

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: **SET DATE FOR BACKYARD BURNING WORKSESSION**

DATE: January 18, 2012

Background

The Council has been asked to consider a possible ban on backyard open burning. The City Council has discussed the issue at a regular meeting and reviewed samples of possible ordinances. Council has requested additional information and expressed a desire to hold a worksession on backyard open burning. Staff working with Lane Regional Air Protection Agency and Cottage Grove Garbage Service staff have been gathering information.

Staff believes they will be able to have material gathered and prepared for a worksession in March. The initial worksession could be held prior to a regular City Council meeting.

Recommendation

That the City Council set a worksession to discussion backyard open burning for March 12, 2012 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

Cost

No cost to hold the worksession.

Richard Meyers, City Manager