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I did not see a plan to work with other cities and states to put pressure on the manufacturers of the non-recyclable or difficult to recycle packaging in which retail goods are received. Until we force the major suppliers of packaging that has no secondary market, recycling efforts will be restricted. We all know that #5 plastic isn't used by industry because of the mixed polymers. The manufacturers have to be held to account in any recycling system. They won't buy recycled plastic because it's still cheaper to make new plastic. Make it hurt, set up a system that requires the manufacturers to purchase ton's of recycled plastic to support the recycling programs.