

Tonia Reyes Uranga, Chair  
Patrick O'Donnell, Vice Chair  
Suja Lowenthal, Member



CALL TO ORDER

At 3:16 P.M., Chair Reyes Uranga called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

**Councilmembers** Reyes Uranga

**Present:**

**Councilmembers** O'Donnell and S. Lowenthal

**Absent:**

Also present: Amy Burton, Deputy City Attorney; Suzanne Frick, Director of Planning and Building; Dr. Marcus Eriksen, Algalita Marine Research Foundation; Jennifer Forkish, California Grocer's Association; Dr. Dan Domonoske, Potential Industries; Dr. Chet Chaffee, Partner, Boustead Consultants and Associates; Josephine Miller, Environmental Programs Analyst, City of Santa Monica; and Gloria Harper, City Clerk Specialist.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Director of Planning and Building, gave opening remarks and introduced the guest panelists.

SECOND ROLL CALL

**Councilmembers** Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell

**Present:**

**Councilmembers** S. Lowenthal

**Absent:**

O'Donnell joined the meeting.

1. 07-0646 Recommendation to discuss polystyrene use and related issues.

2. 07-0647 Recommendation to discuss a Plastic Bag Reduction and Recycling Program.

Dr. Marcus Eriksen, Algalita Marine Research Foundation, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

Suzanne Frick, Director of Planning and Building, spoke.

Jennifer Forkish, California Grocer's Association, addressed the committee.

Suzanne Frick, Director of Planning and Building, spoke.

Dr. Dan Domonoske, Potential Industries, addressed the committee.

#### THIRD ROLL CALL

**Councilmembers** Reyes Uranga, O'Donnell and S. Lowenthal  
**Present:**

S. Lowenthal joined the meeting.

Suzanne Frick, Director of Planning and Building, spoke.

Dr. Chet Chaffee, Boustead Consultants and Associates, addressed the committee.

Suzanne Frick, Director of Planning and Building, spoke.

Josephine Miller, Environmental Programs Analyst, City of Santa Monica, addressed the committee.

Suzanne Frick, Director of Planning and Building, spoke.

#### FOURTH ROLL CALL

**Councilmembers** O'Donnell and S. Lowenthal  
**Present:**

**Councilmembers** Reyes Uranga  
**Absent:**

Reyes Uranga retired.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Adam Ortega, Plastics Council, spoke.

Steve Aceti, California Coastal Coalition, spoke.

Stephanie Barger, Earth Resource Foundation, spoke.

Gordana Kajer, Surfrider Foundation, spoke.

Kirsten James, Heal the Bay, spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Director of Planning and Building, spoke.

Vice Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Josephine Miller, Environmental Programs Analyst, City of Santa Monica, spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Director of Planning and Building, spoke.

Vice Chair O'Donnell gave closing remarks.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 4:43 P.M., there being no objection, Vice Chair O'Donnell declared the meeting adjourned.