

Communication from Public

Name: Dwayne Robbie
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 09:20 AM
Council File No: 22-0002-S118
Comments for Public Posting: On September 6, 2022, Council member Koretz introduced the Resolution that requests 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.” I support this Resolution 100%. Learn some of the reasons why at www.truthordrought.com

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Name: Mai Phan
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 09:40 AM
Council File No: 22-0002-S118
Comments for Public Posting: I'm supporting this message 100%: Plant Based Treaty Resolution introduced in Los Angeles

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Name: Sarah Taubman
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 10:13 AM
Council File No: 22-0002-S118
Comments for Public Posting: I support the signing of the Plant Based Treaty for the City of Los Angeles. It is important that we take action to mitigate climate change and this is a very important action. We need to reduce animal agriculture, eat more plant based foods and return land to the wild.

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Name: Mariano

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 10:13 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: „A plant-based diet is the single biggest action you can take to save our planet“ . So went the title of an article published on the Guardian, which reported a study from the journal „Nature“. California is the greenest State of the US. Please, stay true to the most valuable people in your country and endorse the plant based diet. The prize is the safeguarding of life on earth (ours included).

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Name: Donna Beck

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 10:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Plant Base Treaty will do so much for all concerned. Once implemented changes should start happening that will effect our climate in a positive way. Thank you Los Angeles for being a for runner for other cities to do the same.

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Name: Ben Lomax

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 01:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is an incredible opportunity to tackle one the the big causes of climate change which has so far been largely ignored by city and country governments around the world. Signing up the the Plant Based Treaty would put Los Angeles at the front of a massively positive global change.

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Name: Sarah Pace
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 10:58 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I vote Yes. Animals deserve rights and we can all change this for the better.

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Name: Kathy Cullen

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 11:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support the plant-based treaty immediately! Our planet depends on it. Animal agriculture is killing our planet, killing us, and the billions of animals who are slaughtered needlessly every single year. We could feed the world if everyone was plant-based. We could reverse climate change. We could fill our world with love and compassion with a plant-based treaty. Please be on the right side of history and support this!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 11:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please consider making a plant-based approach to food and food purchasing a centerpiece of its greenhouse gas emissions policy.

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Name: Ann-Marie Orf

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 11:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the city of Los Angeles to take positive climate action and endorse the Plant Based Treaty! It's high time cities worldwide acted on the scientific data we have and took responsibility. We need more cities to act by example here!

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Name: Richard Nicholson
Date Submitted: 09/09/2022 10:24 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: As the Haywards Heath (UK) Town Councillor to initiate our signing of the Plant Based Treaty (the first town in Europe to do this) - I applaud and urge LA Council.
<https://greenworld.org.uk/article/haywards-heath-becomes-first-council-sign-plant-based-treaty>
We may be already passing through Climate tipping points - humanity stands on the edge of oblivion - we need radical action now - and a Plant Based shift is one of the impactful things a individual, a family, a town, a City a Nation can do! Best Wishes Dr Richard Nicholson Cllr - Haywards Heath Town Council UK

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Name: Veronica Bach

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 12:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I see the wisdom and intent of this initiative and wholeheartedly support it. Please shift our land and water use for living instead of dying. Our bodies thrive best as gardens, not graveyards. Thank you.

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Name: Dr. Pam Youngquist

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 12:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, Thank you for the opportunity to share comment on this important Plant Based Treaty resolution before you. I ask that each of you, the good council members, please vote in favor of it. It is time for Los Angeles to take positive climate action and endorse the Plant Based Treaty for so many reasons. Below are the ones that stand out as compelling motivations to drive this resolution into law for the city. 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. By endorsing the resolution LA, the third biggest city in the world measured by economy size and as a member of C40 Cities, will have global influence and inspire cities worldwide to take action on plant-based food solutions to the climate crisis. The 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. Focusing the cities energy on shifting to plant-based diets would allow for a more sustainable, efficient and resilient food system, accessible to all. Thank you, Dr. Pam Youngquist

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Name: Aurora Doyon

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 12:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a brave innovative step in the absolute right direction. Please follow through and hold city departments accountable for following through. Thank you for setting the precedent and hopefully this gets the ball rolling for other organizations!

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Name: Rachel

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 01:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am beyond happy that California is working towards a Plant Based Treaty. We would be one step closer to reducing the harm we've inflicted on our environment, abuse we've inflicted on living beings (animals and humans) and improve our overall health.

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Name: Dung nguyen

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 01:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please sign the plant based treaty. This commitment is for our planet, our children, and for the beings who deserve to be free from cruelty and hellish treatment. Plant based diets reduce water consumption and resources that will enable SoCal to prosper and sustain.

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Name: Dr. Keane Southard

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 01:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the City of Los Angeles formally endorse that the Federal Legislation program include SUPPORT and enter into a Plant Based treaty making plant-based approach to food and food purchasing a centerpiece of its greenhouse gas emissions policy. Animal agriculture is a leading cause of climate change and greenhouse gas emissions, but is not often talked about in discussions of climate change. Encouraging a plant-based approach to food would not only significantly reduce the city's carbon emissions but improve the health of its citizens and set an example to lead other cities to do the same.

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Name: Robert Fred Thornthwaite

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 02:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I believe it is essential that end animal agriculture if we are to begin to stop and reverse climate change. If we do not significantly reduce animal agriculture, all the other actions we could take will not be enough to stop global warming. There is no need for animal agriculture. We can more easily get all our nutrition from plants. Animal agriculture is cruel and the leading cause of habitat loss for wild animals. Please pass the Plant-Based Treaty Resolution. Los Angeles City Council has an opportunity to lead and educate with this resolution.

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Name: angeline sieb

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 02:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: More people need to go plant based. It is good for our dying planet and stops so many animals from suffering. And great for your health.

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Name: Chris
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 02:21 PM
Council File No: 22-0002-S118
Comments for Public Posting: I fully support Los Angeles taking this positive action to combat climate change by endorsing the Plant Based Treaty.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 02:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I believe that it's time for Los Angeles to take positive climate action and endorse the Plant Based Treaty.

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Name: Tom Bilello

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 03:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the council to endorse the Plant-Based Treaty. The council has an opportunity to, once again, provide leadership and an important example to other local governments of how food and food-purchasing can be leveraged to drive positive climate actions.

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Name: Pamela Hostetler
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 04:45 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please sign this petition, thank you

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Name: T.K. Pillan

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 05:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: One of the easiest and most powerful ways to combat climate change is to shift to a primarily plant-based diet. It is also healthier. LA is the Mecca of plant-based restaurants and the home of the largest plant-based restaurant chain (Veggie Grill) in the country. It is poised to lead the way towards a more sustainable future that we desperately need.

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Name: Lisa Levinson

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 05:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please endorse the Plant Based Treaty. As a Los Angeles County resident, I am in full support of the Plant Based Treaty, which aligns with the climate change goals for both Los Angeles and California. Endorsing the Plant Based Treaty is a concrete step toward protecting our ecosystems. Animal agriculture must be addressed as one of the primary drivers of the climate crisis. There are record levels of heat-trapping greenhouse gases — carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide — in our atmosphere and it shows no signs of slowing down if business continues as usual. Animal agriculture not only emits all three of these dangerous greenhouse gases, but is the main cause of methane and nitrous oxide emissions worldwide. The Plant Based Treaty 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 the damage done to planetary functions, ecosystem services, and biodiversity. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important matter. Please endorse the Plant Based Treaty in Los Angeles!

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Name: Francie Salle

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 05:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My family and I travel to Los Angeles every summer not only because we love the vibrancy of the city, but because there are so many plant based options. Los Angeles has long been ahead of the curve when it comes to social change, and the plant based treaty is yet another way you can show the rest of the country how it is done.

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Name: Claire Insley

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 05:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support all intentions to help create a vegan world. With 85% of the global farmland producing just 18% of the global calories using animal agriculture, the need to go plant based is huge. The quicker we can do this, the better. All cities need to stop meat advertising and promote plant based eating. Sign up to the Plant Based Treaty and ensure all public buildings offer vegan options. Eating plant based can reduce your carbon footprint by up to 75%

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Name: Lisa Nichols Jell
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 06:08 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Plant based for kindness and peace among all!

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Name: Greg Coggin

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 06:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please consider being a leader on fighting the climate crisis by adopting the Plant Based Treaty. Science has shown that a shift towards plant based diet is going to be critical in limiting mitigating the warning of our planet.

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Name: Marie Luebbers

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 07:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Congratulations. Hopefully other cities will follow.

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Name: Darren
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 07:58 PM
Council File No: 22-0002-S118
Comments for Public Posting: LA needs to go Plant Based now. The clock is ticking. We're at a crisis point and we need to combat animal agriculture to save our communities, environment and planet.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 08:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Syabas to Council member Koretzthe and City of Los Angeles for introducing the resolution to advance into a Plant Base in food and food purchasing to counter its greenhouse gas emissions. It's timely for the climate change which is effecting everyone across the globe. I hope many more City will act in the example of LA. I also hope that the Council will approve the decision.

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Name: Gaurav
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 08:05 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support plant based policies for our future.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 08:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a happy and proud life-long, born-and-raised Los Angeles native and a happy and proud vegan, I urge you to endorse the Plant Based Treaty. Animal agriculture is the leading cause of deforestation (for cattle ranching), greenhouse gas emissions, air and water pollution, and soil degradation. Shifting to plant-based diets will allow us to rewild and restore land and draw down carbon from the atmosphere. 83% of global farmland is currently 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. 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. In 2021, the US launched a Global Methane Pledge. 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. 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. 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." Plant-based food solutions offer hope that consumption-based greenhouse gas emissions can be cut in order to limit global warming to 1.5C. 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. The 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. It is high time to endorse the Plant Based Treaty, end taxpayer-funded

subsidies to the outdated, unnecessary, cruel, barbaric, gross-polluting animal agriculture industry, let that industry die out, and let Los Angeles be a leader for the rest of California, America, and the world. Thank you for your consideration of this extremely important matter.

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Name: Celia Asebedo

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 03:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Comments for Public Posting: Members of the Los Angeles City Council: Los Angeles is at the forefront of many social and environmental issues. Globally it has become obvious that climate change is impacting the entire planet. Glaciers are melting, storms are frequent and extreme, and fires cannot be controlled. I ask that you please take a stand for Los Angeles and our planet by endorsing the Plant Based Treaty, which states that we must take measures to reduce our reliance on meat and dairy. These industries contribute immensely to global warming. This is a point that many environmental groups are not talking about. Please take a stand and keep Los Angeles at the forefront. Thank you.

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Name: Matt Moryc

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 03:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support this treaty for the sake of our future of the planet. There's no reason why we should continue to support something that we know is bad for us and is killing our planet. California is usually the one who sets the tone for progressive legislation—what better movement to inspire than the one to save Earth

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Name: Richard Paul Pagel
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 03:46 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please adopt this treaty. For our health, for our climate, and for all our non-human animals.

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Name: Juliet Clarke
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 09:47 PM
Council File No: 22-0002-S118
Comments for Public Posting: Please consider endorsing the plant based treaty for the future of the planet and generations to come.

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Name: Vegans of Los Angeles Food Bank

Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 10:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The time is now for Los Angeles to take further action towards climate change. Endorsing the Plantbased Treaty is a huge step in the right direction. Time is running out and we should ALL be doing what we can to save our beautiful planet and it's inhabitants from the pending destruction that we created. We caused it, now we fix it. Thank you. Gwenna Hunter Vegans of LA Food Bank

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Name: Tejas Mehta
Date Submitted: 09/10/2022 11:27 PM
Council File No: 22-0002-S118
Comments for Public Posting: Vegetarianism is the answer to all our current issues!