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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Weitkunat and Councilmembers

FROM: David Dietrich, Vice Chair, Air Quality Advisory Board

CC: Darin Atteberry, City Manager
Bruce Hendee, Chief Sustainability Officer
Ken Mannon, Operation services Director
Greg McMaster, Chair, Air Quality Advisory Board

DATE: October 21, 2011

SUBJECT: AQAB Recommendation on Corn Ethanol

The AQAB discussed the air quality aspects of the City's use of corn ethanol E85 on October 17, 2011, and developed the following recommendation:

Dennis George moved, and Scott Groen seconded the following motion:

- To continue to use E85 as an alternative fuel on the current trajectory
- To encourage staff to continue to look for options and alternatives to traditional oil-based fuel sources
- To develop and implement a plan to encourage Eco-Driving
- To maintain the City's focus to reduce greenhouse gasses and meet the goals of the Climate Action Plan

Motion passed 8-0-0

Please contact me if you have any questions. The Chair, Greg McMaster, was not able to attend the Oct 17 meeting. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the corn ethanol issue.