



## Support of Sustainability presentation to Mayor Garcetti on September 10, 2014

**Agenda Item:** SB090414-1  
**Date:** July 17, 2014  
**Proposed By:** Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman

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The Mayor's Office has asked the Neighborhood Councils and Stakeholders on the Westside what they see as what sustainability would look like to them. The LUED, Transportation, and Green Team Committees had met to create a vision of sustainability and short presentation for the Mayor. With Board approval, Terrence Gomes and Jon Liberman will present our vision to the Mayor on September 10, 2014 on the Westside.

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### Full Proposal

Mayor Garcetti,

Sustainability for the future of the City of Los Angeles is a paramount concern for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council and the Stakeholders that live within our boundaries. SORONC's Land Use and Economic Development, Transportation, and Green Team committees met to discuss the pressing issues that face our community and the City of Los Angeles as a whole. Our finds dealt with three main issues:

1. Infrastructure Sustainability
2. Commitment to Renewable Energies
3. Sustainability of Water Resources

Although many projects may be successful, we encourage your office to develop a metric to gauge all projects from concept to culmination. All projects must be sustainable, quantifiable and reviewed annually so that the City can measure progress or lack of progress made in an open and transparent manner.

Short term: Implement policy through the Mayor's Office to set up a process to review each goal annually and to develop a method to share those findings with the public.

Mid-term: publish a report card at least once every two years on the internet.

Long term: review each goal at least once every five years and adjust goals as necessary.

#### Infrastructure Sustainability

Use permeable, recyclable concrete to build or rebuild sidewalks.

Short term: Direct Public Works and Engineering to develop a list of suitable materials to meet this goal.

Mid-term: Partner with City Council to pass an ordinance that all sidewalks either new construction or replacement must use permeable concrete.

Long-term: All sidewalks will be replaced with permeable concrete by 2050.

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### **Commitment to Renewable Energies**

Generate electricity by installing solar panels on freeway medians throughout the City of Los Angeles.

Short term: Develop a partnership with Sacramento, Los Angeles County and Caltrans to gain access to the freeway medians.

Mid-term: Direct LADWP to study the feasibility of the department to create the infrastructure or create a Public, Private, Partnership. Eighteen months to complete.

Long-term: Have a master plan to create the infrastructure and producing electricity by 2017 to meet the 33% State of California mandate.

### **Sustainability of Water Resources**

Have the city go to a “purple pipe” system to recycle waste water throughout 100% of the City of Los Angeles.

Short term: create a plan calling for the implementation of a purple pipe line from all of the DWP water treatment plans to all residential and commercial sites in the city.

Mid-term: Implement the start of building the purple pipe line within 24 months.

Long term: completion of the purple line within 20 years.

## **Proposed Motion**

- I. The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council moves to support the sustainability presentation based upon the committees’ findings.
- II. The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council moves to submit a CIS for support of findings once a Council File is developed

## **Considerations**

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Our communities voice will be heard  
The SORONC has not done a cost analysis of the recommended projects

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## **Board Notes**

**Votes For: 9**

**Against: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

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