

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daniel Aquino

**Date Submitted:** 09/10/2022 08:30 PM

**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please sign the plant based treaty! It's the right thing to do!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel Porteous  
**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2022 02:30 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118

**Comments for Public Posting:** The vegan lifestyle is the way forward. It is madness that we use land to grow plants to feed to animals for slaughter. This indirect way of eating plants is so wasteful. We should be using the land to grow plants for ourselves to eat directly. Where soil is poor or absent, let us use hydroponics. We can thrive on all the vitamins and minerals from a plant based diet. Think of the huge variety of colourful plant stuffs including nuts, vegetables, fruits, beans, lentils, cereals, seaweed, mushrooms, yeasts, herbs, spices. Vitamin B12 can be sourced from Nori seaweed, or made into a supplement using the bacteria *Pseudomonas denitrificans*, *Propionibacterium shermanii*, and *Sinorhizobium meliloti*. (No need to source B12 from meat, fish, eggs, or dairy). To me, it seems long overdue that we are now finally reducing animal farming. I am excited and hopeful for a global vegan future.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Newbery  
**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2022 02:43 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please take the important step of endorsing the Plant Based Treaty. It's an immediate and effective way of giving climate leadership. Other cities around the USA and beyond are sure to follow.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica Brennan  
**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2022 04:22 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please pass the Plant Based Treaty. The future health of our planet and all life depend on this. Decide to be a strong leader and pave the way for others to follow suit!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chris McLaren

**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2022 04:57 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** In an age where we are facing the direst consequences of our species' appalling treatment of all Earth and Oceans lives; through deforestation, eutrophication, habitat destruction and of course emissions from the meat, dairy and farming industries (methane is 80+ times more powerful than CO2 and then turns to CO2 and nitrous oxide 296 times stronger); as well as cruelties (now we know other animals are sentient); it must be a Global priority to move towards a Plant based Agricultural system! LA doing this would encourage these changes powerfully! Please do consider; human, other animals and planetary health when considering this matter.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tracy  
**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2022 05:16 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do the right thing for animals and people. The world is watching your important example. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jared Brenner  
**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2022 06:29 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the resolution.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Janicello

**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2022 07:59 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The drastic change in the world's climate is impossible to ignore. Hurricanes, heat waves, tornados, fires, floods and droughts are occurring at an unprecedented pace threatening life across the globe. Signing a plant-based treaty would make Los Angeles one of the world's leaders in recognizing her direct connection between food production and climate change. A plant-based lifestyle is the quickest and most efficient way for any of us help combat climate change. I applaud the City of Los Angeles for bringing attention to this treaty and for setting a shining example for the entire planet.