

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support this Motion!! My only concern is could there be a report back date with a sense of URGENCY for this? Such as within 45 days? I would hate for this to take any longer than that. We are losing trees daily and so many of our street trees are suffering and close to death as we speak. Thank you.

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Name: Lionel Mares

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Councilmembers: I write in support of this motion (council file 22-0650) to "evaluate the water-related needs, impacts, planning, and public messaging strategies for trees throughout the City". I have worked as a Tree Ambassador for TreePeople, Inc., a nonprofit organization, that advocates for more trees in our communities. During my time, I've done community outreach and advocated for more resources to maintain parkway trees. The neighborhoods with the urgent need of shade trees are located in the northeast San Fernando Valley. There are many species of trees, and some are drought tolerant, which can address both the impact of climate change and water conservation. I urge the city council to increase resources and funding for CityPlants, a small city department, that advocates for more shade trees for the community. I would like for the city to do more about this important issue that has an impact on so many low-income residents of Los Angeles/San Fernando Valley. Please, consider supporting more resources toward shade trees. Studies have shown that more shade trees help to keep houses cooler thus reducing energy usage. -- Thank you, Lionel Mares.