Name: Susan Johnson

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 07:25 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Let's support Zero Waste! I strongly support the passage of the

following ordinances: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. We don't need to use these plastics that don't degrade and end up in our water, soil, and our food. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health.

Name: Aga

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 07:38 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing you for ban on expanded polystyrene (commonly

called Styrofoam), expansions on the existing single-use plastic bag ban, requiring zero-waste practices at all City facilities and

events such as the Los Angeles Zoo. Thanks

Name: Aga

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 07:40 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Emily

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 07:50 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Cécile Namer-Py

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 08:01 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, as a concerned mother disheartened by the amount of plastic

items we find in the streets, on the beach, in our waters, I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event is requirements. These steps are crucial to protect our health, our ocean and our planet. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental

health.

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 08:16 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a ban

on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Composting bins for everyone is next!!! Please please ! Let save the environment. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and

environmental health.

Name: Nimmi Roche

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 08:16 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Styrofoam and plastic take hundreds of years to break down and

either fill our landfills or our oceans. With so many alternatives,

it's past time to switch.

Name: Allison

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 08:31 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a ban on the

distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city

facility and event requirements. Thank you.

Name: David E. Frank

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 08:40 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council members, I strongly support the passage of the

following ordinances: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. I have organized and taken part in beach clean-ups for nearly thirty years, and have seen first hand the result of good legislation in regard to reducing pollution in L.A. County, but we still have a long way to go. We have the technology and the responsibility to make these easy changes a reality, in order to further efforts in protecting both public and environmental health. Thank you for your time and commitment in this matter. Sincerely, David E.

Frank Los Angeles resident

Name: Elaine Livesey-Fassel

Date Submitted: 12/02/2022 04:14 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: This active and proud Angeleno strongly supports the passage of

the ordinances that would BAN the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, expand the single-use bag ban and ZERO-WASTE city facility and event requirements. I care

deeply about the health of our citizens, our land and its

magnificent Oceans whose inhabitants we are killing with plastic waste. PLEASE hear our pleas and thank you for your time and commitment to protection both public and environmental health.

Thank you!

Name: Anita

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 04:28 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. We only have one Earth. Please

take actions before it's too late.

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 04:31 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Dr. Anthony W Knight Date Submitted: 12/02/2022 04:35 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

**Comments for Public Posting:** The time has come for us to wake up as a city and set an example

of how to address plastic waste head-on. The marine environment around Los Angeles is suffering from a sea of plastic pollution. The areas off our coast are homes to dolphins, whales, sea lions, and other marine mammals. The whales are all endangered species. I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and

environmental health.

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 04:41 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Julio

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 04:49 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I, Julio, strongly support the passage of the following ordinances:

1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental

health.

Name: Tara Barauskas

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 04:50 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Sherrell Cuneo

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 04:50 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances:

1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental

health.

Name: Kathy Schaeffer

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 04:56 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: The San Fernando Valley Chapter of The Climate Reality Project

strongly supports passage of this ordinance. These ordinances, combined with robust public education, could be the impetus that propels us toward a more sustainable future. These are excellent first steps and we look forward to continuing efforts to reduce the

scourge of plastic and all other unnecessary waste.

Name: Leslie Campbell

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 05:01 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Lucy Green

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 05:01 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health.

Lucy Green

Name: Andrew Ellis

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 05:02 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health. Andrew Ellis Legislative Committee Chair Los Angeles Chapter

of Climate Reality Project

Name: Ann Leslie Uzdavinis

Date Submitted: 12/02/2022 05:07 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, Los Angeles - both as a City and a

County, the other cities in L.A. County and the state of California need should be the leading voices united in best practices for our environment. You have three important proposed policies before you on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 which I implore you to vote in favor of: 1) A Ban on polystyrene (styrofoam) 2) Expansion on the current plastic bag ban 3) Requiring Zero Waste practices at ALL City facilities and events from City Hall to the L.A. Zoo. Please think about how we really should be instilling Los Angeles residents, business, visitors and people who live and work in L.A. on the thoughtful Seventh Generation principles where we consider our actions and how they affect the seven generations to come after us. Without stewardship for our home planet and its environment we won't survive. Thank you for your votes of support on these three measures and thank you for looking for ways to continue to expand this great City's impact on the environment in the immediate, near and more distant future.

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 05:16 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Kori Joneson

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 05:27 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 05:28 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. I am so sad to see our beautiful city covered in the garbage that single use polystyrene products

and single-use bags create. These bans will help to make

impactful change in Los Angeles. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health.

Name: Suellen Mayfield

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 05:29 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I support increasing measures to protect our environment by L.A.

vendors and city facilities: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements.

Thank you. Suellen Mayfield Venice

Name: Lania

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 05:57 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Something needs to be done about the plastic crisis! We need to

pass adequate laws concerning it and let us be the blueprint

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 06:15 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Titouan Faure

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 06:16 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 10:11 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Sam Butler

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 10:19 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products

2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. It is long overdue for us to take action and remove plastic contamination from our economy and

environment. Please act now to pass these ordinances.

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 10:38 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 09:47 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. This should be considered as the first step towards developing more sustainable solutions. I strongly support the city of Los Angeles implementing stricter requirements on restaurant take-out containers. As we are adopting more and more of a take-out life-style, the amount of single-use plastic waste generated is unacceptable and unsustainable. Merely requiring take-out containers to be recyclable is not enough since the vast majority is not recycled. What should be done instead, is developing a standard set of reusable, returnable take-out containers every restaurant in Los Angeles is required to use and accept when customers bring them back for cleaning / processing for reuse. This is the only way to solve the plastic waste crisis in the long term. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health.

Name: Joseph Weinberger **Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 08:59 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Kristy Pace

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 09:02 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. We need to reduce unnecessary waste in our city. If we hope to create a livable future for our children and grandchildren we must make choices every day to do

better for them. The future demands this from all of us.

Name: Nikki

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 09:45 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. We have one planet and need to maintain it for ourselves and future generations. We know that these man made elements are contaminating the planet and we

need to stop selfish convenience and protect the planet.

Name: James Longman

**Date Submitted:** 12/03/2022 07:16 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I support the passage of the following ordinance. A ban on

distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene. An expansion of

the single use bag ban. Zero waste city facility and event

requirements. Thank you so much for making our world better

Name: Anna Keim

**Date Submitted:** 12/02/2022 10:41 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

**Comments for Public Posting:** Single-use plastics have become a major pollutant in our culture.

Only 9% of plastic can be recycled, so the rest ends up in landfills

and oceans. Styrofoam is even worse because it cannot be

recycled at all and can never break down. Consumers are left with very little choice when purchasing food because most of it is wrapped in plastic or styrofoam. We must do all we can to discourage businesses from packaging their products in plastic and styrofoam if we don't want the planet to be overrun by these pollutants, leaving our children and grandchildren to clean up the mess. It is up to legislators to pass legislation banning plastic and styrofoam because businesses will not stop using them of their

own volition.

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/03/2022 05:41 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Rachel M Alor

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 07:20 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Edi Cooke

**Date Submitted:** 12/03/2022 06:29 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products

2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health.

Name: Katherine Markova **Date Submitted:** 12/03/2022 07:03 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0064

**Comments for Public Posting:** I regularly clean up plastics and debris along LA river. One winter morning last year, I was out collecting trash in the river bank when I came across a Canada goose that was caught in some plastic netting and was unable to move. I had to call LA Animal Services so they could free up the poor bird. The good news was that the operation was successful and the goose was saved. The bad news is that my clean-up efforts are almost pointless in the big scheme of things. There are thousands of bits of plastic, most of which are single use items such as Styrofoam cups and shopping bags, floating in the river and out into the ocean every single day. There they pollute waters and injure and kill thousands of marine animals. It's a scourge, an epidemic, a plague. I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health.

Name: Jay Whittaker

**Date Submitted:** 12/03/2022 09:30 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: There is no greater threat to life on earth than the plastics crisis,

because it is inextricably tied to the climate crisis. If plastics production were a nation, it would be the fifth largest emitter of greenhouse gases in the world. We need to reduce our use of plastics, especially plastic packaging, and non-recycled plastics

like polystyrene and plastic film, meaning plastic bags. I

encourage the LA city council to pass these ordinances. Thank

You.

Name: bryan

**Date Submitted:** 12/03/2022 11:47 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Thanks to recent studies conducted by universities around the

world we now know with certainty that Plastic and especially micro-plastics are everywhere unfortunately. In the water, in our blood, lungs, and in the the most remote areas on our planet such as antártica. It's easy to see after it rains go to the beach and you can see the river of trash coming down the LA riverbed. Plastic causes many different types of cancers and other diseases that we are only beginning to understand. Also disrupts our hormone balance. Plastic is not receiving the urgency it requires. We need to ban plastic at the source and replace it with something that is non-toxic because in many occasions it is replaced with something just as toxic if not more for example, a lot of cardboard boxes restaurants use for takeout are coated with a plastic spray that contains phthalates. A plastic band is needed urgently.

Name: Jamie Castro Rausch
Date Submitted: 12/03/2022 12:06 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 12/03/2022 12:46 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and environmental health.

Thank you!

Name: Gia Mora

**Date Submitted:** 12/03/2022 05:28 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Help our beautiful city stay free from the harms of plastic

pollution. I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Together we can create a sustainable and healthy future for all. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and

environmental health.

Name: Wayne Pepper

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 01:58 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Bruce W Spring

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 12:19 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Sierra Fisk

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 12:44 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Annelisa Stephan

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 01:17 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Every day I walk along the Plata Vista Riparian corridor and

every day it is strewn with plastic waste. I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event

requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to

protecting both public and environmental health.

Name: Hannah Gibson

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 08:36 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Clara Solis

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 09:25 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a

Name: Danielle Reynolds

Date Submitted: 12/04/2022 09:47 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: You must pass the following ordinances, for the sake of our

health: 1) a ban on the distribution and sale of expanded

polystyrene products, 2) an expansion of the single-use bag ban, and 3) zero waste city facility and event requirements. Thank you for your time and commitment to protecting both public and

environmental health.

Name: Rebecca

**Date Submitted:** 12/04/2022 09:54 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the passage of the following ordinances: 1) a