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WORK SESSION

November 27, 2012

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Increased Cardboard Recycling (staff: Susie Gordon; 45 minute discussion)

The City Council will discuss whether Fort Collins should adopt regulations that would prohibit placing corrugated cardboard boxes/packaging in trash containers for disposal in landfills, including commercial, industrial, and residential generators. The City may elect to place restrictions in order to increase the community's ability to meet a goal of diverting 50% of trash from landfill disposal, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

3. Reducing Disposable Bags (staff: Susie Gordon; 45 minute discussion)

Options for reducing the number of single-use bags consumed in Fort Collins have been researched. Taking action at the municipal level to restrict disposable bags would contribute to the community's culture of sustainability and waste reduction, in alignment with its goals to reduce waste generation, increase re-use, divert (50% of) trash from landfill disposal and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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4. Eastside and Westside Neighborhoods Character Study (staff: Pete Wray, Sherry Albertson-Clark; 1 hour discussion)

Since the July 24, 2012 City Council Work Session, which focused on Phase 1 findings, staff and the consultant team have worked towards developing a strategy to address the issues. The primary work product for Phase 2 is an illustrated Strategy Report. The Report builds on Phase 1 with follow-up analysis of issues and objectives, identification of different neighborhood character areas, and potential tools and strategy options that may then be refined to be considered for adoption of specific implementation actions.

The project team is recommending five strategy options. These recommendations are based largely on community input from working group meetings, a public workshop, and online survey. Based on City Council direction at the Work Session, strategy options will be fleshed out and brought forward for consideration of adoption by Council in February 2013. City Council may also select additional strategy options needing further development and public process beyond early 2013.

5. Other Business.
6. Adjournment.