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The City Council Committee on Public Health, Safety and Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole

met ^{REMOТЕLY} in the Council Chamber on March 14, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

March 8, 2022 at 2:36 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: NONE - ALL COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE

ALSO PRESENT COW = D. DOMINGUEZ, L. MCCLAIN, P. MORSILLO

SUBJECT(S)

#19 Ordinance to establish foodware & packaging IN ATTENDANCE FROM CITY STAFF:

JENNA IDE, KATE NEWHALL-SMITH, MICHAELA GUGLIELMI.

A. VARELA = SHARED SCREEN, EXPLAINED CHANGES IN DRAFT, GAVE A PRICE BREAKDOWN OF AVAILABLE MATERIALS.

J. COHEN = SPOKE OF NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS.

A. MERKL = QUESTIONED FINANCING SUSTAINABILITY / RESOURCES

A. VARELA = WILL PROVIDE LIST OF RESOURCES

M. RICCARDI = SUGGESTED WE CRAFT A "PURPOSE STATEMENT" ADD CITY CAFETERIAS, UNCERTAIN ABOUT DENSITY FORMULAS, STRAWS, EXEMPTION FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, RIGID + NON RIGID PLASTICS.

D. DOMINGUEZ = WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT OTHER CITIES HAVE ADOPTED.

A. VARELA = STATED 48 MUNICIPALITIES IN MASS HAVE SIMILAR ORD.

L. MCCLAIN = QUESTIONED IF PACKERS RE: HOME DEPOT / U-HAUL WOULD BE AFFECTED OR EXEMPT. ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT HANDSHIPS.

J. IDE = SUPPORTS ORD. WOULD LIKE TO SEE BEHAVIOR EDUCATION.

K. NEWHALL-SMITH = ENFORCEMENT CONCERNS, COSTS, NEW ADVANCES, DEALS AVAILABLE VIA CO-OPS.

A. VARELA = SUPPLIERS INSIST ORD. IS VIABLE, COSTS GOING DOWN.

L. MCCAIN = WOULD LIKE TO SEE CLARITY ON ESTABLISHMENTS AFFECTED

P. MORSICCO = ORD. SHOULD BE PRO ACTIVE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

- PUBLIC COMMENT :

STEVE KAPANTIS = EMPLOYED IN PLASTICS INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURING IS CHANGING TO ADDRESS CONCERNS, BLACK PLASTIC ENDS 2023.

ETHAN HENSHAW = SUPPORTS ORD.

RINUS OOSTERHOF = SALTEN CHAMBER SUPPORTS ORD, STRESSED SIMPLICITY, QUESTIONED HOW + WHEN.

JUDITH REILLY = ASKED ABOUT DISTRIBUTION + WHAT IS COVERED.

BARBARA WARREN = SUPPORTS ORD.

M. RICCARDI = MOTION TO KEEP MATTER IN COMM.

J. CHONEN = 2ND

RCV = 5/0

On the motion of J. CHONEN / M. RICCARDI
RCV 5/0

the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.



(Chairperson)