

WNC Sustainability, Transportation & Public Safety CIS Motions October 2021

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SUSTAINABILITY

ISSUE: RECYCLING / PLASTIC POLLUTION REDUCTION

CF# 21-0002-S164 (KORETZ/KREKORIAN) – 09/01/2021

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- Councilmembers' motion proposes to include "in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for the California Recycling and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which will be placed on the November 8, 2022 Statewide general election ballot, and would reduce the sources of plastic pollution by reducing single-use plastic packaging." The act "would require the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to adopt and enforce provisions to reduce single-use plastic packaging, promote innovations for packaging and foodware, and require producers to pay for cleanup of plastic pollution and management of waste."

Proposed WNC Action: To support CF# 21-002-S164 in including support for the California Recycling and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act in the City's 2021-2022 State Legislative Program.

- **Rationale:** To minimize plastic pollution and ensure state policies to support that goal.

ISSUE: LA 100 / MUNICIPAL SOLAR & STORAGE PROGRAM

CF# 21-1039 (KREKORIAN/O'FARRELL) – 09/21/2021

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND RIVER COMMITTEE

- Councilmembers' motion proposes [among other actions] "that the CAO and CLA report back within 60 days with recommendations to create a coordinated interdepartmental process to create a sustainable year-to-year municipal solar and storage program, including staffing and maintenance needs, in coordination with DWP and" City departments – and a report assessing solar generation potential of municipal facilities.

Proposed WNC Action: To support CF# 21-1039 in directing City leadership and departments to develop a municipal solar & storage program consistent with the City's goal of a 100% clean energy grid by 2035.

- **Rationale:** To help the City meet its already stated goal of 100% clean energy by 2035.

ISSUE: CARBON NEUTRALITY MOONSHOT GOAL

CF# 21-1042 (DE LEON/KORETZ/RAMAN) – 09/21/2021

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND RIVER COMMITTEE

- Councilmembers' motion proposes "that the City's Departments, including proprietaries, be directed/requested to work with, as needed, the City's Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office and the LA Cool City Challenge team, and report back before the end of 2022 on a robust, world-leading plan to achieve the moonshot goal of carbon neutrality without offsets in Los Angeles by 2030."

Proposed WNC Action: To support CF# 21-1042 in directing City departments to work with named partners towards developing a plan aimed at the vision of carbon neutrality by 2030.

- **Rationale:** Striving for 'moonshot' goals can result in fresh/new ideas not always considered.

ISSUE: PRINTER CARTRIDGE POLLUTION

CF# 21-0002-S173 (LEE) – 09/29/2021

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- Councilmembers' motion proposes to include "in its 2021-2022 State and Federal Legislative Programs SUPPORT for any legislation and/or administrative action that would ban the import and sale of aftermarket, single-use, new built printer cartridges since they are harmful to the environment and cannot be recycled or remanufactured."

Proposed WNC Action: To support CF# 21-0002-S173 in including bans of importing and selling aftermarket single-use new built printer cartridges in the City's 2021-2022 State & Federal Legislative Programs.

- **Rationale:** Reducing unrecyclable waste and encouraging sustainable practices.

TRANSPORTATION

ISSUE: STREET RACING / STUDYING POTENTIAL ORDINANCES

CF# 21-0975 (LEE) – 08/31/2021

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- Councilmember's motion proposes that the City Attorney be requested to report on the feasibility of enacting an ordinance to make it unlawful to knowingly encourage, promote, instigate, assist, facilitate, aid, or abet the gathering of persons as spectators at a street race or reckless driving exhibition, modeled after the ordinance recently adopted-by the City of San Jose.

Proposed WNC Action: To support CF# 21-0975 requesting the City Attorney to report on enacting an ordinance to make it unlawful to knowingly encourage, promote, instigate, assist, facilitate, aid, or abet the gathering of persons as spectators at a street race or reckless driving exhibition, modeled after the ordinance recently adopted by the City of San Jose.

- **Rationale:** The WNC should support City Council efforts aimed to deter, discourage and penalize street racing on neighborhood streets.

PUBLIC SAFETY

ISSUE: HATE CRIMES / REPORTING VIA 311 & MY311LA APP

CF# 21-0984 (RAMAN) – 09/01/2021

IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUITY COMMITTEE

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Councilmembers' motion proposes that the Civil, Human Rights, and Equity Department and the Information Technology Agency, with support from LAPD, report back within 60 days on improving access for the reporting of hate incidents through technological solutions such as the development of a dedicated mobile app and/or integration into the My311LA app; enhancing the data captured through 311 to streamline the reporting of hate incidents and referral to relevant services; integrating the various entry points and sources of data into one unified system; creating a data analysis tool that can be accessed by the Civil, Human Rights, and Equity Department for regional hate-related data; and resources required to implement identified improvements.

Proposed WNC Action: To support CF# 21-0984 in proposing the 311 and My311LA app systems better capture, track and organized regional hate-related crime data.

- **Rationale:** We should always look to improve and modernize city resources and tools for receiving and tracking crimes – particularly incidents motivated by bias against a person's actual or perceived race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or gender.