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COUNCILLORS' OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Peter Kelly  
George McLellan, Acting CAO

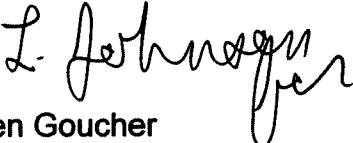
FROM: Councillor Len Goucher, District 21

DATE: December 17, 2001

**SUBJECT: Added Item - Green Cart Biodegradable Bags**

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Numerous residential complaints have been received regarding the use of "plastic compost bags". These are sold as biodegradable and residents are being advised by green cart inspectors that they are not acceptable. It seems that this type of bag reduces, if not eliminates, the hot weather problem associated with green carts. I would appreciate a staff report as to why these bags are NOT acceptable in our waste management strategy. The bags are well marked and cannot be confused with other plastic products.

  
Len Goucher

cc: Vi Carmichael, Municipal Clerk