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Meeting Minutes Environmental Advisory Board

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

2:30 PM

Community Hall

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Plastic Bag Limitation and Recycling Plan Discussion

Mr. Jones spoke in regards to the plastic bag ban and city council's denial, change of thinking and behavior of recycling bags, charge for use of bags, education, resolution, revisit of bag recycling and resubmit to council, county standpoint if not citywide, lessening of impact, viewpoint from council liaison, resolution to join other cities, local ordinances with other cities coming together, vote from city council, passing of resolutions, state laws and use of plastic bags.

Discussion continued regarding ban on plastic bag use, suggested forms of recycling bins, education, changing of mindset, information literature, bag limitation not ban, reuse of bags, penalization of bag use, program for increase in recycling containers, resubmit resolution to council stating that it is a resolution not a ban or law, revisit at next meeting with ideas, benchmarks, accomplishments, raise awareness and reduce litter, presentation to city council, and public meetings and input.

Discussion ensued regarding speaking at other advisory boards, suggestion of resubmitting resolution to city council, outlook for 2017, and Mr. Jones meeting with council members.

Discussion continued regarding Surfriders presentation the ban of plastic bags and view on to the city.

A motion was made by Ms. Fiedler, seconded by Chair Jones, to pass the resolution and suggest the chair to resubmit to city council for approval. The motion carried by voice vote unanimously.