

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 02/06/06		Item Number: <u>A-1</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of Public Comments Relating to Oversized Vehicle Parking Regulations.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Heather Iker/City Attorney		Phone Number: (310) 253-5660	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Published in the Culver City News on January 26 and February 2, 2006 (Attachment 1); Via mail on January 23, 2006: Homeowners' Associations and Neighborhood Groups; All residents on Culver Boulevard between Sepulveda Boulevard and Elenda Street; Via mail or e-mail on January 23, 2006: Persons who have requested notice or commented on this issue at past Council Meetings; Via e-mail on January 30 and 31, 2006: Chamber of Commerce; Downtown Business Association; The Good Sam RV Club; Via e-mail on February 2, 2006: Master Notification List.			
Department Approval: Carol Schwab, City Attorney (01/30/06)		CAO Approval: Martin R. Cole for Jerry B. Fulwood (01/30/06)	
City Controller Approval: n/a			
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> That the City Council discuss public comments relating to the recently adopted oversized vehicle parking regulations and direct staff as it deems appropriate. <u>BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:</u> At its meetings of October 24 and November 7, 2005, respectively, the City Council introduced and adopted an Ordinance amending various provisions of Chapter 7.03 of the Culver City Municipal Code relating to the parking of oversized, non-motorized and commercial vehicles (Attachment 2). Notification of the consideration of the Ordinance included the various homeowners' associations and neighborhood groups; all residents on Culver Boulevard between Sepulveda Boulevard and Elenda Street; individuals who had requested notice or commented on this issue at past Council Meetings; Chamber of Commerce; Downtown Business Association; The Good Sam RV Club; and the Master Notification List. One of the components of the Ordinance is a prohibition against the parking of large motor vehicles, including recreational vehicles (RVs), on any public street, highway, parkway or alley. An exception to this regulation allows for limited parking for 48 hours for the limited purpose of loading, unloading, cleaning, battery-charging, or other activity preparatory or incidental to travel.			

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Subsequent to the adoption of the Ordinance, several Culver City residents who own RVs attended the January 9, 2006 Council meeting, at which time they voiced opposition to the newly adopted regulations and requested that the City Council reconsider its decision. In response to their concerns, the Council requested that the residents submit any new information they wished the Council to consider in determining whether to amend this issue for further discussion.

On January 17, 2006, the residents submitted to City staff a proposal to revise the newly adopted regulations to allow for a permit parking system for Culver City residents (Attachment 4). In summary, the proposed permit process would allow a resident of Culver City to park their RV along the curb in front of their residence, if the vehicle has a permit affixed to the inside of its windshield. The proposal also suggests that the Police Department be authorized to remove any vehicle that is in violation of the permit requirements only after a three day (or shorter period) notice has been posted on the vehicle. It has also been recommended in the proposal that the permit parking system allow for the parking of RVs by an individual who is visiting a Culver City resident.

Per Council's direction at its January 9, 2006 meeting, City staff is providing the above information for discussion and to further direct staff as it deems appropriate.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Public notification in Culver City News on January 23 and February 2, 2006
2. Ordinance No. 2005-009
3. Residents' proposal

MOTION:

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