



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
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13.		Favor	Jennifer A Grissom	<p>Food Access LA is a nonprofit organization with a mission to support farmers, feed Los Angeles, and be a partner in building equitable food systems. We work to strengthen sustainable food networks and promote social and cultural activities that benefit low- to moderate-income Los Angeles residents, while supporting California's small- and mid-sized farms and local small businesses.</p> <p>We, along with our board and leadership team, strongly support a County Office of Food Systems dedicated to working across departments to address the root causes of challenges within our food system, of which food insecurity is only one. Since the Office of Food Systems launched in January, we have collaborated with them and fully support their efforts to address urgent food needs during disasters, create economic opportunities for local producers, increase localization of the food system through targeted food sourcing that strengthens good jobs, the local food economy, and supply chain resilience, expand access to land for urban agriculture and community gardens, and improve coordination and resource sharing among the many organizations working toward food system change.</p> <p>We appreciate the intent of this motion and express our full support. We look forward to continued collaboration with the Office of Food Systems to build a more just, sustainable, and resilient food system for all Angelenos.</p>
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