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Venue: Council meeting of Sept. 11, Comm. from the Public

Subject: Diesel Generators and Health - New Study

Honorable Councilmembers:

A new study has shown that diesel particulates and cholesterol combine to promote atherosclerosis and vessel inflammation. This is in addition to diesel's already-recognized connection to cancer. (To read about the new study, Google "diesel" and "cholesterol.")

Please consider an immediate ban on the use of diesel generators and equipment during special events, and develop a program to reduce the use of diesel power in city controlled/contracted vehicles such as municipal transit, trash trucks, public works vehicles, and emergency vehicles.

I do not plan to speak to this letter, as I have no medical or scientific expertise on this issue. I ask that you move this matter forward, on your own initiative, without further delay.

Thank you,



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