

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, April 12, 2021 at 1:00 PM

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4. **AGENDA ITEM**

4.1. COUNCIL RULES AND PROCEDURES.

4.2. LIMITING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Apr 12 2021

TITLE: LIMITING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Popular sentiment, Council direction, and Elevate Las Cruces policy (CE-9.3 CE-9.3.5), ...“encourage the City to coordinate with local businesses to encourage the elimination of plastic bags.” The benefits of such actions help decrease litter, reduce residents’ exposure to the harmful effects of microplastics, and promote important practices of a circular economy.

Over the past year and a half, the City has formed a stakeholder advisory committee and reached out to various community groups to discuss limiting the use of single-use plastic bags in retail settings. Stakeholder meetings consisted of defining single-use plastic carryout bags, retail establishments, reusable bags, paper bags, and various detailed requirements, exemptions, and timeframes for enforcement. Staff will share an update and the next steps for Council’s consideration.

PLAN(S):

Elevate Las Cruces

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

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The draft Water and Wastewater Impact Fee Update was presented to the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee ("CIAC") on October 17, 2019. On December 19, 2019, the CIAC approved the Water and Wastewater Impact Fee Update. On January 9, 2020, the Water and Wastewater Impact Fee Update was reviewed by the Las Cruces Utilities Board during a Work Session.

The allocation between builder, customer, and rate base was presented to the public and comments were received from January 14 through January 29, 2021. This was presented to the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee at its regular meeting in January 2021. Information and updates were sent to developers through the City of Las Cruces, Community Development Program. This work session will update the City Council on the comments received during this public outreach event.

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

CIAC