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Subject: Plastic Bags

Dear Mayor and Council Members

I have already expressed my position on the ban of plastic bags, don't.

But I do want to share one more thing. Today I saw a VIPS stop along the side of Golden Lantern to retrieve some loose trash in the median parkway. I often see City Engineer Matt Sinacori stopping his truck to pick up trash in the weeds along Stonehill. We have weekly street sweeping service for the whole community (what is the tonnage per week?). How many bags does Zero Trash pickup on the one Saturday a month (I saw a picture of only one)? All of this makes me ask, what is the count of plastic bags adrift on our city streets per week or month? How many of these make it to the harbor.

What is the cost of implementing this ordinance? Can that money be allocated to the above mentioned projects to prevent the bags from getting to the harbor? How hard is it for a VIPS to drive Dana Point Harbor Drive looking for bags? Can Zero Trash focus on Doheny and Salt Creek beaches?

What is the real goal here?

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