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(b) Consideration of a Moratorium on the use of Glyphosate (Round Up).

City Manager Joe Sbranti presented the report.

Following questions by the City Council, Mayor Catalano opened the item to public comments.

Brian Buddell advised he is supportive of the moratorium, noting other cities have been taking action to protect their citizens.

Mr. Buddell provided a list of domestic and international cities that have banned or limited the use of glyphosate.

Mayor Catalano referred back to a previous comment by Mr. Buddell where he mentioned the State was considering a ban, and inquired about the follow up.

Brian Buddell advised that information was incorrect as the headline was deceiving it was a different pesticide.

Ann Stanaway, 1553 Haviland Place, suggested the use of mulch or wood chips that have been through a solar irradiation to sterilize to prevent the spread of disease.

Mayor Catalano closed public comment.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Pierce, seconded by Councilmember Diaz, to approve a moratorium until Spring 2021 on the use of Glyphosate (Round Up) by the City of Clayton Maintenance Department. (Approved; 5-0 vote).