

PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:		
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments	
4.		Favor	Bobbi Jo Chavarria		
			Michelle Kinman		
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			Sophia Kownatzki	Dear Chair Horvath and Members of the Board,	
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				Ariel Fan CEO, GreenWealth Energy Solutions, Inc. MBE/WBE/DBE/SBAHubZone	

As of: 4/24/2024 10:00:09 AM

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4.		Oppose	Manan S	I am against allowing LA county buildings, new or existing, to be residential bldgs without parking available. There must be adequate parking in order to enable the neighborhood feel that we have worked so hard to establish across most of LA County residential areas.
		Item Total	5	
Grand Total			5	

As of: 4/24/2024 10:00:09 AM



Monday, April 22, 2024

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Sincerely,

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Apr 23, 2024

To: County Board of Supervisors

Submitted online via: https://publiccomment.bos.lacounty.gov/

SUBJECT: Support Consent Calendar Item 4.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR LINDSEY P. HORVATH

A Zero-Emission Vehicle Master Plan for Los Angeles County

AGENDA NO. April 23, 2024

Happy Earth Month!

I am writing to express my strong support for the motion submitted by Supervisor Horvath regarding the development of a **Zero-Emission (ZEV) Vehicle Master Plan for Los Angeles County**. As a Clean Transportation for All Senior Field Organizer with the Sierra Club, I believe that transitioning to a zero-emission fleet and expanding electric vehicle (EV) charger infrastructure is crucial for both environmental and economic justice.

In order to ensure environmental justice, it is essential that the ZEV Plan includes strategies to promote EV ownership in low-income communities and ensure equitable access to infrastructure. Additionally, the plan should prioritize the decommissioning of gas stations in unincorporated areas and track metrics on ZEV adoption to measure progress towards sustainability goals.

From an economic justice perspective, I urge the County to partner with organizations like the California Conservation Corps and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to provide green job workforce training opportunities for technicians. This will not only support the growth of the green economy but also create pathways to well-paying jobs for individuals in our community.

It is also imperative that community outreach and participation from community-based organizations like the Sierra Club and our coalition partners are prioritized, especially those representing BIPOC and marginalized communities. By involving a diverse range of stakeholders, we can ensure that the ZEV Plan reflects the needs and priorities of all residents in the county.

Furthermore, I urge the County to prioritize grant funding and utilize State and Federal grants to finance EV purchases, particularly for government fleets. By leveraging available resources, we can accelerate the transition to clean transportation while also reducing the financial burden on taxpayers.

Overall, I commend Supervisor Horvath for introducing this motion and urge the County to ensure strong environmental and economic justice measures are incorporated into the ZEV Plan. I look forward to seeing progress towards a more sustainable and equitable future for Los Angeles County.

Thank you.



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