

To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Cindy Krieg, Economic Development
Date: 06/14/2024
Agenda Item: Geronimo Parking Variance



REQUEST:

Council to consider a parking variance for “Geronimo” (Frank Sanders’ car) for summer parking.

INTRODUCTION / ANALYSIS:

Most of Minturn is familiar with Frank’s car, as it has lived on the 100 block of Main St. for decades.

Town Council previously had established “Geronimo” as “The People’s Car” and deemed it public art. The vehicle was given a parking variance for the summer of 2023, and was therefore permitted to be parked for longer than 72 hours and given exemption from being towed.

Staff acknowledges the history of this vehicle within the community and seeks direction from Council on addressing this funky and eclectic issue.

COMMUNITY INPUT: Community input has been mixed on this issue. While the community appreciates the history of this vehicle, it does impact prime parking availability within the 100 block commercial zone.

BUDGET / STAFF IMPACT: N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

SUSTAIN AND INVEST IN THE THINGS THAT DEFINE MINTURN AS A PROUD, STURDY MOUNTAIN TOWN TO “KEEP MINTURN MINTURN”

RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:

Staff is seeking clear direction from Council on whether this vehicle should receive a parking variance again for this summer. A variance, if granted, would expire November 1st due to snow removal parking restrictions.

ATTACHMENTS:

- “Geronimo” photo
- Previous parking pass from 2023