



GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE **DATE: JULY 1, 2015**

FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: POSTING OF NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SUGARY DRINKS SOLD FROM VENDING MACHINES AT CITY FACILITIES

ISSUE:

The issue for Governmental Affairs Committee consideration is to receive a report on the posting of nutritional information for sugary drinks sold from vending machines at City facilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Governmental Affairs Committee receive a report on the posting of nutritional information for sugary drinks sold from vending machines at City facilities.

BACKGROUND:

On June 3, 2015 City staff provided the Governmental Affairs Committee an update on the State's effort to place nutritional information on sugary beverages as well as an update on the City's effort to seek healthy beverage and snack options for the vending machines located at City facilities, including community centers and swimming pools. At the request of Councilmember Melendrez, staff was directed to research whether the City could post nutritional information on vending machines noting the health related impacts associated with consuming sugary beverages. In consultation with various City departments including the City Attorney's Office, signs can be placed in city facilities but not on the vending machines without the consent of the owner of the vending machine.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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