

Title: Environmental Justice in the Coastal Zone
Item No. 6
Meeting date: October 19, 2021
Agendized by: Julie Ross, PLUC Chair
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Committee Vote: 7/0/0
Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? ____ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Additional documents attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    ____ No

**RECOMMENDATION:** Support the motion.

**BACKGROUND:** On September 28, 2021 Councilmember Bonin introduced at PLUM a motion to develop a Coastal Equity & Environmental Justice policy in the Coastal Zone that will inform future land use policy, promote greater public participation and engagement with underrepresented and/or underserved communities and be reflected in project determinations in the Coastal Zone.

**DISCUSSION:** The California Coastal Commission has an Environmental Justice policy, this will align the city's policy with that of the Coastal Commission.

**Public Comment:** None

**Committee Discussion:** Committee sees the value of having such a policy in the Playa del Rey Coastal Zone. However, there was concern that public spaces must be protected for public and recreational use only, not for housing.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS:** N/A.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Motion as introduced at PLUM.

**MOTION:** Motion to support the project as proposed with the caveat that public spaces such as beaches and parks are for public use and recreation, not housing and should be made available to all beach visiting communities.