



Agenda Item No. _____

File Code No. 640.04

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: May 10, 2011

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Building and Safety Division, Community Development Department

SUBJECT: Introduction Of An Ordinance To Amend Adopted Plumbing Code

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council introduce and subsequently adopt, by reading of title only, An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Amending Section 22.04.030 of Chapter 22.04 of Title 22 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code Concerning Local Amendments to the California Plumbing Code.

DISCUSSION:

This amendment would restore two previous requirements that were inadvertently dropped when the new building codes were adopted this last January. These items were originally requested by our Water Resources Division as tools in State and Federal required Water Conservation Best Management Practices several code cycles ago and should have been brought forward as part of our current adopting ordinance.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes involve the addition of a new subsection B to Section 22.04.030 of the Municipal Code that will add two subsections to Section 402 of the California Plumbing Code. The first subsection requires fountains to have "recirculation" pumps and to not be connected to the potable water system. The second subsection requires car wash facilities to recycle their rinse water for use as wash water on subsequent washes.

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