198251: Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance

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Members discussed this issue and raised questions about the underlying purpose of the proposed ordinance, its effect on smaller produce bags used at grocery stores, enforcement responsibility, definitions within the proposed ordinance, compostable plastic bags, reusable bags and bag specifications. Alderman Connolly requested report of impact, if any, from communities with this ban in effect. Alderman Ballantyne requested that samples of the various bags in question be available for the committee the next time this item is discussed. Mr. Buckley will report back to the committee on the discrepancies of some of the definitions of the city's proposal vs. Representative Provost's.

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