

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of May 24, 2011

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| 17. (11-0484) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 8.62 relating to regulating the use of plastic carryout bags and recyclable paper bags, and promoting the use of reusable bags, read and adopted as read. (Citywide) | Laurie Angel | casadcl@charter.net | | 8th District, Rae Gabelich | Long Beach | CA | 90805 | I am trying to determine what I am going to use to replace the plastic bags I now use for trash, weeds, ect. Paper bags will not do because it gets wet and tears. Paper bags are not consistently reuseable to the extent that plastic bags currently are because of this. What we now use for plastic bags should be encouraged to be replaced with biodegradable material that is as sturdy, & recycleble. Plastic bags from markets are reusable and recycleble. Heavier bags typically are not recycleble. | 5/24/2011 |
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