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City of Residence (required):  
Shoreline

Neighborhood:

Ballinger   
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Agenda Item:  
Plastic Bags

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE a ban on plastic bags. They are low cost, wonderful for use when buying groceries and other products. Using alternative cloth bags that people don't wash can cause the spread of disease. People have learned to recycle. In our house, every plastic bag gets reused or recycled. I realize the district Democratic Party is the sponsor of this "do something" agenda item, but depriving citizens of freedom and choice is not the way to do it. If you really cared about Shoreline and stores here, we should keep plastic bags and promote it in Seattle and elsewhere where plastic is banned. Believe me, it is a pain to go into a Seattle store and not have 50 cloth bags with you. I remember when there were only paper bags. We got 60 inches of rain last year in Shoreline. I dare you to shop for groceries and take your loaded cart to your car in the parking lot without half the bags tearing apart. This isn't progress!

Position:

Support

Oppose

Neutral