- 1. Notice of Intent to Adopt an Addendum to the Los Angeles County's Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) dated November 16, 2010
 - 2. Notice of Public Hearing to approve amending the Pasadena Municipal Code (PMC) to include a chapter prohibiting the distribution of single-use plastic carryout bags, including biodegradable plastic, for consumer use, and establishing a charge for specified single-use paper carryout bags

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed amendment to the PMC will prohibit the distribution of single-use plastic carryout bags and establish a charge for the specified single-use paper carryout bags at drug stores, pharmacies, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience food stores, foodmarts, liquor stores, farmer markets, City sponsored events, events at City facilities, and any event held on City property. The intent of the amendment is to reduce consumer use of single-use carryout bags and accelerate a shift towards reusable bags by banning plastic carryout bags and placing a charge on paper carryout bags. The proposed amendment supports the City's adopted Green City Action Plan goals of reducing landfill waste, reducing the use of disposable product category, protecting the watershed, conserving energy and natural resources, and helping to promote a clean and sustainable environment.

APPROVALS NEEDED: The City Council will conduct a public hearing and consider recommendations of the proposed PMC amendment, and adoption of an addendum to the previously certified FEIR that was adopted by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors on November 16, 2010. In addition to staff's recommendation, the City Council will consider the recommendations of the Environmental Advisory Commission.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The Addendum to the FEIR has been prepared by the City of Pasadena to assess the environmental consequences of the proposed PMC amendment to ban single-use plastic carryout bags and establish a charge for single-use paper carryout bags within the City. As one of the 88 incorporated cities within the County, the City proposes an ordinance to ban plastic carryout bags consistent with the ordinance analyzed in the County's FEIR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will hold a public hearing to receive testimony, oral and written, on the above proposed Pasadena Municipal Code Amendment and receive comment on the Addendum to Los Angeles County's FEIR. The hearing is scheduled for:

Date: October 3, 2011

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Pasadena City Hall, Council Chambers, Room S-249

100 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: Comments on the Addendum may be received in writing between September 19, 2011 until October 2, 2011 and orally at public hearings or meetings considering these documents. Written documents should be sent to Ursula Schmidt, Sustainability Affairs Manager, Permit Center, 175 N. Garfield Ave., Pasadena, 91109-7215 (626) 744-6729, uschmidt@cityofpasadena.net. If you wish to challenge this matter in court you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or written correspondence delivered to the hearing body, at or prior to the public hearing. Website: www.cityofpasadena.net/planning

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