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Public Safety Project Update: RVs and Abandoned Vehicles

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Agenda



- Overview of Council Goals and Questions
- Background
 - Data Collection
- Potential Updates
 - Parking Regulations/Programs
 - Abandoned Vehicles Regulations
- Community Outreach Plan
- Next Steps and Future Considerations

Questions for Consideration



- Any questions/feedback regarding described alternatives?
- Any other alternatives Staff should explore?
- Any additional community outreach efforts that Council desires?

Background



- Problem & Project Identified:
 - Council Goal
 - Interdepartmental Team Review
 - Team Issue Statement

- Research Strategies:
 - Code Research
 - Jurisdictional Outreach

Data Collected: 2022-2025



– 72-Hour/Abandoned Vehicle Calls

2022: 13.29

2024: 9.83

2023: 8.92

2025: 11.40

Total Average: 10.86

– RVs

2022: 1.29

2024: 1.25

2023: 0.75

2025: 1.60

Total Average: 1.22

Data Collected: 2022-2025



– 72-Hour Compared to All Calls

2022: 42.39%

2024: 16.64%

2023: 29.38%

2025: 23.46%

Total Average: 27.97%

– RVs Compared to All Calls

2022: 1.79%

2024: 1.09%

2023: 1.03%

2025: 2.06%

Total Average: 1.49%

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PARKING REGULATIONS:

72-Hour + 24-Hour



- Current: After 72 hours, vehicle must be moved
- Alternative: Vehicle must remain away for min. 24 hours after 72 hours
- Pro: Low-cost updates to City code; standardized enforcement; addresses gap in code
- Con: Unknown efficacy

Zoning Designations



- Current: City-wide 72-hour limit
- Alternative: Zone-specific parking time limits
- Pro: Address specific concerns in each area
- Con: Possible confusion, additional signage, may require ongoing education

RV Parking Permits



- Current: Similar Residential Parking Program
- Alternative: Free RV Permit for 72-Hours
- Pro: Streamlined Approach for Removal
- Con: High Costs to Tow; Unknown efficacy

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ABANDONED VEHICLES:

Abandoned Vehicle Code



- Current: Vehicle must be inoperable or junked to be “abandoned”
- Alternative: 24-hours unoccupied + condition
- Pro: specific flexibility for enforcement, addresses current gaps
- Con: Rigorous enforcement and agency updates

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An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. In the foreground, there's a dense residential area with many houses and trees showing autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. A winding road cuts through the neighborhood. In the middle ground, a large body of water, possibly a lake or reservoir, is visible, surrounded by more trees and some industrial or commercial structures. In the background, a range of mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear blue sky. A prominent mountain peak is visible in the distance.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Outreach Plan



- Educational Information
- Community Questionnaire
- Stakeholder Interviews and Involvement

Question for Council



- Any additional community outreach efforts that Council desires?

Expected Results and Timeline



Fall 2025 – Launch Public Outreach

Early 2026 – Update Council

Summer 2026 – Work Sessions & Council Adoption

Fall 2026 – Begin Council Goal No. 2

Future Funding Considerations



- Potential Alternatives:
 - Signage; Administrative Overhead; Towing
- Future Goals & Additional Strategies

Questions?

