

196628 : Gewirtz - provide plastic bag reduction info**Meeting** 4/10/2014 7:00 PM**Vote Results****April 10, 2014 7:00 PM**  spacerApproved

Alderman Gewirtz referenced an article published in the Boston Globe on April 6, 2014 regarding the success of implementing a \$0.05 fee for single-use plastic bags. She stated she would like to find out what other communities have done and identify best practices. She commented on the success of the city's plastic bag recycling program and stated she feels people will move quickly to reusable bags once a plan is in place. Alderman Niedergang asked that he be added to the order and suggested the City Solicitor investigate whether the city can regulate the use and recycling of the plastic bags associated with free advertising circulars. President White said that the City Solicitor is working on that issue and a recommendation should be forthcoming.

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