

Your **PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT** Committee

reports as follows:

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed ordinance regarding the proliferation of abandoned shopping carts on City streets and other locations.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Cardenas - Smith - Perry):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present a citywide ordinance, in consultation with the Planning Department, to prohibit the proliferation of abandoned shopping carts for only new developments and major remodels.
2. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation, in consultation with the City Administrative Officer and the Planning Department, to prepare an abandoned shopping cart fee study to determine the feasibility of enacting an ordinance that would apply to existing businesses, with an analysis of the following: a) the total number of merchants that would qualify for the program; b) a nexus explanation for the fees proposed; c) the purpose of the program; d) the services the program provides; and e) the repayment schedule based on the assessed fee.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At the public hearing held on April 27, 2010, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee considered a City Planning Department report in response to Motion (Cardenas - Smith - Perry) relative to instructing the Planning Department, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to prepare a citywide ordinance, similar to the recently enacted City of Glendale ordinance, to prohibit the proliferation of abandoned shopping carts on City streets and other locations outside of the boundaries of store premises. During the discussion of this matter, testimony was heard from the Planning Department staff, staff representing Councilmember Tony Cardenas and the public. After an opportunity for public comment, the PLUM Committee recommended that Council request the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance as stated in recommendation no. 1 and instruct the Bureau of Sanitation as stated above in recommendation no. 2. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
REYES:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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