



Approved by City Manager: 

CITY of CALABASAS
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: AUGUST 29, 2008

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY MAYOR MAURER TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION TO STUDY RECENT PLASTIC BAG BANS BY MUNICIPALITIES AND REPORT BACK TO COUNCIL WITH THEIR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

MEETING
DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council determine whether or not to forward the issue to the Environmental Commission for their study and subsequent recommendations.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

This report provides a synopsis of actions that municipalities have taken to ban plastic grocery bags or to put fees on their use.

FISCAL IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Discuss the issue and provide staff and the Environmental Commission with direction.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. A Synopsis of Actions Taken by Municipalities to Ban Plastic Grocery Bags
2. An Overview of Carryout Bags in Los Angeles County