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**Final Action:**

**Title:** Creating a Task Force to review, analyze and provide recommendations regarding the City's Integrated Pest Management Policy.

**Notes:**

**CC Agenda Date:** 04/17/2018

**Sponsors:** Ledell Zellers, David Ahrens, Samba Baldeh, Denise DeMarb, Rebecca Kemble, Arvina Martin, Matthew J. Phair and Zach Wood

**Effective Date:**

**Attachments:** 5/3/13 Disbanding the Pest Management Adv Cmte.pdf, 5/18/14 Pest Management on City Property Policy.pdf

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### Approval History

Version	Date	Approver	Action
1	04/12/2018	David Schmiedicke	Approve

### History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor's Office	04/12/2018	Referred for Introduction				
	<b>Action Text:</b>	This Resolution was Referred for Introduction					
	<b>Notes:</b>	Madison Food Policy Council, Board of Health Madison-Dane County, Board of Park Commissioners, Board of Public Works, Committee on the Environment, Sustainable Madison Committee, Water Utility Board					
1	COMMON COUNCIL	04/17/2018	Refer	MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL			Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b>	A motion was made by Rummel, seconded by Baldeh, to Refer to the MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL. The motion passed by voice vote/other.					
	<b>Notes:</b>	Additional referrals to Board of Health Madison-Dane County, Board of Park Commissioners, Board of Public					

Works, Committee on the Environment, Sustainable Madison Committee, Water Utility Board

1	MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL	04/17/2018	Refer	BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY	
	<b>Action Text:</b>	This Resolution was Refer to the BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY			
	<b>Notes:</b>				
1	MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL	04/17/2018	Refer	BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS	
	<b>Action Text:</b>	This Resolution was Refer to the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS			
	<b>Notes:</b>				
1	MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL	04/17/2018	Refer	BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	
	<b>Action Text:</b>	This Resolution was Refer to the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS			
	<b>Notes:</b>				
1	MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL	04/17/2018	Refer	COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT	
	<b>Action Text:</b>	This Resolution was Refer to the COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT			
	<b>Notes:</b>				
1	MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL	04/17/2018	Refer	SUSTAINABLE MADISON COMMITTEE	
	<b>Action Text:</b>	This Resolution was Refer to the SUSTAINABLE MADISON COMMITTEE			
	<b>Notes:</b>				
1	MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL	04/17/2018	Refer	WATER UTILITY BOARD	04/24/2018
	<b>Action Text:</b>	This Resolution was Refer to the WATER UTILITY BOARD			
	<b>Notes:</b>				
1	WATER UTILITY BOARD	04/24/2018	Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval	MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL	Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b>	A motion was made by Ahrens, seconded by Gotkowitz, to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval to the MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.			
	<b>Notes:</b>				
1	BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	05/02/2018			
1	BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS	05/09/2018			
1	BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY	05/10/2018			

**Text of Legislative File 51224**

**Fiscal Note**

No appropriation required. Staffing of the task force will be addressed with existing resources.

**Title**

Creating a Task Force to review, analyze and provide recommendations regarding the City's Integrated Pest Management Policy.

**Body**

WHEREAS, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is an ecosystem- based strategy that focuses on long-term prevention or suppression of pest populations using a combination of appropriate tactics that minimize the impact of control activities on human health and the health of other, non-target organisms; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Madison first adopted an IPM policy in 1995 and revised it most recently in 2004 (See Attachment of current policy); and,

WHEREAS, the city's Pest Management Advisory Subcommittee assisted Public Health staff with the evaluation of plans and pesticide use reports from 2004 until 2013 when it was disbanded (See Attachment - letter provided by John Hausbeck); and,

WHEREAS, the policy has been implemented by various City departments that have been required to submit annual plans and use reports to the Department of Public Health for review; and ,

WHEREAS, in 2014 the City of Madison created a Pollinator Protection Task Force with goals of reviewing current department practices that affect pollinator habitat and health ; developing recommendations for departments to improve the habitat for pollinators on City-owned land; and providing guidance for a long-term strategy to departments to promote pollinator health; and,

WHEREAS, the Pollinator Protection Task Force provided a Report to the Common Council containing recommendations to reach those goals that was adopted in 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the first Recommendation in the report is to adopt and implement policies that promote pollinator health and habitat; and,

WHEREAS, the first action suggested to achieve this recommendation is to "adopt a City ordinance banning the use of neonicotinoid pesticides ("neonicotinoids") on all City-owned land and property"; and,

WHEREAS, the Madison Food Policy Council has been overseeing the implementation of the report's recommendations through its Pollinator Protection Work Group since 2016, and has recognized the need to address the issue of the City's use of pesticides more broadly; and,

WHEREAS, the Madison Food Policy Council has also become aware of resident concerns for public health and the environment potentially caused by the use of pesticides, e.g. glyphosate and neonicotinoids on public property,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Common Council shall convene a Task Force that will be comprised of the following department/division heads or their representatives and other members as specified. The Task Force will be staffed by the Food Policy Coordinator and chaired by members of the Madison Food Policy Council and/or Board of Public Health:

- Madison Food Policy Council (2 representatives)
- Public Health Madison & Dane County and/or Board of Health (2 representatives)
- City of Madison Water Utility (1 representative)
- Parks Division (1 representative)
- Engineering Department (1 representative)
- Committee on the Environment (1 representative)
- Sustainable Madison Committee (1 representative)

- Integrated Pest Management and/or Ecology expert(s) (2); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Task Force shall conduct and complete the following actions/duties:

- Review available research on current IPM best practices
- Solicit input from regional IPM experts
- Review current city department pesticide usage
- Develop recommendations for revisions to the current IPM policy, and recommendations for City pesticide usage
- Solicit input on City policy recommendations from the community
- Develop best practices on pesticide use for city residents; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Task Force complete its review within 6 months of its initial meeting, and make final recommendations to the Mayor and Common Council on or before December 31, 2018.