

## LOS ANGELES FOOD POLICY TRACKER 2015

On October 23, 2013, the Los Angeles City Council officially recognized “Food Day,” an annual day to bring awareness to our food system and the policies that dictate it. In that spirit, this inaugural Los Angeles Food Policy Tracker documents food policies undertaken in Los Angeles since October 24<sup>th</sup> of 2012, when the City of Los Angeles made a significant food policy commitment in the form of adopting the Good Food Purchasing Pledge. While the focus of this tracker is policy actions in the City of Los Angeles, substantial policy actions undertaken at the Los Angeles County level are also included. The tracker will be updated and re-released on an annual basis in order to monitor food policy developments. The following table is divided into nine columns, each specifying information about a policy and providing a brief description, along with a reference to sources for more information.

JURISDICTION	ACTOR	FORM	CITY COUNCIL FILE NO.	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	DATE OF MOST RECENT ACTION	CITE
<b>LOCAL FOOD PROCUREMENT GOALS / LOS ANGELES FOOD POLICY COUNCIL / GOOD FOOD FOR ALL AGENDA</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL	EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE; MOTION	11-1678	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	The mayor issued Executive Directive No. 24 Good Food Purchasing Pledge, directing “all City departments with food purchases of greater than \$10,000 annually, through their department budgets and/or contracts and concessions, to adopt the Good Food Purchasing Pledge and initiate plans to follow the Good Food Purchasing Guidelines for Food Service Institutions,” and requiring the development of reporting and tracking procedures. City Council also adopted File 11-1678, supporting the implementation by City departments of the Good Food Purchasing Guidelines, and directing the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report to the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging and River Committee annually with the status of departments’ efforts to implement the Guidelines.	ISSUED; ADOPTED	10/28/2013	[1]
<b>GOOD FOOD PURCHASING PLEDGE</b>								
L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	SCHOOL BOARD	RESOLUTION	N/A	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	The Los Angeles School Board voted to implement the Good Food Purchasing Pledge and adopt the procurement guidelines for school meals.	ADOPTED	11/13/2012	[2]
<b>MEATLESS MONDAYS</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	RESOLUTION	12-1721	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	The City Council declared all Mondays as “Meatless Mondays” in support of comprehensive sustainability efforts and to encourage residents to eat a more varied, plant-based diet.	ADOPTED	11/13/2012	[3]

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<b>IMPROVING FOOD AND NUTRITION POLICY</b>								
L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	SCHOOL BOARD	RESOLUTION	N/A	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	The Los Angeles School Board voted to implement the Improving Food and Nutrition Policy Resolution. The resolution calls for increasing access to fresh produce through salad bars and the use of vegetables from school gardens and local farms; providing more education about nutrition; at least 20 minutes to eat lunch; and establishing an even stronger working partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health in the fight to reduce childhood obesity.	ADOPTED	12/11/2012	[4]
<b>MEATLESS MONDAYS</b>								
L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	SCHOOL BOARD	RESOLUTION	N/A	FOOD ACCESS & SECURITY	As a result of the Los Angeles School Board's Improving Food and Nutrition Policy Resolution adopted in December 2012, LAUSD voted to adopt Meatless Mondays throughout the district.	ADOPTED	3/05/2013	[5]
<b>GARDENING FEES</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	10-1943	URBAN AG	Councilmember John Huizar moved to request a report on means to avoid gardening fees increases and other mechanisms to support community gardening. The motion also included a request to install rain barrels at all the City's community gardens.	EXPIRED	3/13/2013	[6]
<b>FOOD CATERING TRUCKS / ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO REGULATE</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	09-2357	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	Councilmember Dennis Zine moved for a report on previous court decisions against the City's catering truck ordinances, which had imposed parking restrictions and other prohibitions on food catering trucks, and to identify alternative solutions to regulate food trucks.	EXPIRED	7/3/2013	[7]

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<b>PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY / CONDUCTING OF NON-PROFIT CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS / PERMIT REQUIREMENTS</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	11-0723	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	Councilmembers Jan Perry and Eric Garcetti moved to prepare and present a report on City permit requirements as they pertain to the use of the public right-of-way to conduct non-profit Certified Farmers Markets, including an examination of the petition requirements imposed by the Board of Public Works.	EXPIRED	7/11/2013	[8]
<b>COMMUNITY MARKET CONVERSION PROGRAM / UTILIZING FUNDS FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	13-0836	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	Councilmember Bernard Parks moved for a report on the feasibility of using Department of Commerce funds for the Community Market Conversion Program.	EXPIRED	10/03/2013	[9]
<b>NON-COMMERCIAL FEEDING / PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY / SAFETY AND HEALTH CONCERNS</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT & DRAFT LEGISLATION	13-1238	FOOD ACCESS & SECURITY	Councilmember Tom LaBonge moved to request a report on measures that address providing meal services to individuals in the public rights of way and provide legislative options and draft legislation on non-commercial feeding in public rights of way. The motion cited safety and sanitary concerns of food line operations to feed the homeless. The motion was continued on October 16, 2013, with an expiration date of October 16, 2015.	PENDING	10/16/2013	[10]
<b>EXPANDING SCHEDULE F WATER RATE PROVISION / INCLUDE FOOD PRODUCTION GARDENS</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	13-1431	URBAN AG	Councilmember Felipe Fuentes moved to request a report on the pricing structure of water used for urban farming from the Department of Water and Power, in particular requesting an assessment of whether the reduced water rate in DWP's Schedule F for community gardens on public lands can also be extended to food production gardens on public housing developments, schools, and nonprofit sites not currently included. The motion was referred to the Energy and Environment Committee, with an expiration date of October 23, 2015.	PENDING	10/23/2013	[11]

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<b>NATIONAL FOOD DAY / URBAN AGRICULTURE</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	RESOLUTION	13-1361	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	The City Council resolved that the City of Los Angeles declare October 23 as National Food Day in the City of Los Angeles.	ADOPTED	10/29/2013	[12]
<b>HUMANE AND NON-LETHAL BEE TREATMENT / REMOVAL PRACTICES</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	13-1660	URBAN AG	The City Council moved to request a report on best practices for beekeeping from the Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division, and others in order to develop a humane, non-lethal bee colony treatment policy. The motion also stated that the Bureau of Street Services be instructed to work with the County to make pollinator protection a priority.	ADOPTED	2/12/14	[13]
<b>LAND USE ENTITLEMENT PROCESS / FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORES / DESERT AREAS IN THE CITY</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	11-1713	FOOD ACCESS & SECURITY	Councilmember Bernard Parks moved to request a report from the Planning Department and Department of Building and Safety about fast tracking the land use entitlement process for grocery stores in food deserts. The motion was referred to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee.	EXPIRED	3/11/2014	[14]
<b>CITY-WIDE EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE SYSTEM FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND HANDLING</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	ORDINANCE	10-1797-S16	ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY	The City Council passed an ordinance creating the Zero Waste LA exclusive waste franchise system with new food waste standards for all commercial industrial businesses and large multifamily customers, with the goals of increased recycling (90% diversion of recyclable materials and green waste from landfills by 2025) and reduced impacts to city streets and air quality.	ADOPTED	4/18/2014	[15]
<b>ELIMINATING SALE OF SODAS / CITY LIBRARY AND PARK VENDING MACHINES</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	11-1867	FOOD ACCESS & SECURITY	Councilmember Mitchell Englander moved to request a report from the Library and City Park Departments on the phasing out of sugar-sweetened beverages and vending machines from their facilities. The motion was moved to the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging, and River Committee.	EXPIRED	6/20/2014	[16]
<b>LOS ANGELES FOOD POLICY COUNCIL / GOOD FOOD FOR ALL AGENDA / STATUS REPORT</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	14-0555	ALL	The City Council requested that the Los Angeles Food Policy Council report on the concession and vending contracts of all City Departments that report	ADOPTED	8/22/2014	[17]

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					to the committee as part of the City's participation in the Good Food Purchasing Pledge.			
<b>ZERO WASTE LA FRANCHISES / FACILITATING ORGANICS RECYCLING IN COMPLIANCE WITH AB 1826</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	14-1432	ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY	Councilmember Paul Koretz, moved to request a report from the Bureau of Sanitation about organic waste recycling under AB 1826, a law that requires businesses that generate a significant amount of organic (i.e. food, etc.) waste to arrange for special recycling services. The motion seeks that the Bureau of Sanitation report back "with a plan to facilitate organics recycling, including private and public compliance with requirements of AB 1826." The motion was referred to the Energy and Environment Committee.	PENDING	10/21/2014	[18]
<b>GOOD FOOD PROCUREMENT</b>								
L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	SCHOOL BOARD	RESOLUTION	N/A	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	The Los Angeles School Board reaffirmed its commitment to the 2012 Good Food Procurement resolution and directed the Superintendent to take a series of actions, including incorporating Good Food Purchasing Standards into all future RFPs and contracts.	ADOPTED	12/1/2014	[19]
<b>COMMUNITY FOOD PRODUCTION</b>								
L.A. COUNTY	LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	NOTICE	N/A	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	Los Angeles County implemented Assembly Bill 1990, delineating a process through which LA County will register Community Food Producers and Gleaners in order to ensure that the produce sold or donated to the public is safe for consumption, as well as instructions on how to register with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health as a Community Food Producer or Gleaner.	ISSUED	1/1/2015	[20]
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH FAIR LABOR PRACTICES FOR AGRICULTURAL VENDORS / GERAWAN FARMING</b>								
L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	SCHOOL BOARD	RESOLUTION	N/A	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	The Los Angeles School Board adopted a resolution calling on Gerawan Farming to comply with state and federal laws, including labor relations, anti-discrimination, and minimum wage and hour laws, and requested that the LAUSD Procurement Services Division report back to the Board and monitor compliance as needed.	ADOPTED	1/13/2015	[21]

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<b>ORGANIC WASTE COMPOSTING PROGRAM / FOOD SERVICES / RESTAURANTS / SUPERMARKETS</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	12-1877	ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY	Councilmember Eric Garcetti moved that the Bureau of Sanitation report on a proposal for an institutional organic waste composting program for commercial food purveyors.	EXPIRED	2/4/2015	[22]
<b>EDIBLE LANDSCAPES / RESIDENTIAL PARKWAY LANDSCAPING GUIDELINES / AVAILABLE SURPLUS PROPERTY / PROMOTING COMMUNITY GARDENS</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR	ORDINANCE	13-0478	URBAN AG, LAND USE	The City Council passed Ordinance number 183474 amending the municipal code to allow edible landscaping on street parkways in residential zones and facilitate community gardening. Mayor Garcetti approved the ordinance. The initial motion also requested a report on ways in which the Residential Parkway Landscaping Guideline could be amended to expand what is allowable, and a review of the permitting process for gardening in parkways, with options and recommendations for policies that would allow more residents to participate. The initial motion also requested a report on available surplus city owned property that could be used in the promotion of community gardens throughout the City of Los Angeles, which was not part of the City's actions to date.	ADOPTED	3/10/2015	[23]
<b>HEALTH AND WELLNESS ELEMENT / GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	GENERAL PLAN UPDATE	15-0103	ALL	The City Council unanimously adopted the Health and Wellness Element of the Los Angeles General Plan. A major focus of the Health Element is a chapter on food. The chapter, "Food that Nourishes the Body, Soul, and Environment," concerns healthy food access, land use, sustainability, and urban agriculture.	ADOPTED	3/31/2015	[24]
<b>SUSTAINABLE CITY pLAn</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	MAYOR	EXEXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE	N/A	ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY	The mayor's office released the Sustainable City pLAn, a comprehensive report on the goals and strategies for making Los Angeles more environmentally sustainable. The pLAn references a number of food related initiatives.	ISSUED	4/8/2015	[25]
<b>URBAN AGRICULTURE INCENTIVE ZONES / ORDINANCE</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR ORDINANCE	14-1378	URBAN AG, LAND USE	The City Council adopted the Planning and Land Use report regarding a proposal to develop an ordinance that would create urban agriculture incentive zones within city limits with permission from the County	ADOPTED	5/15/2015	[26]

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					Board of Supervisors. The City will coordinate with County officials as required by AB 551, the <i>Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones Act</i> , a state law that allows cities to establish such zones.			
<b>REPORT ON IMPLEMENTING AN URBAN AGRICULTURE INCENTIVE ZONES PROGRAM</b>								
L.A. COUNTY	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	REPORT	N/A	URBAN AG, LAND USE	The L.A. County Board of Supervisors commissioned a feasibility study for the creation of Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones. The final report found that a program would be feasible, and that 56,950 parcels of land would be eligible for urban agriculture conversion. It also recommended amending the Planning and Zoning Code as necessary for beginning implementation.	ISSUED	6/29/2015	[27]
<b>SALE OF ENERGY DRINKS / WARNING SIGNAGE / EFFECTS OF ENERGY DRINKS CONSUMPTION</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	13-0281	FOOD ACCESS & SECURITY	Noting the potential risks of energy drinks, Councilmember Bernard Parks moved for the Police Department to "be instructed to report with options and recommendations relative to requiring special store shelf storage and/or warning signage for the retail sale of energy drinks, as well as restricting or limiting the consumption of energy drinks by city personnel while on duty." The motion was referred to the Health, Mental Health, and Education Committee.	PENDING	7/14/15	[28]
<b>PROHIBIT THE GROWTH OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS WITHIN CITY LIMITS</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR ORDINANCE	13-1374	ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY	The City Council is considering adopting an ordinance that would prohibit the growth of genetically modified crops within city limits. The City Clerk re-referred the item to Health, Mental Health, and Education Committee pursuant to Council Action.	PENDING	7/14/15	[29]
<b>ROOFTOP GARDEN PROGRAM / LAND USE INCENTIVES</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	13-0546	URBAN AG, LAND USE	The City Council moved to request a report with recommendations on how to implement a Rooftop Garden Program that includes land use incentives for projects in the city if they include rooftop green spaces, and that discusses the feasibility of preparing and presenting an ordinance. The motion was referred to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee in 2013.	EXPIRED	7/15/2015	[30]

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<b>ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM WAGE IN LOS ANGELES / ORDINANCE</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR	ORDINANCE	14-1371	FOOD ACCESS & SECURITY	The City Council passed, and the Mayor approved, Ordinance Number 183612 that raises the minimum wage to \$15 per hour in Los Angeles by 2020.	ADOPTED	7/19/2015	[31]
<b>MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE</b>								
L.A. COUNTY	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	ORDINANCE	N/A	FOOD ACCESS & SECURITY	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to increase the minimum wage to \$15 by 2020, mirroring the actions undertaken by the City of Los Angeles. The ordinance was subsequently adopted on September 29, 2015.	ADOPTED	7/21/2015	[32]
<b>VENDING AND CAMPING IN PUBLIC PARKS / PROHIBITIONS / PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION / ORDINANCE AMENDMENT</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR	ORDINANCE	14-1062	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY, LAND USE	The City Council passed and the Mayor approved an ordinance (#183815) prohibiting vending of unpermitted commercial items or services in public parks.	ADOPTED	8/21/2015	[33]
<b>URBAN AGRICULTURE ZONE PROGRAM</b>								
L.A. COUNTY	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	MOTION FOR ORDINANCE	N/A	URBAN AG	On September 22, 2015, the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to begin the process of establishing an Urban Agricultural Incentive Zone (UAIZ) program in Los Angeles County. A vote on an ordinance for the program is expected in spring 2016.	ADOPTED	9/22/2015	[34]
<b>DEPARTMENTS OF AIRPORT, HARBOR, AND WATER AND POWER / GOOD FOOD PURCHASING GUIDELINES / MAYORAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	11-1678-S1	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	Motion for the Airport, Harbor and Water and Power departments to "be requested to comply with the City's Good Food Purchasing Guidelines by incorporating in all future amended, restated and new concession agreements involving food and beverage services the goal of compliance with the Good Food Purchasing Guidelines," in order to have these departments step up the pace of their efforts with regard to the good food procurement goals. The motion was referred to the Energy and Environment Committee and the Trade, Commerce, and Technology Committee.	PENDING	10/14/15	[35]
<b>BEEKEEPING / SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (RI) ZONES</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR	ORDINANCE	12-0785	URBAN AG, LAND USE	The City Council adopted an ordinance that allows beekeeping in single-family residential zones. The file was transmitted to and approved by the Mayor.	ADOPTED	10/14/15	[36]



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<b>STREET VENDING / SPECIAL SIDEWALK VENDING DISTRICT PROGRAM</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT & ORDINANCE	13-1493	GOOD FOOD ECONOMY, LAND USE	The City Council is considering adopting an ordinance that would permit food vending on sidewalks in Los Angeles. Various considerations and potential approaches to vending are under review. The Economic Development Committee transmitted the council file to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee.	PENDING	10/27/2015	[37]
<b>FARMERS MARKETS / ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (EBT) CARDS</b>								
CITY OF L.A.	CITY COUNCIL	MOTION FOR REPORT	15-1511	FOOD ACCESS & SECURITY	Councilmember Jose Huizar moved for the Department of Public Works to report on the City's authority to require EBT (CalFresh) access at farmers markets and develop a policy for monitoring and enforcing an EBT access requirement at farmers markets and requiring proof of EBT card acceptance when applying for a special events permit to operate a farmers market on City property. The motion was referred to the Entertainment and Facilities Committee.	PENDING	12/16/15	[38]

## ABOUT THIS TRACKER

This document tracks food-related policies considered, pending, and passed in the City of Los Angeles, and are not necessarily endorsed by the Los Angeles Food Policy Council (LAFPC) or the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy. It was produced by Austin Bryniarski, Niousha Rahbar, and Tiana Carriedo, under the supervision of Kim Kessler, Special Programs and Policy Director at the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy, and with the contributions of Clare Fox, Alexa Delwiche, and Esther Park of the LAFPC.

**Methodology:** To collect data for this tracker, relevant policy issues were monitored by the LAFPC and the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy, and in addition a systemic term search was considered in the following data sources: [LACityClerk Connect](#), [lacity.org](#), and [latimes.com](#) search engines and results were evaluated for their relevance. The following search terms were used: “food,” “agriculture,” “gardening,” “vending,” “soda,” “meals,” “farm,” “grocery,” “hunger,” and “food policy.” Searches were also conducted in the [L.A. County Board of Supervisors Portal](#).

These policies were sorted into the five following categories, in accordance with the categories used in the LA Food System Snapshot, a data report drafted by the LAFPC: good food economy, urban agriculture, land use policy, environment and sustainability, good food access. These terms are explicated in the following table. Policies in this tracker account for substantial policy announcements, proposals, or changes by governmental bodies that fall under at least one of the following categories: good food economy, urban agriculture, land use policy, environment & sustainability, and good food access. Policies regarding drug or

alcohol regulation, ceremonial renaming, commendatory resolutions, permit or grant approvals, or statements of support for federal or state food policy issues, legislation, or proposals are not included in this tracker. Given the volume of activity on matters related to food policy, this tracker may be under-inclusive. Suggestions for additions to tracker, or other feedback, can be sent to [resnickprogram@ucla.law.edu](mailto:resnickprogram@ucla.law.edu).

GOOD FOOD ECONOMY	Policies that make starting food businesses easier, allow for social enterprise, create demand for food through procurement.
URBAN AG	Policies that consider urban agriculture like zoning amendments, water use policy, health and safety regulations, business licenses, and other considerations.
LAND USE POLICY	Land use policy amends zoning or changes regulations that deal with how space may be used in a way that allows for greater access to food.
FOOD ACCESS & SECURITY	Policies or programs that increase or promote access to fresh, healthy, and affordable food and address the physical, economic, or other barriers that prevent food access.
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY	Policies that promote responsible environmental practices, address food waste issues, incentivize responsible use and stewardship of land, and conservation efforts.

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