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Leave no trace - a hikers mantra.

From the 2018 City of Stockton General Plan:

**Policy CH-5.2 Expand opportunities for recycling, re-use of materials, and waste reduction.**

Action CH-5.2A Use recycled materials and products for City projects and operations where economically feasible, and work with recycling contractors to encourage businesses to use recycled products in their manufacturing processes and encourage consumers to purchase recycled products.

Action CH-5.2B Continue to require recycling in private and public operations, including construction/demolition debris.

Action CH-5.2C Expand educational and outreach efforts to promote recycling by occupants of multi-family housing, businesses, and schools.

[Bill Text - AB-619 Retail food: reusable containers: multiuse utensils.](#)

Since adoption many changes have occurred to reduce plastic including the 2019 allowing for provision that clean consumer-owned containers provided or returned to the food facility for filling may be filled by either the employee or the owner of the container, and would require the food facility to isolate the consumer-owned containers from the serving surface or sanitize the serving surface after each filling. The bill would require the consumer-owned containers to be designed and constructed for reuse, as specified.

[Bill Text - AB-1276 Single-use foodware accessories and standard condiments.](#)

This bill would require a city, county, or city and county, on or before June 1, 2022, to authorize an enforcement agency to enforce these requirements which for the City of Stockton is the Director of Public Works. The bill would specify that the first and 2nd violations of these provisions result in a notice of violation, and any subsequent violation is an infraction punishable by a fine of \$25 for each day in violation, but not to exceed an annual total of \$300. Since the City of Stockton has adopted these foodware regulations in 2022 requiring that customers be asked if they wanted foodware and condiments there has been no enforcement only "education" which is ineffective as I continue to receive foodware without asking and when specifically I have requested none. This has increased plastic wastes and plastic pollution.



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**From:** AIMEE SZATAN <scarlet.a@sbcglobal.net>  
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**To:** CC - City Clerk  
**Subject:** RE: Letter for City Council Meeting to be read 12/16

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To the Mayor and Stockton City Council. As a resident of Stockton it is imperative that any State allocated funds via grant that all non-profits be vetted by verified Stockton accounting resources and that the amounts that are allocated to non-profits be transparent to the community via the city's website, and that all monies remain to San Joaquin non-profits and that would disqualify any non-profits that are out of county and out of state. Be aware of people who are scamming and brazen enough to do it to a city council.

The City of Stockton need to bring back activities for youth and young adults

We need to update the skatepark on El Dorado Street work with the youth and the members of the Facebook group 209 Roll Call to bring a new park with designs for skateboarding and duel bike track, these are the original members who made it possible for the present park and they do so much for the youth of 209 in promoting physical activity through skate.

Just so you all are aware our neighboring cities of Lodi and Modesto are in build mode for new parks and we need to meet the needs of our youth here in Stockton.

Also, Stockton needs an indoor roller rink that is City Run or a collaboration. After losing Hammer Skate that really put a huge damper on family entertainment and sport.

An ideal space would be is the Oasis Center, and building a rink next to Oak Park Ice Arena that can either be enclosed or a flat covered area for people.

Thank you,  
Scarlet J. King