

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kiersten Cluster

**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2022 11:47 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a citizen of Los Angeles deeply concerned about the climate crises, I urge the City of Los Angeles to endorse the Plant Based Treaty. Supporting the Plant Based Treaty will assist in the healing of critical ecosystems and promote a shift to healthier, sustainable plant-based diets. It is essential that we end food waste, produce food in a sustainable and equitable manner, end hunger both in our city and globally, protect our threatened environment, and live in ways that promote a viable future for all beings. Thank you for your efforts and your compassion.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Yolanda Chávez  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 11:27 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** it's time for Los Angeles to take positive climate action and endorse the Plant Based Treaty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beatrice Mignoni

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:24 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** -please join real progress and make history. This is an unprecedented opportunity for City Council to endorse a resolution that would set a precedent for large cities across the nation and world. Make los Angeles the leading city of the change

## Communication from Public

**Name:** olivia ann silensky  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:24 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** this must go into law. it is the humane thing

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:25 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** -This is a your opportunity to endorse a resolution that would set a precedent for large cities across the nation and world. Please do the right thing! - Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty is a measurable step toward protecting our ecosystems, mitigating the climate crisis, and lessening the suffering of millions of farmed animals. - The Plant Based Treaty encourages a shift to healthier, more sustainable plant-based diets and lifestyles, which is beneficial to humans, farmed animals, and the environment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa Warfield  
**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 09:24 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please pass The Plant Based Treaty. Los Angeles will be a leader in plant-based food's. More cities will follow suit.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tameka  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:01 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Plant Based Treaty

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Reback

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:04 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly urge the Council to support the Plant Based Treaty Resolution introduced by Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Marqueece Harris-Dawson and seconded by Councilmember Kevin de León. The resolution would legally bind the city to follow three core tenets outlined by the Treaty: - No land use change, ecosystem degradation or deforestation for animal agriculture. - An active transition away from animal-based food systems to plant-based systems. - Actively restoring key ecosystems, particularly restoring forests and re-wilding landscapes. If adopted, Los Angeles would be the first large city in the U.S. to endorse the Plant Based Treaty. This is a historic opportunity for City Council to endorse a resolution that would set a precedent for large cities across the nation and world. Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty is a measurable step toward protecting our ecosystems, mitigating the climate crisis, and lessening the suffering of millions of farmed animals. The Plant Based Treaty encourages a shift to healthier, more sustainable plant-based diets and lifestyles, which is beneficial to humans, farmed animals, and the environment.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Clarissa Bunuel

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:05 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:07 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please seriously consider passing the Plant Based Treaty! This is a tremendous opportunity for a 'three-fer' - saving farmed animals from suffering, benefiting the environment, and helping citizens be more healthy. Go, Los Angeles!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Geil

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:12 PM

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

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## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:25 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** If we want our children to have a future, we need to act now to prevent climate change. This is a historic opportunity for City Council to endorse a resolution that would set a precedent for large cities across the nation and world. Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty is a measurable step toward protecting our ecosystems, mitigating the climate crisis, and lessening the suffering of millions of farmed animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kirsten Rosenberg

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:20 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmembers: I respectfully ask you to SUPPORT the Plant-Based Treaty Resolution, introduced by Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Marqueece Harris-Dawson and seconded by Councilmember Kevin de León. This is exactly what Los Angeles--and the world--needs, and how appropriate that Los Angeles should lead the way in preserving and protecting our environment, and improving our quality of life! Thank you.  
Sincerely, Kirsten Rosenberg

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alan Swyer

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:36 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** - This is a historic opportunity for City Council to endorse a resolution that would set a precedent for large cities across the nation and world. - Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty is a measurable step toward protecting our ecosystems, mitigating the climate crisis, and lessening the suffering of millions of farmed animals. - The Plant Based Treaty encourages a shift to healthier, more sustainable plant-based diets and lifestyles, which is beneficial to humans, farmed animals, and the environment

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa Olen

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:38 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support the Los Angeles Plant Based Treaty Resolution. This is a historic opportunity for City Council to endorse a resolution that would set a precedent for large cities across the nation and world. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janine Giaime  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:42 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Evolve for animal rights and less animal suffering .. while getting America to a much needed slimmer, healthier lifestyle.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bill Eckert

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:44 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Totally a major visionary plan. I 100% support this Plant Based Treaty Resolution. As a health care provider in surgery in LA in a financially disadvantaged city, one of the top two comorbidities I see is supra morbid obesity. A plant based Diet will not only improve every Angelenos heath but make my part of LA County a much more livable area due to the ecosystem restoration and wildlife and land protection. Thanks very much to Councilmembers Koretz, Harris-Dawson, and Kevin de Leon. !!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew Glover  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:28 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a great step forward...let's not stumble!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura Herndon

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 01:18 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty is a measurable step toward protecting our ecosystems, mitigating the climate crisis, and lessening the suffering of millions of farmed animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary Proteau

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:50 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** - The Los Angeles City Council has before it an historic, precedent-setting opportunity: to endorse the Plant-Based Treaty. This resolution would serve to proclaim to large cities across the nation and world the City's determination to protect our ecosystems, mitigate the effects of climate crisis, and lessen the suffering of millions of farmed animals—an unspeakably inhumane practice that has no place in a truly civilized world. - Endorsing the Plant-Based Treaty encourages a shift to healthier, more sustainable plant-based diets and lifestyles, which benefits humans, farmed animals, and the environment. - Further, it would actively serve the restoration of key ecosystems, particularly restoring remaining but diminishing forests and wild landscapes that is so desperately needed if they are to remain viable. - Importantly, the Plant-Based Treaty is a companion to the UN's Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)/Paris Agreement, which targets food systems to combat the climate crisis. The Treaty, already solidified by 18 cities across the world, aims to halt the widespread degradation of critical ecosystems caused by animal agriculture, to promote a shift to more healthy, sustainable plant-based diets, and to actively reverse damage done to planetary functions, ecosystem services, and biodiversity. Sincerely, Mary Proteau 147 1/2 So. Sycamore Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90036 proteaum@aol.com

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Liana Goldberger

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:54 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi City Counsel, As part of my participance in animal welfare groups I was exposed to the plant based treaty proposal signed by Paul Koretz and Marqueece Harris-Dawson. I would like to endorse this huge leap of progress towards a brighter future for the citizens of Los Angeles. By recognising the destructive results from animal agriculture and consumption you are paving the way for a greener, brighter, and nicer future where progress is welcomed and an understanding that our current practices cannot yield a positive future are finally realised internalised and adapted. LA has pioneered in so many ways by function as the symbol of change towards a healthier and better future and it will continue to do so by adopting this plant based policy, no further land should be used to grow animals, no deforestations should be permitted any longer. Exercise is not sufficient in moving people towards healthier habits, transitioning from animal foods to plant based will prove a significant step towards a healthier population. Stand behind your innovative eco conscious mission and let's all join forces to reduce animal agriculture to better our future here in LA and on the planet. Best wishes, Liana

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nancy  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 12:59 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We need this now! Let's protect the earth and animals

## Communication from Public

**Name:** kelly Kessl

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 02:35 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please endorse the Plant Based Treaty! This is a historic opportunity for City Council to endorse a resolution that would set a precedent for large cities across the nation and world. - Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty is a measurable step toward protecting our ecosystems, mitigating the climate crisis, and lessening the suffering of millions of farmed animals. The Plant Based Treaty encourages a shift to healthier, more sustainable plant-based diets and lifestyles, which is beneficial to humans, farmed animals, and the environment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Craig

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 02:42 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's imperative that our human society go more plant based better yet completely so that we can restore the natural world, or life community, and learn to place limits on ourselves and our impacts on the Great Rest of Life, upon which we do in fact depend.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Barbour

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 02:28 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty is a measurable step toward protecting our ecosystems, mitigating the climate crisis, and lessening the suffering of millions of farmed animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Loretta Tiefen

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 02:17 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE ENDORSE THE PLANT BASED TREATY! This is a historic opportunity for Los Angeles City Council to endorse a resolution that would set a precedent for large cities across the nation and world. - Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty is a measurable step toward protecting our ecosystems, mitigating the climate crisis, and lessening the suffering of millions of farmed animals. - - The --Plant Based Treaty encourages a shift to healthier, more sustainable plant-based diets and lifestyles, which is beneficial to humans, farmed animals, and the environment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anne A. Mckechnie

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 02:18 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I support moving away from animal agriculture because it better for people and the environment. Raising animals in factory farms has contributed to environmental damage and an increase in disease. It is clear animal agriculture is contributing to climate change. Please support the Plant Based Treaty. Anne McKechnie

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**Name:** Reed Hazen  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 01:59 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We need to start thinking about these things and combating climate change on multiple levels.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Raquel Lopez  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 01:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I fully support this plant based treaty!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tiffany Murray

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 01:39 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I fully support the Plant Based Treaty Resolution. I am grateful that we are taking action to reduce the suffering of millions of farmed animals, while also protecting biodiversity, our ecosystems, and the overall health of our fragile, precious planet.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** MARIA TERESA FERRERO  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 05:52 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The Plant Based Treaty encourages a shift to healthier, more sustainable plant-based diets and lifestyles, which is beneficial to humans, farmed animals, and the environment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jack Wang

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 06:48 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** usha Peddamatham

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 07:25 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in favor of adopting the three core tenets for transition to plant based diet. - No land use change, ecosystem degradation or deforestation for animal agriculture. - An active transition away from animal-based food systems to plant-based systems. - Actively restoring key ecosystems, particularly restoring forests and re-wilding landscapes. Please pass this resolution to mitigate the suffering of farmed animals. Hopefully we are not too late to avoid the climate crisis that is predicted to be devastating to the planet. I have seen the suffering of farmed animals which is why I became a vegan. I see chicken packed like sardines in cages all over the world. I have seen a buffalo tied up to the back of a motorbike and being transported. The endless suffering of these farmed animals or for that matter any animal should and must end. I want Los Angeles to set a precedent for rest of the world to follow.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** NANCY LOVE  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 11:05 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118

**Comments for Public Posting:** I want my beloved city to make history as we as a species progress from cruelty and pollution into a more evolved state--plant based food is the future and the future needs to arrive NOW. Los Angeles has the opportunity to make tremendous progress and preserve wild land and wildlife, make the area safer and restore it to its original beauty. Please proceed. Do this now. Be bold! It is said that "As Los Angeles goes, so goes the nation. As America goes, so goes the world." Let us boldly go. NLove  
The Planet Peace Woman [www.planetpeace.love](http://www.planetpeace.love)

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alana Crow Esq

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 04:53 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a historic opportunity for Los Angeles and its residents - one that would set an undeniable precedence for other cities across the U.S. and world. We are so appreciative of your time and support in showing the Los Angeles City Council how crucial passing this resolution is to animals, the environment, and those who wish to make a lasting impact for both. Animals raised for food are among the least-protected animals across the globe. They are denied the same legal protection from cruelty as dogs or cats, despite sharing the same capacity to suffer. At In Defense of Animals I am working daily to protect farmed animals by lobbying for legal change, pressuring major food supply chains to make plant-based meals widely available, and raising public awareness initiatives to inspire cruelty-free lifestyle choices.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Debra Borys PhD

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 03:00 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** This will make key contributions to LA efforts to fight climate change AND will improve both environmental health and human health and its outcomes. LA will also provide an important modeling function for other cities. If this is passed and implemented, the spreading the positive impacts much wider and continuing LA's role as a leader in positive change.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Deborah Vaupen

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 02:52 PM

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

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nanni Jacobson

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 03:20 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Good People, - This is a historic opportunity for City Council to endorse a resolution that would set a precedent for large cities across the nation and world. - Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty is a measurable step toward protecting our ecosystems, mitigating the climate crisis, and lessening the suffering of millions of farmed animals. - The Plant Based Treaty encourages a shift to healthier, more sustainable plant-based diets and lifestyles, which is beneficial to humans, farmed animals, and the environment. Please think of our planet , humanity and your legacy and make the right decision ! Thank you N. Jacobson

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Debra Lichstein

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 03:40 PM

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