



City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: April 4, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

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SUBJECT: Council Request Regarding Oversized Vehicle Parking Regulations and Possible Direction

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council discuss the subject and provide staff input as to what, if any, next steps should be taken.

Background/Discussion:

At your January 3, 2017, meeting, the City Council, at Mayor Lingl's request, directed an item be placed on an upcoming agenda for the City Council to discuss regulating the parking of oversized vehicles on City of Lompoc (City) streets.

Staff is uncertain specifically which types of vehicles are of interest to the City Council to discuss. Based on that, below is a summary of previous City Council decisions regarding use of City streets for extended recreational vehicle (RV) and trailer parking.

At the meeting of August 17, 2010, RV parking was discussed by the City Council. At that meeting, the City Council considered whether to regulate RV parking on City streets and decided not to pursue that, but did direct staff to prepare an ordinance to regulate the parking of trailers on City streets. (See, Attachment 1, which is the related staff report and minutes for that August 17, 2010, City Council meeting.)

As result of that meeting, staff prepared such an ordinance establishing regulations for parking of trailers on City streets. [See, Attachment 2, which are that proposed ordinance, Ordinance No. 1571(10), and the related staff report.] At the meeting of October 19, 2010, the City Council did not introduce that ordinance. (See, Attachment 3, which is the minutes from the October 19, 2010, meeting.)

Both of those meetings were conducted after the City Council held a workshop on those subjects. (See, Attachment 4, which is the staff report and minutes from that June 8, 2010, workshop.)

Fiscal Impact:

If the City Council directs staff to return with an ordinance to regulate the parking oversized vehicles, RVs or trailers, then some additional staff and City Attorney time will be spent preparing that ordinance and the related staff report. If the ordinance is adopted, then staff and City Attorney time will be spent enforcing that ordinance and some revenue may be generated if fines are authorized for violations of the new regulations.

Conclusion:

Staff requests Council provide clear direction regarding the foregoing subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Wiemiller, City Manager

Joseph W. Pannone, City Attorney

- Attachments: 1) [Staff Report and Minutes for August 17, 2010, Council Meeting](#)
2) [Staff Report and Proposed Ordinance No. 1571\(10\)](#)
3) [Minutes from October 19, 2010, Council meeting](#)
4) [Staff report and Minutes for June 8, 2010, Workshop](#)