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Thank you for bringing this proposal to the public. I support prohibiting all ornamental turf in new commercial development. I also believe that the cost of water matching the value of the (potentially scarce, non-existent, or limited) water is potentially a more effective way of limiting ornamental water uses. As we watch the Colorado River dwindle, maybe we should consider raising our water rates for tiered levels to match the cost of water currently and the future water we will require for desalination plants, costs of paying farmers not to grow crops, or other mega projects.

So, keep up the good work. Let's follow through with enforcing our existing requirements for landscaping needs provided by stormwater, let's ban ornamental turf, and let's start working to figure out how to not sacrifice our future over some ornamental grass.

Thank you,

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