



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council **DATE:** December 4, 2017

FROM: Matthew Bronson, City Manager

SUBJECT: Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance to Regulate the Use of Expanded Polystyrene Products

RECOMMENDATION

Take no public testimony at this time and continue the Public Hearing to January 8, 2018.

BACKGROUND

At the City Council meeting on November 6, 2017, the Council considered a draft Ordinance to regulate Expanded Polystyrene Products within city limits. The draft Ordinance was modeled after similar regulations adopted in nearby communities within San Luis Obispo County. After deliberating on the proposed Ordinance, receiving public testimony, and receiving information on suggested changes from a local environmental group (SLO Foam Free), the Council provided direction for staff to review further changes to the draft Ordinance and continued the Public Hearing to December 4, 2017.

Given the anticipated public interest for other items also scheduled for the December 4, 2017 meeting (specifically, land use and regulatory ordinances regarding commercial medicinal cannabis uses), staff recommends the Council continue the Public Hearing on an Ordinance Regulating Expanded Polystyrene Products to a date certain in January 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from this action.

ALTERNATIVES

The City Council has the following alternatives to consider:

1. Take no public testimony at this time and continue the Public Hearing to January 8, 2018; or
2. Provide alternate direction to staff.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act. A Notice of Continued Public Hearing was posted on November 7, 2017 in accordance with state law. A copy of this staff report and the meeting agenda were provided to interested stakeholders.

ATTACHMENTS

None.