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Oversized Vehicle Ordinance Public Outreach Meeting – 2/28/24

OVO Stakeholder Outreach Meeting of 2/28/24

1. Stakeholder attendees – [REDACTED] (ACLU), [REDACTED] (Disability Advocates), [REDACTED] (Santa Cruz Cares), [REDACTED] (Westside Neighbors), [REDACTED] (Santa Cruz Neighbors)
2. Staff attendees – Lisa Murphy (CMO), Lee Butler (PCD), Carter Jones (PD), Larry Imwalle (CMO), Gaven Hussey (Parking), Tim Maier (PCD)
4. Lisa Murphy - introduced agenda for meeting
 - a. Introduced Conditions of Approval reviewed by Planning Commission at public hearing
 - b. [REDACTED] - asked question about makeup of Stakeholder Group meeting, and stated that he would want more representation from the unhoused
 - i. Stated that would happily cede place on Stakeholder Outreach Meeting group to unhoused person
 - c. [REDACTED] - asked about OV count and the approach/methodology for the count (“What would that look like?”)
 - i. Lee Butler – replied stated that would include a count of oversized vehicles, distinguishing between vehicles lived in and those not (e.g., indicated by fogging of windows during morning count)
 - d. [REDACTED] - asked about intent for outreach re: service available to unhoused
 - i. Lee - stated three avenues for provision of feedback - online form, email address for contact with City staff, phone number directed to staff
 - ii. [REDACTED] - relayed that, if want feedback, have to go out and proactively talk to people- often, repeatedly
 - iii. Lee - agreed that experience described similar to that experienced by City staff
 - e. [REDACTED] - stated hard to measure impacts through quantitative data - suggested that more qualitative data to be used
 - i. Larry - clarified that Condition of Approval states that City staff will collect quantitative data to extent possible
 - ii. Lee - underscored that OV count, trash pickup - can be quantified
 - iii. Lee - stated that staff receptive to recommendations
 - f. [REDACTED] - asked how measure access to Coast
 - i. Participant stated that not sure - can ask Coastal Commission how measures access to coast
 - ii. [REDACTED] - suggested that calls to Police Department possibly a useful metric related to enforcement of OVO
 1. Carter Jones - stated that tried to capture data through dispatch
 - a. Carter - stated that phone number for police department non-emergency number advertised and is the phone number to which City staff direct complaints related to OVO

2. Participant - asked if can differentiate call for service by number of vehicles, license plate, etc.
 - a. Carter - explained details of how tally, quantify number of vehicles involved
- . ██████ - asked about how can distinguish number of vehicles cited, etc.
 - i. ██████ - stated that has submitted several PRA requests and has not noticed any dismissals
- a. ██████ - asked how can differentiate number of calls for service related to Ovs to determine whether situation has improved
 - i. Participant clarified - number of calls for service does not exactly equate to number of tickets
- b. ██████ - stated that many tickets given out on Westside, not many given on Eastside - indicated selective enforcement
 - i. Carter - relayed that number of tickets given has dramatically declined
 1. Carter - stated that significantly fewer RVs in concentrations of multiple vehicles in daytime along Delaware Avenue
 2. Lisa - stated that lower number of RVs on streets likely attributable to greater participation in safe parking programs
- c. Carter - stated that has seen RVs from Safe Parking program parked on street
 - i. ██████ - clarified that ticket issued to vehicle, not to person
 1. Gaven - confirmed
 2. Carter - indicated that common for RVs to be sold, donated - owned by one party with release of liability to another party
- d. Larry - stated that large number of Tier 2 participants enrolled right before program became active
 - . When asked, Larry stated that participant enrollment had dropped off
- e. Lisa asked deadline for suggestions for COAs to be received
 - . Lee stated sooner, better - have to get to clerk
 0. Lee - stated that at PC hearing, conditions of approval modified
 - i. Lisa - stated that, in order to get feedback into packet for Clerk, Clerk will need suggestions for modified conditions of approval by Monday
 0. Dylan - stated that will provide written suggestions by 3/7, and, likely, by 3/6
 - ii. ██████ - stated that calls for services underreported - often, people don't want to call police -
 0. Carol asked about street sweeping - Gaven provided basic feedback
 - iii. Lisa - directed meeting back to focus on OV
 0. Lisa - stated that appreciate content of suggestions
 1. Lisa - stated that wants to focus on positives, negatives of enforcement
 - a. ██████ - stated that not much time has passed - need data on impacts of Safe Parking programs on Ovs
 - b. Lisa - relayed that County has more resources in connecting OV residents to services
 - c. Discussion continued
 - d. ██████ - stated that has heard the cost of gas 400 to 500 dollars per month
 - e. ██████ - asked about street sweeping

- iv. Staff participant- asked if stakeholder participant have list of concerns beyond what discussed
 - 1. [REDACTED] - stated that concerns re: cost of gas, decline in number of RVs, number of RV dwellers with disabilities, accommodation of person with disabilities
 - a. Asked about nature of reasonable accommodation for RV
 - 2. [REDACTED] - stated that would be helpful for phone number, access to ADA coordinator
 - . Stated that can take form of rides to safe parking locations, tow to parking locations, exemption from program, etc.
 - a. Stated that federal law requires that accommodation be provided - accommodation must be directly related to disability
 - i. Lee - stated that have added language to website site related to request for reasonable accommodation
 - ii. Lee - stated that want to be sure that potential participants can find link for reasonable accommodation
 - iii. Lee describes how person can fill in form to make request
 - iv. Lee - stated that can include info on Safe Parking form
 - 3. [REDACTED]-asked about hours of operation for Safe Parking
 - . Lee, Lisa - related that staff do not work on weekend
 - a. Larry relayed that have guided participants in filling out form on weekends
 - 4. [REDACTED] - stated that complaint has heard relates to access to parking in lots
 - . [REDACTED] - asked about next steps
 - . Lisa - replied that will wait for suggestions from him
 - i. [REDACTED] - stated that would send document to Lisa again that had previously sent

3. Meeting conclusion