



Legislation Text

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TO:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH:

Bruce Moe, City Manager

FROM:

Stephanie Katsouleas, Public Works Director

SUBJECT:

Consider Request by Mayor Hersman and Councilmember Stern to Discuss a Street Sweeping Opt-Out Program for Residents and Businesses (Public Works Director Katsouleas).

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council discuss and provide direction regarding the request by Mayor Hersman and Councilmember Stern to discuss a street sweeping opt-out program for residents and businesses at a future City Council meeting.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action. However, should the City Council direct staff to analyze the request, staff time and resources may be expended to accommodate the request.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council cannot discuss items not on an agenda unless under limited circumstances. The City Council has developed a process to allow individual Councilmembers to request, with the support of another Councilmember, that items be placed on a future agenda for City Council discussion. At that future meeting, the item is identified on the agenda in full compliance with the Brown Act. Discussion allows an opportunity to the public to provide input and the City Council, as a body, to decide whether City resources (staff time, etc.) should be incurred to present a more comprehensive report at a third City Council meeting.

Accordingly, individual Councilmembers can initiate future agenda items by following the following three-step process:

STEP ONE:

During "Future Agenda Items," a Councilmember may request that an item be placed on the agenda. If another Councilmember concurs with placing the item on the agenda, the item is placed on a future agenda. At the request of Mayor Hersman and Councilmember Stern at the November 19, 2019 City Council meeting, staff has placed this item on the agenda for further

discussion.

STEP TWO:

The item has been placed on this agenda. After discussion, the City Council has the following options:

- a) Receive and File the report.
- b) Direct staff to perform the necessary work to prepare a more comprehensive staff report and schedule the item for a future City Council meeting.
- c) Continue the item to a future date.

STEP THREE:

If City Council chooses option b) in Step Two above, the item is placed on a future City Council meeting agenda for action.

DISCUSSION:

Currently, there is no formal written policy governing the criteria under which residents may opt-out of having street sweeping signage placed on their block. However, historically at least 50% of homeowners on a block were required to show support, by petition, for having street sweeping-related "No Parking" signs removed. For those streets in Manhattan Beach that do not have posted street sweeping signs posted, it is important to note that street sweeping does still occur, but the curbs and roadway surfaces where cars are parked are not cleaned.

Upon City Council consensus, staff will undertake efforts to research this topic and return to the City Council at a future meeting with more information. Additionally, City Council may provide staff direction on what the request entails.

CONCLUSION:

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