

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hannah Telle

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 11:56 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Thank you so much for considering introducing a Plant Based Treaty Resolution! Los Angeles is always at the vanguard of progressive social movement and this would be the most meaningful step taken towards a more positive future!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Siegfried Bernhardt

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 12:16 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Are you kidding? Yes, you should absolutely pass this resolution! It is a great opportunity to start the systemic change that will be necessary to ensure the continued survival not only of humans but millions of other species. I wish my town would consider such a resolution!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Almira Tanner

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

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support and endorse the Plant-Based Treaty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria Stoica

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 04:02 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Members, LA is living a historical moment by officially endorsing the Plant Based Treaty. LA is already a high supporter of alternative proteins and other plant based foods, attracting a kind, young and innovative crowd. Making the step towards a commitment to plant-based food system, is an effective way and truly a solution to reducing air emissions, adapting to Climate Change, and reducing environmental pollution such as from waste, waste water, improving the nitrogen and phosphorus and bio-geochemical cycles which are now out of planetary boundaries due to intensive agriculture. Animal eating is simply not ethical either, considering global increasing population, workers working conditions being in stress from slaughter houses. Environmentally, socially and economically, it will support the humanity and the environment for chance on resilience. I hope LA will take this historical step. This doesn't need to be enforced on citizens, rather be a transition such as by food shops licences and restaurants, awareness and clear message that anti social behaviour due and bullying won't be tolerated. Lots of businesses and people might leave LA, but a lot would also come. I trust LA will demonstrate that sort of global leadership and prestigious name it recently built worldwide. Thank you for your attention.  
Yours sincerely, Maria Stoica

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebecca Diaz-Sell  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 04:06 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** If we say we care about our City, planet, future, and Climate Change, please endorse The Plant-Based Treaty. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Olenkka  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 02:39 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Endorse the Plant Based Treaty NOW. YOU SHALL NOT MURDER GO VEGAN NOW.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lorraine Oland

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 05:23 PM

**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. A Plant Based Diet is important to vastly decrease climate change, as animal agriculture is a major contributor to emissions that are destroying the planet.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Claudia Mariana Bastidas  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 05:55 PM  
**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:** Amanda Holly

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 05:40 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** The time for climate action has long passed - we are in a climate emergency. LA - please take some global leadership and sign the Plant Based Treaty!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** M. Grish

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 06:26 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Thank you for considering this very important bill. As we all know, climate change affects us all but more so poor and underserved poc communities. Eating a plant based diet is not only good for our health, considering that most poc are not able to process dairy, but it's also good for the planet. Let's be the city and state that lead the way to a more sustainable and healthy way of life like we have in so many other issues. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristin Womack  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 06:18 PM  
**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:** Susan Buckland  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 06:20 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I request that the City of Los Angeles formally endorse that the Federal Legislation program includes SUPPORT and enter into a Plant Based Treaty, making a plant-based approach to food and food purchasing a centerpiece of its greenhouse gas emissions policy. In these awful days of climate change and severe water shortages, adopting a Plant Based Treaty is one of the most meaningful changes that we can all make!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cambria Summer

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 09:04 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Greetings, I am a Native Californian & currently live the town over from a town on fire due to Climate Crisis. Factory Farming is a leading cause of Climate Disasters & Zoonotic Diseases. We need to defund subsidies to Factory Farming. Government welfare to evil corporations is deadly to The People & unacceptable. I am a Plant Powered individual for 27 years. I have been sexually assaulted x 3 by humans choosing to be omnivores. They were taught as children it is ok to rape, abuse, mutilate, steal babies from, & kill Sentient Beings. It hurts my heart greatly all of this! Factory Farm workers are often undocumented workers & end up psychotic or with PTSD. These people are often abusive towards thier own families & become pedophiles. Please accept the Plant Based Treaty & fight evil.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Camila Conte  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 09:21 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:** Walter  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 09:23 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support Plant base treaty!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lenora MI Dernoga  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 09:23 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:** Holly

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 09:24 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** It cannot be denied that we are seeing the dire effects of climate change and we must take action now to curb it. The production of meat and dairy is the third leading cause of climate change. Stop the expansion of animal agriculture and start promoting a plant-based food system. Our lives, and the lives of future generations, depend on it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** T.Ziev

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 09:40 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** So amazing that forward-thinking Los Angeles is considering implementing the Plant Based Treaty, especially in regards to animal agriculture which is cruel, filthy, unsustainable and totally unnecessary. Science has proven humans can thrive on a plant based diet and that animal based products cause diseases such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes, and are a main contributor to green house gasses fuelling climate change.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adrianna Laszlo

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 09:36 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** LA is the third biggest city in the world measured by economy size and is a member of C40 Cities. LA will have global influence and inspire cities worldwide to take action on plant-based food solutions to the climate crisis. In 2021, the US launched a Global Methane Pledge and a plant-based food strategy will help deliver the methane cuts critical to stabilizing global temperature rises. A third of human-caused methane emissions come from meat, dairy and eggs. The Plant Based Treaty resolution follows the scientific consensus and the conclusions reached by multiple IPCC Assessment reports that a vegan diet is optimal for the planet. Scientists Warning Foundation, which represents over 15,000 scientists in 184 countries says, “The world needs a Plant Based Treaty for a scientifically valid approach to a sustainable and biologically diverse future.”

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ray Regalado

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 09:59 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Our food systems need to be plant based. This is a requirement for survival, not just in Los Angeles and Southern California, but globally. Los Angeles, by default of its far-reaching influence, needs to be a leader in this. Please go plant based and help protect this region from becoming unliveable from global heating and aridification creating a dwindling water supply that is largely consumed by the animal agriculture industry. Meat and dairy use 47% of the state's water! If you are serious about conserving water and having a liveable city and planet, you would move away from supporting the meat and dairy industry, which is directly causing the catastrophe that is unfolding. 55% of the water taken from the Colorado River Basin goes to cattle farming alone. Also, for reference Jackson MS has a population of 153,500 ----- Los Angeles alone (not counting the entire region) has a population of 3,973,000. LA County, 10,040,000 LA/Riverside/SB/OC/SD counties, 21,315,580 2,438,000 (Riverside) 2,163,000 (San B) 3,170,000 (OC) 3,324,000 (SD) 180,580 (Imperial) ----- People don't understand the scale of this catastrophe in the making, and the City of Los Angeles needs to lead. Lastly, from NASA climate scientist Peter Kalmus: "About 80% of global heating is from burning fossil fuels, and most of the rest is from the industrial meat industry. The only way to halt the heating is to end these industries. Until we do this it will keep getting worse. #EmergencyMode" Something to think about as these heat waves get become more intense and extreme heat days become the norm. I'm not asking or pleading with you to go plant-based/vegan. WE NEED TO go plant-based.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jacky O'Callaghan

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 10:00 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! Come on LA, be a pioneer!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katelijne Van Look  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 10:57 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear LA Council We count on you to take positive climate action and endorse the Plant Based Treaty! Thank you so much! All the best, Katelijne

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Montserrat Torres

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 10:26 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Since reading about the Plant Based Treaty Resolution a couple of weeks ago, I felt very excited that someone was starting to move in the right direction. And am eager to see that Los Angeles ( and ideally all cities of the world) to take positive climate action. Year after year, the world over, we see caotic weather patterns, freak heat waves or sudden flash floods! Do we have to get to the point where it's too late to realise that we should've acted beforehand to reverse this catastrophe!? When I was about 25 years old, (I'm now 50) I remember an advert on Sydney television that informed the viewers about the hole in the ozone layer, specifically attributing animal agriculture as the industry with the largest percentage creating this problem. From what the experts are telling us, the earth doesn't have another 25 years. We have to act now. I'm certain the minute Los Angeles endorses this Plant Based Treaty, more cities will follow the lead. Thankyou.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Orin Cooley-Greene

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 10:37 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Members and whomever else this may concern, I am delighted to hear that a motion has been put forward to endorse the Plant-Based Treaty in L.A . As recent heatwaves have shown, we rest in a critical turning point in the fight against climate change and cannot let any opportunity go to waste. I find the concept of future, and present, generations loosing more and more security, safety and joy at nature deeply saddening. I hope we can all agree that it is our responsibility as residents of this crucial period to take action to protect our planet, all it's species and prevent a heavy burden of regret on ourselves. Plant-Based food systems offer a great opportunity. They not only drastically reduce emissions but also the great amount of suffering caused by animal agriculture: to animals and indigenous peoples. I hope your decision on this matter can be an inspiration and grand helping hand for all of humanity.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 10:39 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I hope Los Angeles will endorse the Plant Based Treaty. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sastom Bwalya  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 10:21 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:** Carol Johnson

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 10:02 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE endorse the Plant Based Treaty. If LA leads by example, our planet can be saved, our animals freed from cruelty and murder, and billions of people around the world will finally have food to eat.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrea Marie Suarez

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 07:51 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please lead the way for the USA, in being the first to implement a Plant Based Treaty - so that others (NYC, etc) may follow your direction!! This is greatly needed!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Johannes Stiegler  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 07:54 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I understand that your city is going to be the first major city in the US to endorse the Plant Based Treaty! I'm so proud of you and I wish I were part of your community! Best regards from Berlin, Germany Johannes Stiegler

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Kitching  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 07:55 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Honorable Councilmember, as a resident of the City of Los Angeles I urge you to adopt this resolution to support the plant-based treaty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeaneen Andretta  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 07:59 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear People. The plant-based treaty is one way to save our planet from destruction, please approve it, and let's save the earth. Thank you Jeaneen

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anne Willson

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:01 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Future generations will look back on this treaty as a turning point in the history of humanity; please endorse it and be a part of the change. Kind regards, Anne Willson



## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Simas

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:02 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I fully support and endorse the decision to enact legislation promoting play based eating in attempts to promote the health of people and the planet we share.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Charlotte Sleigh  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:03 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Transitioning to a plant based diet will allow farmers to grow crops and an enormous amount of land will be freed for re-wilding, allowing the drawing-down of carbon. Animal agriculture - the biggest and cruellest contributor to the climate emergency - must be ended in order for this to happen. LA City Council will be making a huge and positive contribution to helping our planet towards this goal if it supports the Plant Based Treaty!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura Pons  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:03 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:** Phil Carter  
**Date Submitted:** 09/10/2022 12:28 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We need positive steps in this War on Climate-change. This is the absolute best thing humans can do to right the wrongs of decades & centuries of complete ignorance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Wesley T Chuang

**Date Submitted:** 09/10/2022 08:55 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please sign the Plant Based Treaty to show that we are serious about animal rights, ecocide, climate change, economic sustainability, food and water security, healthcare, social and environmental justice, etc. I love the low hanging idea of no new gas stations but gas stations are a dying breed. But no new animal product businesses where they are more sustainable alterations (retail, food, healthcare, fashion, furniture, cosmetics, etc.), like no more oil drilling in this city, is a more worthy challenge. Please don't let this resolution be another unenforced symbolic gesture. Feel free to use these branding for the official campaign name and the label for certifying 90-100% vegan businesses: pLAnt-sLAnt LA pLAnt-based LA pLAnt-powered LA Bonus thought experiment: Have you ever wondered why animal products are the default on menus and minds even if it's the worst choice for humans and non-human Earthlings alike? It's the result of relentless profit-driven Big Meat, Seafood and Dairy misinformation, disinformation, marketing and lobbying. And of course our individual cognitive dissonances mean our society is ok with billions of animals being tortured and exploited for our temporary satisfaction but not ok when puppy mills, shelters and experimental labs do the same to what we considered as pet animals. Animal cruelty laws should apply to both cases.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mia de Carvalho

**Date Submitted:** 09/09/2022 11:23 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles, please to a positive climate action and endorse the Plant Based Treaty! This is a climate emergency and we need to put animal agriculture in the center of discussion as one of the major contributors for this! Time is running out for our own survival and it would be a great step for the planet if LA endorsed the most important Treaty against animal agriculture!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Caitlin  
**Date Submitted:** 09/09/2022 11:35 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support the plant based treaty. It is healthier for our children and our planet

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vicki Pellegrini  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 03:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** It's time for LA to take positive steps for climate action and endorse the Plant Based Treaty. Our Earth is worth saving & Our oceans, humans & animals - all living beings need this to come into fruition before it's too late.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bob Walker  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 04:54 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please, please take positive action to implement a positive plan to combat climate change with a plant base diet as an important part of that.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cristy North  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 06:18 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Let's do the right thing!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Srikanth Raghavan  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 06:19 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This bill is definitely a move in the right direction. Please provide all your support and sign this bill into law.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katie Arth

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 06:51 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in Koreatown. Please support the plant-based treaty. A move away from animal agriculture is necessary to end the suffering on factory farms and the massive environmental externalities that come from intensive animal farming.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sharon

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:16 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is definitely the way to help the environment, well done for being so forward thinking, I hope more cities follow your example.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vannessa Weber

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:19 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support this treaty wholeheartedly. It's time for Los Angeles to make this move and, in doing so, not only take a positive step for itself but also serve as a role model and benchmark for other areas as well. This is an incredible opportunity for Los Angeles to make its (positive) mark and become a leader around this issue!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elaine Keller

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:24 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in support of the Plant Based Treaty, and would be very proud to see Los Angeles adopt this important resolution. Thank you for your consideration. Elaine Keller

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Setaro

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:29 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** In 2021, the US launched a Global Methane Pledge and a plant-based food strategy will help deliver the methane cuts critical to stabilizing global temperature rises. A third of human-caused methane emissions come from meat, dairy and eggs. LA has signed the C40 Good Food Accelerator and has pledged to work with citizens to achieve a 'Planetary Health Diet' by 2030, with balanced and nutritious food. Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty and developing a plant-based food strategy is a logical next step. Kind regards, Ms. Setaro



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Pemberton

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:32 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Even if we ended all fossil fuels today, our food system alone would heat the planet by more than 1.5C warming, therefore it is important to tackle all sources of greenhouse gas emissions. Plant Based Treaty complements LA's Green New Deal which is deeply rooted in social justice. Promoting plant-based food will help improve the health and well-being of LA residents. LA is the third biggest city in the world measured by economy size and is a member of C40 Cities. LA will have global influence and inspire cities worldwide to take action on plant-based food solutions to the climate crisis. A plant-based food strategy will boost LA's pledge to bring 100% renewable energy to the city by 2045, bringing even bigger cuts to greenhouse gas emissions. Sincerely,  
Mrs. Pemberton

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please endorse the plant base treaty...be the leader and example!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sharon Friedman  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:41 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support this treaty

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Goldsholl  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:42 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please endorse the Plant-Based Treaty. Humans have moved past the point where they need to rely on animal products. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kirstin

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:44 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I think it is wonderful that a city as large as LA is considering signing the plant based treaty. This demonstrates a forward thinking, pro active approach to the climate emergency... no putting it off for future generations but actively making changes where significant impacts can be made

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tameka Murrain  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:07 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Plant Based Treaty proposal.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Samantha Bray  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:07 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do embrace this monumental opportunity for LA to become a world leader in taking serious and meaningful action against the climate crisis. By endorsing this Treaty, you will be sending a message to the world about the impact of a plant-based world view, supported at governmental level. It will be a seismic moment in history and LA will be at the forefront of a global sea change in lifestyle to protect people, animals and planet. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** K. Warren

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:09 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** A plant-based food strategy will boost LA's pledge to bring 100% renewable energy to the city by 2045, bringing even bigger cuts to greenhouse gas emissions. In 2021, the US launched a Global Methane Pledge and a plant-based food strategy will help deliver the methane cuts critical to stabilizing global temperature rises. A third of human-caused methane emissions come from meat, dairy and eggs. Animal agriculture is the leading cause of deforestation and shifting to plant-based diets will allow us to rewild and restore land and draw down carbon from the atmosphere. Currently, 83% of global farmland is used to farm animals yet provides only 18% of calories. Shifting to plant-based diets would allow for a more sustainable, efficient and resilient food system. Scientists Warning Foundation, which represents over 15,000 scientists in 184 countries says, "The world needs a Plant Based Treaty for a scientifically valid approach to a sustainable and biologically diverse future."



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ann  
**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2022 08:28 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Plant based is the only way forward for our children. To continue as we are at present will cost them dearly. I love my children enough to try.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Louise Gray

**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2022 01:42 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** At 74 now, I am healthy due in large part to eating less meat, including chicken and fish. Also, for climate change we ALL must decrease eating animals due to the pollution and deforestation caused by animal agriculture. Also, horrific UNSPEAKABLE cruelty must be stopped in these Auschwitz type factory farms!!! WATCH ANY VIDEO HOW PIGS ARE IN FACTORY FARMS—- see for yourself!!! Support Plant Based Foods

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:04 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Even if we ended all fossil fuel usage today, our food system alone would heat the planet by more than 1.5C warming, therefore it is important to tackle all sources of greenhouse gas emissions. A plant-based food strategy will boost LA's pledge to bring 100% renewable energy to the city by 2045, bringing even bigger cuts to greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, LA could have a global influence and inspire cities worldwide to take action on plant-based food solutions to the climate crisis. In 2021, the US launched a Global Methane Pledge and a plant-based food strategy will help deliver the methane cuts critical to stabilizing global temperature rises. A third of human-caused methane emissions come from meat, dairy and eggs. LA has signed the C40 Good Food Accelerator and has pledged to work with citizens to achieve a 'Planetary Health Diet' by 2030, with balanced and nutritious food. Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty and developing a plant-based food strategy is a logical next step. The Plant Based Treaty resolution follows the scientific consensus and the conclusions reached by multiple IPCC Assessment reports that a plant-based diet is optimal for the planet, not only to reduce methane emissions, but as animal agriculture is the leading cause of deforestation, shifting to plant-based diets will allow us to rewild and restore land and draw down carbon from the atmosphere. Scientists Warning Foundation, which represents over 15,000 scientists in 184 countries says, "The world needs a Plant Based Treaty for a scientifically valid approach to a sustainable and biologically diverse future." Currently, 83% of global farmland is used to farm animals yet provides only 18% of calories. Shifting to plant-based diets would allow for a more sustainable, efficient and resilient food system that is fair for all people, as well as animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Claire

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 01:18 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is time for Los Angeles to step up and show that they are committed to minimising their impact on our precious planet. It is time for Los Angeles to embrace the Plant Based Treaty. Doing so will make a clear statement that it's people are prepared to do the right thing and lead others by their example. Plus y'all get to eat some amazing delicious food that will give you enormous health benefits too, at the same time as being kind to animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janette Mejia  
**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 11:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support this initiative. We need us to have this treaty passed for the good of everyone involved. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeanne Minier

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 12:36 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support this Resolution for all the reasons stated in the Resolution. Please pass it and follow through to get it into a law. The urgency is unprecedented and imperative! Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cassidy  
**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 12:21 PM  
**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:** Allison Corbett

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 03:41 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I applaud your efforts to initiate this ground-breaking Plant Based Treaty. I believe you are doing the hard work that needs to be done to address all possible routes to driving down carbon emissions before it is too late. Animal agriculture is a significant contributor to climate change, and LA's plan to address this by shifting to plant-based food purchases is heroic and far-sighted. I applaud you and urge the adoption of this treaty!!!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kay Bushnell

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 04:45 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** To Los Angeles Council Members, Thank you for your commitment to make Los Angeles a truly “green city”. I urge you to pass the Plant Based Treaty resolution. Choosing earth-friendly, plant-based foods that are low on the food chain is perhaps the easiest and most effective way individuals can easily reduce their greenhouse gas emissions on a daily basis. Plant-based food is the epitome of sustainability for many reasons —smaller emission of greenhouse gases, less waste and pollution of water and air, less deforestation, more efficient use of soil, more protection of wildlife. Plant-based foods carry with them another benefit: the American Dietetic Association confirms that a varied diet of whole grains, vegetables, legumes, fruits, and nuts is a very healthful diet and reduces the risk of major chronic diseases that plague Americans. For all of these reasons, and because of the public’s increasing familiarity with tasty plant-based dishes, there is a strong and growing trend toward plant-based food choices. Civic leaders play a vital role in promoting sustainable, plant-based food for city functions. People are realizing that plant-based food can be beautiful and delicious. Los Angeles is already known for having plant-based options at many of its restaurants. Here are some of the many ways that Los Angeles’ leaders can promote sustainable, plant-based food choices. 1. Encourage meatless Mondays. 2. Serve 100% plant-based food at all City-sponsored events where food is served. 3. Include an easy, delicious plant-based recipe or food tip in the city’s communications to residents and businesses. There are several excellent free plant-based resources online, some in a variety of languages, that can provide recipes and tips. 4. Serve healthy, plant-based snacks at city-sponsored children’s classes and camps. 5. Encourage local restaurants to feature at least one “plant-based special” on their menus. 6. Use social media to publicize the restaurants and their “plant-based specials”. 7. Request that refreshments sold at street fairs be plant-based. Have a reduced rate for vendors at city fairs who sell mainly plant-based food. 8. Food-oriented City-sponsored events such as a chili cook-off could encourage plant-based entries that contain all plant-based ingredients. 9. Offer prizes to schools with edible school gardens. Civic leaders can award the prizes. 10. Highlight edible plants at community gardens. Invite local chefs to

demonstrate delicious, easily-prepared plant-based meals with produce from local gardens and farmers' markets. I applaud your commitment to reduce Los Angeles' greenhouse gas emissions. Other cities will follow the example of Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sean Boylan  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 07:09 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote yes for the Plant-Based Treaty!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nancy Dollard

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 07:54 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a Vegetarian American in Ohio, who has visited LA before, I am pleased that the Plant-Based Treaty is up for consideration. Please ENDORSE the Plant Based Treaty and it's good for us, good for LA, good for the climate, for animals and our planet!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Louise  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 08:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** For Health, Climate, Endangered Species and Decency we all must decrease eating animals. Why haven't you visited one of the slaughterhouses in LA Area?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Soeldner

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 09:58 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please act on climate change NOW! Please endorse the Plant Based Treaty. We really are at the tipping point and this treaty and all it entails is a positive step towards protecting our planet and animal welfare. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chandler Bootchk

**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 10:08 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** We are out of time. Drought, global warming, economic disparity, pandemics, insufficient biodiversity decline, soil nutrient deficiency, species extinction, human obesity, and a host of other health issues are running rampant and threaten to destabilize our society. MIT has predicted societal collapse by 2040. Everyone of these challenges can be demonstrably improved by shifting to a plant-based diet. You must support this treaty NOW. The blood of countless citizens will be on all the hands of those who do not do what they can to help/force our society to change. If you cannot be compelled to act to spare the suffering and lives of untold millions of animals, you must act for the preservation of our society, our democracy and our freedom.  
<https://thehill.com/changing-america/sustainability/climate-change/563497-mit-predicted-society-would-collapse-by-2040/>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** susanna minacheili

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 01:40 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles is one of 16 cities worldwide to sign the C40 Good Food Cities Declaration. They have committed to working with citizens to achieve a 'Planetary Health Diet' for all by 2030. Councilmembers in Los Angeles can build on Mayor Eric Garcetti's commitment to promote and preserve the health of citizens and the planet by endorsing the Plant Based Treaty. Please go vegan or vegetarian lets save the environment and stop climate change its a little already too late but still if we act all together now we can make a change..lets stop climate change lets go all plant based for future generations ...people of los Angeles and mr Mayor please help the citizens health by promoting a plant based diet..Help the environment the animals the water supply and the health of the people..lets all together stop climate change now...before its too late...the clock is ticking...act now



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maccarthy  
**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 02:28 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118

**Comments for Public Posting:** In support of PLANT BASED TREATY TO COMBAT DROUGHT, FOREST FIRES & CLIMATE CHANGE in general: A Meat Meal Uses 4000 litres of water A Vegetarian Meal Uses 2500 litres of water aprx A Vegan Meal Uses 300 litres of water Raising Farm Animals (including farmed fish) demands 87% aprx of World's grown food crops BUT produces only 17% of our Food Calories... EVERY DAY Equivalent of 10,000 football stadiums worth of Virgin FOREST (particularly in Amazon) is BURNED & slashed to GROW FARM ANIMAL FOOD destroying Earth's Oxygen & Rain Making Trees, CO2 SINKS, Earth's Cooling System & Biodiversity even BEFORE grazing HUGE METHANE producing, WATER GUZZLING CATTLE. Industrial Fishing is literally the annihilation of Earth's SEAS. We're on brink of Ocean Collapse. When the Oceans die, the planet dies, we die. Period.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 03:47 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** If Los Angeles endorses the Plant Based Treaty, it would demonstrate how the city is serious about taking real climate action, and is not afraid to acknowledge and address one of the deepest root causes of the climate crisis problem that is animal agriculture. LA could lead the world by example by showing that by stopping the most harmful industries to the animals, humans, and the planet, and transitioning to a plant-based food system, we can solve not only the climate crisis but simultaneously other important issues such as environmental and dietary racism. I hope the city of Los Angeles cares enough about it's residents and as well as all inhabitants on this planet to sign the Plant Based Treaty!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** DR KEVAL SHAH  
**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 04:32 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council, My name is Dr Keval Shah, and I wholeheartedly welcome this move to endorse the Plant Based Treaty. This legislative step is vitally important for the sake of the sustainability of our planet, which determines the survival of life on Earth. (Please see link to the position paper explaining this - <https://climatehealers.org/the-science/animal-agriculture-position-paper/>) Los Angeles, consistently being a forward-thinking city, will lead the world in encouraging other cities to adopt and endorse this treaty. My fellow healthcare professionals all over the world, activists and concerned citizens, have been working tirelessly to raise awareness and support the public in shifting to a plant-based lifestyle, in order to collectively address the climate crisis and the ecological emergency we have created. We, the people of London, eagerly await your endorsement, with the hope that our city too shall promptly be able to follow suit, together with many others, in order to ensure a survivable future for all. Yours sincerely, Dr Keval Shah

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 12:48 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I write from Italy to say that it's time for Los Angeles to take positive climate action and endorse the Plant Based Treaty. Please make a concrete gesture to save the world and be an example for the whole world to follow. Thanks for your attention, my best regards.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Debbie Zappa

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 12:50 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** What a fantastic idea! I wish the UK would come up with something like this! I strongly support this and hope it goes "viral" & catches on around the globe!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Wayne Johnson PhD  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 10:45 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Put the City behind a compassionate, healthy commitment to its citizens.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Juan Masello  
**Date Submitted:** 09/12/2022 11:00 PM  
**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:** Patricia  
**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 05:13 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please take real action to stave off climate change by ceasing to encourage livestock farming.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Phil Sleigh

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 05:36 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please endorse the Plant Based Treaty. With the early effects of the climate crisis escalating this year leading to thousands of deaths, a transition in food systems is urgently needed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jacqueline Cassavoy  
**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 06:15 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Thank you for promoting the Plant Based Treaty, one of the best ways to help our planet.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Helen Lloyd

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 06:30 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** It would be appreciated if Los Angeles could make this positive & progressive step towards climate action & endorse the Plant Based Treaty. Fighting for a kinder, less environmentally damaging future. Thankyou

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sylvia Brinker  
**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 06:46 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Seien Sie ein Vorbild!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jo Randall

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 08:09 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Plant Based Treaty is an amazing, progressive and environmentally necessary initiative, and I just wanted to thank you for caring so much. It takes a brave community to take the first step, and a wise world to follow suit. Good luck and thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rosa LePelch

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 07:06 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles, with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and WHEREAS, in the face of quickly-worsening global climate impacts, the City has been increasing its efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across all sectors; and WHEREAS, the rapid, strong, and sustained reduction in three greenhouse gasses, namely Carbon Dioxide, Methane, and Nitrous Oxide, along with zero deforestation, is a climate imperative; and WHEREAS, between 2014 and 2019 there has been faster growth of atmospheric concentrations of methane; growth since 2007 is largely driven by emissions from fossil fuels and agriculture, with at least 30% of methane emissions attributed to animal agriculture; and WHEREAS, scenarios modeled in the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 6th assessment suggest rapid cuts of 75% to methane are required to stay within 1.5C; and WHEREAS, data derived from the IPCC 2014 5th assessment reveals animal agriculture emissions as 35% of energy production, a figure which excludes deforestation emissions attributed to the growing of crops for farmed animals. WHEREAS, the 2019 Land Use report by Ritchie, H. and Roser, M., calculated that 78% of farmland is used to farm animals yet supplies just 18% of global calories and 37% of protein; and WHEREAS, the City has committed to help mitigate the climate, ocean, and biodiversity crisis by addressing the food system, including promoting the benefits of locally grown plant-based foods;

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eric C Arellano

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 08:28 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support the Plant Based Treaty and encourage LA to endorse it. I live in Mexico City, so am reaching out because I believe LA can be a leader that inspires for other cities like Mexico City. Not only are plants healthier for LA residents, but also switching to a sustainable plant-based agriculture system is one of the best things we can do to fight climate change, which has a disproportionate impact on the developing world like Mexico.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rowena Edwards

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 08:31 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I fully endorse the 'plant based treaty' resolution introduced by Councilmember Koretz as I believe that consuming a diet that is healthier for the planet as well as our bodies should be of primary concern, not just as part of the City of Los Angeles's greenhouse gas emissions policy but also to ensure a healthier population that is less reliant on the struggling healthcare system. Like the City's Green New Deal, the Plant Based Treaty resolution is about social justice as well as environmental responsibility. And given that 1/3 of human-caused methane emissions come from animal products (dairy, eggs and meat), limiting the consumption of these items (and promoting suitable alternatives) will go a lot way towards cutting the City's greenhouse gas emissions. Thank you for your consideration.



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 12:53 PM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I think it absolutely important that meat consumption is cut out , it is not sustainable for the near future we are killing the planet as well as Animals

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jacqueline Clare  
**Date Submitted:** 09/13/2022 11:34 PM  
**Council File No:** 22-0002-S118  
**Comments for Public Posting:** It's time for beautiful Los Angeles to take positive climate action and endorse the Plant Based Treaty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 03:09 AM

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

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support Los Angeles taking positive climate action and endorsing the Plant Based Treaty. Business as usual is not an option, we need to make drastic changes if we want to protect our planet from the worst impacts of climate breakdown. Animal agriculture is one of the main causes of environmental pollution and one of the top contributors to greenhouse gas emissions. Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty will put Los Angeles at the forefront of the change required to protect our planet, and help lead the way for other cities to take the action required to protect our one and only home.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julia Thielert  
**Date Submitted:** 09/14/2022 08:49 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.