

Communication from Public

Name: Vanesa Garcia

Date Submitted: 04/16/2024 03:26 PM

Council File No: 22-1566

Comments for Public Posting: Please take the actions necessary to make this climate plan a reality and help prepare our city for the climate emergency we face. Time is quickly passing, efforts need to be done now.

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Name: Flora White

Date Submitted: 04/16/2024 12:56 PM

Council File No: 22-1566

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Flora White , and I am a resident of Los Angeles's Council District 5. I urge you, as a member of PLUM, to take active next steps to move forward on a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) for our city, which you'll be discussing today as part of CF 22-1566. In particular, I support PLUM taking next steps toward a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), for which the report outlines a number of cost-estimates, and to prioritize a line item for its development in this year's budget. Climate threats are worsening, with 2023 having the hottest summer on record. Los Angeles is the only city of the top nine most populous cities in California that has not yet created or adopted a legally-enforceable Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. We need this plan so that we can move forward efficiently and with the urgency that is greatly needed to address the climate emergency. Moving forward on a CAAP now would also ensure that it aligns with other concurrent work the City is taking on to comply with various state mandates. Delaying work on a CAAP would mean laborious and costly future amendments to plans currently in development. Please take the actions necessary to make this climate plan a reality and help prepare our city for the climate emergency we face. We want to have a livable future.

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Name: Awoe Mauna-Woanya

Date Submitted: 04/16/2024 10:28 AM

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Name: Chirag Gandhi

Date Submitted: 04/16/2024 02:14 PM

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Name: Andrea Canizares
Date Submitted: 04/16/2024 02:16 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Hi my name is Andrea Cañizares, and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I urge you to take *active* next steps, with the power you have as a member of PLUM, to move forward on a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) for our city. This will be a part of the discussion on today's meeting as part of CF 22-1566. To be clear--I support PLUM taking next steps toward a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), for which the report outlines a number of cost-estimates, and to prioritize a line item for its development in this year's budget. 2023 was the hottest summer on record and it's clear that our climate crisis is worsening. It feels WILD to me that Los Angeles is the only city of the top nine most populous cities in California that has not yet created or adopted a legally-enforceable Climate Action and Adaptation Plan!!!! This plan is CRUCIAL so that we can move forward efficiently and with the urgency that is greatly needed to address the climate emergency. Moving forward on a CAAP now would also ensure that it aligns with other concurrent work the City is taking on to comply with various state mandates. Delaying work on a CAAP would mean laborious and costly future amendments to plans currently in development. Please, I beg you: take the actions necessary to make this climate plan a reality and help prepare our city for the climate emergency we face.

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Name: Angela Bai

Date Submitted: 04/16/2024 02:17 PM

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Name: Kyle
Date Submitted: 04/16/2024 09:26 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Kyle — as a resident of Elysian Heights, I care deeply about our city’s ability to prepare for, and mitigate, the rapidly growing impacts of climate change. Though facing its hottest year on record, and bombarded with wildfires and deadly flooding, Los Angeles is woefully behind other cities in California (and all over the country) when it comes to its preparedness in creating a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP). I urge the city to address this issue with the urgency that it deserves — an urgency which residents across this city already know all too well. I urge PLUM to take next steps towards creating & funding a robust CAAP, to keep Los Angeles at pace with many other cities & address the climate crisis head-on.

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Name: Nicolas Gardner

Date Submitted: 04/16/2024 10:36 AM

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Name: Stephen Loveluck

Date Submitted: 04/16/2024 11:06 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Stephen Loveluck, and I am a resident of Highland Park, Los Angeles. I urge you, as a member of PLUM, to take active, aggressive next steps to move forward on a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) for our city, which you'll be discussing on Tuesday as part of CF 22-1566. In particular, we support PLUM taking next steps toward a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), for which the report outlines a number of cost-estimates, and to prioritize a line item for its development in this year's budget. Climate threats are worsening, with 2023 having the hottest summer on record and this year is expected to be even hotter, with projections getting worse and worse. It's crazy to me that Los Angeles is the only city of the top nine most populous cities in California that has not yet created or adopted a legally-enforceable Climate Action and Adaptation Plan when we claim to take this threat seriously. We desperately need this plan so that we can move forward efficiently and with the utmost urgency that is greatly needed to address the climate emergency. Moving forward on a CAAP now would also ensure that it aligns with other concurrent work the City is taking on to comply with various state mandates. Delaying work on a CAAP would mean laborious and costly future amendments to plans currently in development. I'm begging you to please take the actions necessary to make this climate plan a reality and help prepare our city for the climate emergency we face and will struggle against for centuries to come.

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Name: Vlad Carrasco

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Name: Nila Le

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Nila Lê, and I am a resident of CD10. I urge you, as a member of PLUM, to take active next steps to move forward on a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) for our city, which you'll be discussing on Tuesday as part of CF 22-1566. In particular, we support PLUM taking next steps toward a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), for which the report outlines a number of cost-estimates, and to prioritize a line item for its development in this year's budget. Climate threats are worsening, with 2023 having the hottest summer on record. Los Angeles is the only city of the top nine most populous cities in California that has not yet created or adopted a legally-enforceable Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. We need this plan so that we can move forward efficiently and with the urgency that is greatly needed to address the climate emergency. Moving forward on a CAAP now would also ensure that it aligns with other concurrent work the City is taking on to comply with various state mandates. Delaying work on a CAAP would mean laborious and costly future amendments to plans currently in development. Please take the actions necessary to make this climate plan a reality and help prepare our city for the climate emergency we face. In solidarity,
Nila

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Name: Abigail Henkin

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Name: Kathlena

Date Submitted: 04/15/2024 10:11 PM

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Name: Julianne Igbokwe

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Name: Raychel Espiritu
Date Submitted: 04/15/2024 03:01 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles needs a climate action plan now! Especially as it relates to our water usage.

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Name: Sara Ataiyan

Date Submitted: 04/15/2024 03:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm Sara Ataiyan and I am a resident of Los Angeles zip code 91601. Los Angeles has been my home for the past decade, and I fear with the destruction climate change is already bringing it may not be in the future. Insurance companies are already dropping CA from their home insurance policies, and as a future home owner it took me weeks to find anyone that would cover me. I urge you to take active next steps to move forward on a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) for our city, which you'll be discussing on Tuesday as part of CF 22-1566. In particular, we support PLUM taking next steps toward a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), for which the report outlines a number of cost-estimates, and to prioritize a line item for its development in this year's budget. Climate threats are worsening, with 2023 having the hottest summer on record. Los Angeles is the only city of the top nine most populous cities in California that has not yet created or adopted a legally-enforceable Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. We need this plan so that we can move forward efficiently and with the urgency that is greatly needed to address the climate emergency. Moving forward on a CAAP now would also ensure that it aligns with other concurrent work the City is taking on to comply with various state mandates. Delaying work on a CAAP would mean laborious and costly future amendments to plans currently in development. Please take the actions necessary to make this climate plan a reality and help prepare our city for the climate emergency we face.

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Name: Angela

Date Submitted: 04/15/2024 09:35 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: April 15, 2024 Council President Pro Tem Marqueece Harris-Dawson Planning and Land Use Committee 200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 Re: Recommendations for Next Steps for Council File 22-1566 Dear Council President Pro Tem Harris-Dawson, Thank you for your continued commitment to ensuring that Los Angeles community advocacy groups are at the table as we develop policies for the betterment of all Angelenos. In advance of the PLUM meeting on Tuesday, April 16, we want to express our dissent from the CAO report's recommendation to merely "note and file" the budget estimates included in its March 2024 report back to PLUM. Instead, we support PLUM taking next steps toward a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), for which the report outlines a number of cost-estimates. In conversation with various climate justice/environmental justice experts and groups, there are two possible directions toward which PLUM can move a CAAP forward. This letter supports a next step in which PLUM directs the CAO to work with a consultant to develop the CAAP, in close collaboration with the Energy and Environment committee. Adding this instruction is the most expedient route to drafting a legally-enforceable Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) for Los Angeles. Expediency is not only important because of the urgency of our climate emergency; it's also important because the City is already working to fulfill a number of state mandates that need to be in dialogue with our city's yet-to-be-created CAAP. For example, the City is currently out of compliance with SB 379, which had a deadline of January 1, 2022 to institutionalize climate change preparedness. For the sake of both efficiency and effectiveness, the city's work to fulfill this mandate should not be separate from its work to craft a CAAP. In another example, the City must also develop and adopt a rezoning programming by February 2025 to meet its RHNA obligations. It is essential that the rezoning is fully aligned with the City's climate strategy in order to meet both our housing and climate emergencies. Additionally, the Planning Department's Climate Vulnerability Assessment is in development as we speak. Expediting the City's work toward a CAAP would give Planning as many opportunities as possible to harmonize its efforts with a CAAP. It could even give Planning foresight to ensure the General Plan works effectively alongside a

CAAP, even as a CAAP is not incorporated into the General Plan. We're specifically advising PLUM to direct the CAO to take ownership over a CAAP – as opposed to directing Planning to take this work on – because the City necessarily needs to take a “whole of government” approach. Much of the work we've mentioned above is owned by Planning and cannot be out-of-step with a CAAP; delaying a CAAP would mean laborious and costly amendments to these plans in the future. However, there are most certainly other implications of a CAAP for departments beyond Planning. Directing the CAO to take ownership over the CAAP would ensure that the CAAP takes into account all departmental questions and work (Planning included), and sets up all City departments to understand their unique roles in helping execute the City's CAAP in the future. Crafting a CAAP need not happen from scratch. Should the City have any concerns about the capacity needed to create a CAAP, our coalition of groups wants to uplift strong models in the CAAPs drafted for LA County and our neighboring city, Long Beach. Members of city council staff (namely staff in Council District 5) were part of the creation of LA County's CAAP and might have further insight into how to apply the county's thinking to a CAAP for LA City. Directing the CAO and the City's consultant to work with the Energy and Environment committee – led by Councilmember Yaroslavsky – would allow that council office's expertise to move the city's CAAP forward more quickly and effectively than if the City were starting the process from scratch. The City has access to funds that can help craft its CAAP. The CAO estimates the creation of a CAAP to cost at least \$1.8 million (non-CEQA-aligned) or \$2.5 million (CEQA-aligned). Although we recognize that Council is facing a budget deficit, we also want to remind councilmembers that money is available from the SoCal Gas franchise agreement (see CF 21-1267-S1). In the City Council committee discussions about renegotiating the SoCal Gas franchise agreement, the City Councilmembers said a number of times that this funding should be used to fund the City's environmental justice-based climate work. Funding a climate action plan is exactly the right use for this funding, should funding for the CAAP be tough to source from elsewhere. Los Angeles is the only city of the top nine most populous cities in California that has not yet created or adopted a legally-binding CAAP. We look forward to PLUM recommending that its colleagues in the larger LA City Council take the n

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Name: laura S whitcomb

Date Submitted: 04/15/2024 12:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The creative eco-system of Los Angeles relies on the ability to home share and short term sublet. If this had impugned the housing crisis it should be restricted for home owners that live on the premises.