

City of Pittsburgh

City Council Meeting Agenda

Post Agenda

Bill 2021-2230, Plastic Bags Ban

AGENDA ITEM AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBER ERIKA STRASSBURGER

Discussion on Bill 2021-2230.

2021-2230Ordinance amending and supplementing the City Code at Title Six: Conduct, Article I:
Regulated Rights and Actions, by adding a new Chapter 610 entitled "Prohibition on
Use of Certain Bags and Checkout Bag Charge," to permit the use of only certain
bags by retail establishments at the point of sale or for a delivery; and establishing a
charge, payable by the customer to the establishment, for the provision of other types
of bags; all under certain terms and conditions.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER STRASSBURGER AND COUNCIL MEMBER O'CONNOR

CO-SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAUS AND COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON

INVITED GUESTS:

Ashleigh Deemer, Deputy Director, Penn Environment

Christopher Mitchell, Anti-Litter Specialist, City of Pittsburgh

Aftyn Giles, Senior Sustainability Coordinator, City of Pittsburgh

Zachary Taylor, Director of the American Recyclable Plastic Bag Alliance

Logan Welde, Staff Attorney, Director of Legislative Affairs for Clean Air Council

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