



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting 01/08/2019
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting 01/15/2019

DATE: December 24, 2019
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Adopting a Right of Way License Agreement to Allow Parking of Dockless Vehicles

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing six-month licenses to allow the parking of dockless vehicles in the City's right-of-way; appropriating the fees received from said licenses into the Dockless Vehicle Fund; and amending the budget.

PURPOSE:

On October 12, 2018 City Staff were informed that dockless scooters were operating in the City of Corpus Christi. As with all cities where dockless scooters have appeared, our City ordinances provide very little by way of "electric scooter app-based mobility."

This new transportation product is often considered to be an excellent option to make first and last mile trips in complement with traditional transit. Other benefits of scooters are the reduction of parking conflicts, potential to extend visits to our Downtown (ie. From the Seawall to Downtown businesses), improves access to the three areas of the downtown (SEA District, Marina Arts District and Hospital District), gets people out of cars, and has potential to accelerate redevelopment because of all these things.

The most important issues to be addressed at this time are parking of the scooters when not in use, maintenance and safety. A presentation was provided to the Downtown Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ #3) on November 27, 2018 and the board unanimously passed a motion recommending City Council adoption of a six-month pilot program. The Pilot Program will begin upon second reading passage by City Council estimated to be January 15, 2019 and expire six months later on approximately July 15, 2019. For the duration of the six months, the City will collect data on this mobility tool and evaluate all aspects of the system. After the six months, staff will provide a briefing update to City Council on steps moving forward.

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval to adopt an Ordinance.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Staff is requesting a non-emergency reading to this routine, non-controversial item.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal
Business Liaison
Police

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2018-2019	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item			
BALANCE			

Fund(s):

Comments:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Right of Way License Template
Power Point Presentation