



## **CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable City Council **Item No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**FROM:** City Manager

**SUBJECT: COUNCIL DISCUSSION ON COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**MEETING DATE:** May 5, 2020

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Council to receive an update on various community issues and provide direction for follow-up by staff and action at a future City Council meeting.

### **ISSUE/BACKGROUND:**

The Mayor and City Manager have received input on a number of issues that are appropriate for council discussion and feedback prior to intensive review and research by City staff. These include the following:

1. The possibility of requiring construction projects to install mesh fencing featuring artwork around their project in order to diminish the potential for eyesores in the community.
2. Ways to combat street racing, including issuing citations or fines to spectators and increasing fines for vehicles towed for street racing activities and the like.
3. Ways to address the number of oversized and recreational vehicles parked on City streets, to potentially introduce a permit program available only to City residents.
4. Request to consider issuing permits for residents to park in front of their own driveway.
5. Discussion on the status of Commerce block captains.
6. Consideration of establishing or re-establishing a “coffee with a deputy” program.

It should be noted the Mayor proposed these items for discussion, and that only preliminary information will be provided as part of this report. Any council action beyond general direction and discussion will be made at a future meeting.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve staff recommendation
2. Reject staff Recommendation
3. Provide staff with further direction

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Fiscal Impacts will be discussed as part of a future update.

**RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:**

The issue before the Council is consistent with the Community Quality of Life Guiding Principle 5 of the City's Strategic Action Plan: "Foster environmentally conscious initiatives and continue to identify and develop city codes that support a clean, well-maintained, sustainable community". An Action Item titled "Pursue quality of life initiatives through the operating budget and CIP plan" was also developed to provide a pathway for the vision of the Guiding Principal to be realized.

Respectfully submitted: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Manager