



A Just Transition from Horse Drawn Carriages

Police Department

Item 4

Council Consideration Request

Submitted November 28, 2022, by Council District 2 and 3

Background

- The City has issued permits to the horse carriage industry since 1865.
- Horse carriage operations are governed by Chapter 33 of the City Code.
- Chapter 33 is enforced by SAPD.
- Currently, there are five (5) permitted horse-drawn carriage companies in the City, and each company has five (5) permits, for a total of twenty-five (25) horse-drawn carriages.

Request

- Develop a plan to:
 - Determine feasibility and establish a program to support a workforce transition from horse drawn carriages to electric carriages and pedicabs by December 31, 2023;
 - Prohibit the use of horses with carriage rides; and
 - Immediately cease the issuance of all new horse drawn carriage permits, medallions, and/or Special Event Permits, so that eventually all valid permits, medallions, and/or Special Event Permits have expired.

Staff Recommendation



Next Steps:

Forward CCR to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee