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Name:	Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance
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Council File No:	26-0925
Comments for Public Posting:	October 6, 2026 Dear Councilmember Blumenfield, We appreciate your leadership in addressing organics in Los Angeles, and support the motion in Council File 26-0925 to have more food waste composted within the City of LA rather than having it be taken beyond our borders. This will reduce emissions and enable and encourage us to leverage compost as a resource here at home. Agencies, administrators, and department heads tell us they need artificial turf because it provides more playable hours for less money, but when we educate them about organic, regeneratively managed athletic fields that cost less than artificial turf, we see their excitement, because most folks don't want kids playing on plastic grass. Compost is a critical component of these natural-grass playing fields, and if we can generate it locally, we are further reducing emissions and getting closer to that closed loop system we are working toward. Thank you, Lisa Hart Executive Director Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance ncsa.la | lisahart@ncsa.la | 323.660.2780 cc: Mayor Karen Bass Deputy Mayor Randall Winston

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