PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING

Evanston Environment Board
Thursday, February 8, 2018
7:00 pm
Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Room 2404

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER / DECLARATION OF QUORUM

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (5 minutes)
   A. January 11, 2018

3. PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
   A. Update on Isabella Woods – L. Shad

4. STAFF REPORTS (30 minutes)
   A. Morton Grove/Niles Water Commission Water Meter Vault Project – P. Moyano
   C. Update on Bird Friendly Building Policy – K. Jensen
   D. Review and Comments on New Waste Services Education Materials – K. Jensen

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (25 minutes)
   A. EPS Ban Board Review of Staff Comments – W. Pollock
   B. Divestment of Fossil Fuels from City Finances – S. Liddell
   C. Evanston Urban Forestry Program Recommendations – C. LeBlanc-Fisher

6. TASK FORCE UPDATES AND DISCUSSION (20 minutes)
   A. Environmental Justice Task Force — J. Garl
   B. Transportation Task Force — L. Young
   C. Natural Resources & Built Environment Task Force — C. LeBlanc-Fisher, M. Kormanik,
      T. Kultzkie, N. Edwards, W. Pollock
   D. Climate & Energy Task Force — C. Kucharczyk, L. Young, S. Osborne

7. ADJOURNMENT
   Next Meeting: Thursday, March 8, 2018

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communications access assistance should contact the Facilities Management Office at 847-448-4311 (Voice) or 847-448-8064 (TYY).
To:        Wendy Pollock, Environment Board Co-Chair; Scott Osborne, Environment Board Co-Chair; Members of the Environment Board

From:      Kumar Jensen, Sustainability Coordinator

Subject:   Staff Questions on Bird-Friendly Building Ordinance

Date:      February 1, 2018

Summary
Staff reviewed the submitted materials related to the development of a bird-friendly building ordinance and have begun some additional research including reaching out to a few developers, contacting other municipalities and submitting inquiries to the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) related to their Bird Collision Deterrence LEED Credit. In addition, staff has the following questions and requests that these be responded to by the Environment Board or by the group who initially proposed the idea.

Questions
1. Are you aware of any projects in the Chicago region that have complied with the LEED credit for Bird Collision Deterrence? What about other projects on coastal areas?
2. Is there research or data that demonstrates how different locations impact bird collisions? For example, is there a buffer area around large bodies of water that increase the risk to birds vs. buildings in other locations?
   a. Phrased differently but with a similar intent, how much does a building’s location affect its impact on birds? Are there different design standards/criteria based on building location?
3. Based on the studies that have been completed and available data what is the difference in collisions for zone 1 and zone 2?
4. Based on the data available is there more granular breakdown of bird collisions? For example, bird collisions based on: building location, size, proximity to other threats, height, etc?
Recycling

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- NO LIQUIDS
- NO PLASTIC BAGS

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# Recycling

## Acceptable Items

### Cans and Foil
- Steel (tin) cans and bi-metal cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- Aluminum beverage and pet food cans
- Clean aluminum foil and foil containers
- Empty, clean paint cans
- Metal lids and bottle caps

### Paper
- Newspapers and inserts (remove plastic bags)
- Junk mail (opened) (Junk Mail Reduction)
- Office paper (all colors, including envelopes and fax paper)
- Gift wrap paper and tissue (unlined), kraft paper and greeting cards
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books and soft cover books
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Chipboard including cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls, shoe and food boxes (flattened)
- Egg cartons
- Paper bags
- Shredded paper
- Juice boxes and milk cartons (clean)

### Glass
- All colors of glass bottles and jars.
  You do not need to remove labels. Rinse.

### Plastic:
- Containers, bottles and lids labeled #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5, including liter soda bottles; milk, water and juice containers; food containers; liquid detergent, fabric softener, bleach and shampoo bottles. Rinse. Caps ok.
- Containers (narrow neck only) labeled #7
- Six pack and 12 pack rings

## Not Acceptable Items

- Plastic bags or packaging
- #6 plastic (polystyrene)
- Foam packaging (styrofoam)
- Polylactide (PLA) containers (e.g. corn starch or sugar cane based)
- Scrap metal
- Cookware or utensils
- Partially filled aerosol or paint cans
- Toys
- Wax coated paper products
- PLA coated paper (includes coffee cups and pet food bags)
- Hard bound books
- Paper towels
- Food-contaminated paper (e.g. greasy pizza boxes)
- Film or photos
- Dishware
- Ceramics or glassware
- Window glass or mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Pesticide/Herbicide containers
- Oil
- Antifreeze
Yard and Food Waste

NO PET/ANIMAL WASTE

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# Yard and Food Waste

### Acceptable Items
- Baked Goods
- Bones
- Breads
- Candy
- Cereal
- Coffee grounds
- Dairy products
- Egg shells
- Fish/Seafood
- Fried food
- All Fruit
- Meats
- Grain products
- All vegetables
- Spices/Herbs
- Sugars/Syrups
- Tea
- Coffee filters
- Tea bags
- Food soiled paper
- Cold ashes from fireplace/grill
- Houseplant scraps

### Not Acceptable Items
- Berry containers
- Candy wrappers
- Plastic condiment packets
- Plastic bags
- Gum
- Juice boxes, other foil-lined containers
- Large quantities of liquids
- Wax top cartons
- Candles
- Cat litter
- Ceramics
- Christmas trees
- Cleaners
- Dog food bags
- Swiffer duster
- Synthetic clothing
- Soap
- Cigarettes/Cigars
- Construction materials
- Dead animals
- Feces
- Fertilizers
- Glass
- Hygiene products
- Rubber
- Soil
- Styrofoam
- Wax
- Sugar/Salt/Pepper packets
- Egg cartons
- Gift bags
- Gift wrap
- Blue masking tape
- Paper food packaging
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Newspaper
- 100% cotton clothing
- Waxed paper
- Pencils
- Wood products/Sawdust
- Holiday wreaths
- Dryer lint
- Fur/hair
- Nail clippings
- Cotton balls
- Cellulose sponges
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- Fluorescent light bulbs
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- Appliances
- Oil-based paints
- Medicine
- Motor Oil
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- Bulky Items
- Clothing/Textiles
New City of Evanston Waste Reduction Services

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### Textiles

#### Acceptable Items
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#### Not Acceptable Items
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Memorandum

To: Wendy Pollock, Environment Board Co-Chair; Scott Osborne, Environment Board Co-Chair; Members of the Environment Board

From: Kumar Jensen, Sustainability Coordinator and Ikenga Ogbo, Public Health Manager

Subject: Comments on the Proposed EPS Ban Draft Ordinance

Date: January 5, 2018

Health and Human Services Department Questions

1. EPS containers are prohibited in Section 1,(A) and not in Section 1(B)(C). Please explain.
2. Statistically, do we have an estimate of those with cancer who have consumed food from EPS containers?
3. In implementation of an ordinance would there be any education or description to restaurant owners of what products are acceptable and what are prohibited?
4. Will there be an exemption for those restaurants with stocks of EPS containers intended for use? Should they be discarded?
5. The fines assigned to violators are quite high especially for those restaurants that are struggling
6. The Department involves issuing a notice of violation when a violation is observed and does not present a fine during an inspection. This was not included in the draft.
7. There is a link but having an estimate of those with cancer caused by EPS containers will help drive the message especially to restaurant owners who may object to it. I, Ike, am having difficulty finding this specific data.
8. We understand that biogradable and recyclable food containers are acceptable except for #6 plastics as stated in the draft. Are there other alternatives that will be accepted that can be included in the ordinance. This will also help the Inspectors during the inspections.
9. As you know our Department is currently understaffed and that is a concern. The Department lost another inspector in early January and the position will be vacant until filled.
10. One more question about enforcement is what will be the next course of action if fines do not work? Suspension of license? That part also needs to be made clear.
Office of Sustainability Questions

1. Currently there is no explicit language in any City plans or resolutions that speak to employing additional product bans. Why not propose a tax?
2. What outreach has been done to existing buildings? Has the group collection any information related to how they would be impacted? What have they said as their primary reason for not switching to alternative packaging?
3. What do we do about chain or multi-location stores that may have purchase their materials in bulk for Evanston and non-Evanston located stores?
4. Do you have data that shows what the cost difference would be for biodegradable or recyclable replacements?
5. Why are you interested in banning EPS vs. other materials that may also be harmful such as plastic cutlery, straws, etc? Do EPS products pose a more significant health risk than other materials?
6. Is there data available that shows the amount of litter by type? Is EPS high on that list?
7. Who are the largest consumers of EPS products in Evanston?