



MEETING DATE: September 11, 2023

PREPARED BY: Tania Katbi, Sustainability Coordinator

SUBJECT: Single Use Plastics Ordinance

Background

The Environmental Commission and City Staff had completed prior work on a Single-Use Plastics Ordinance prior to COVID-19. Due to the pandemic, work was put on pause. The draft ordinance created in 2020 was based on the Santa Clara County Model Ordinance.

Staff have reviewed the work done by the Subcommittee, and due to the amount of time that has passed and the affects of the pandemic, staff have also been conducting their own research and meeting with neighboring jurisdictions. Staff met with the City of Cupertino to understand their process prior to adopting their Single Use Plastics Foodware Ordinance and will be conducting more meetings with other jurisdictions in the coming weeks.

Discussion

Staff will report out on information related to the Single Use Plastics Ordinance, present policy questions, and discuss next steps.