

Two Minute Council Presentation

For the Council meeting of: 12/03/2019

Under the Heading of: County Administrator's Report

- Introduction (if not provided by the County Administrator)
 - Pam Davis, Chair of the Plastic Bag Ordinance Task Force
 - 18 member employees and 9 divisions
- Initiative:
 - August 1, 2019 – Council gave second reading to a Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance and instructed staff to
 - (1) conduct an education and feedback campaign and
 - (2) to bring back a Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance ready for third reading in one year.
- First step – Surveys:
 - Two surveys: one for residents and one for the business community
 - Provided to Council for review from 11/5/2019 – 11/19/2019
 - Identified many stakeholder groups (16) and many ways to reach out to them (12)
 - Survey period is 3 ½ months: Dec. 6 (Arbor Day) – March 18 (World Recycling Day)
- Second step – Roundtables:
 - Will host roundtable meetings around the County
 - Will reach out to the stakeholders to request attending their meetings
 - Roundtable period is 3 months: March 1 – May 30
- Final step – Ordinance preparation (for 3rd reading):
 - Will take general consensus from surveys and roundtables to revise ordinance
 - Ordinance preparation period is 2 months: May 1 – June 30