

RESPONSE TO COUNCIL QUESTIONS RE: 4/6/2021 CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Agenda Item #: 2

Title: Direct Staff to Develop an Ordinance to Reduce Use of Single-Use Plastic Foodware and Condiment Containers and Return to City Council for Approval after Completion of CEQA Review

Council Question:

"Foodware" is not a common, everyday term and I could not find a definition in a dictionary or in the staff report.

What types of items does it include for the purposes of this potential ordinance?

Is it more than utensils?

Staff Response:

Foodware describes a broad category of items and generally includes utensils, straws, cups, lids, plates, bowls, "clamshells", take-out boxes, and other items and containers. Our recommendation is restricted only to accessory items which are items such as utensils, straws, stir sticks, spill plugs and condiment packs.