



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council

Item No. _____

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Authorize Donation of Two (2) Surplus Over-the-Road Diesel MCI Buses to Secondary School No. 110 "Nuevo Patzzcuaro," located in Mexicali B.C.

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 4, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

At the request of the State Educational System, Department of Middle Education, the City Council will consider the donation of two (2) surplus Over-the-Road Diesel MCI Buses to Secondary School No. 110 "Nuevo Patzcuaro," located in Mexicali B.C.

BACKGROUND:

The two (2) diesel MCI buses (Units 307 & 308) being recommended for donation no longer meet current emissions regulations and have exceeded their useful life for the City's purposes and standards.

Unit	Year	License	Make	Description	Engine	VIN
307	1995	E023692	MCI	OVER-THE-ROAD 45	DD Series 60	1M8SDMPAXSP047518
308	1995	E023693	MCI	PASS/DIESEL	DD Series 60	1M8SDMPAXSP047521

Based on the Federal Transit Administration vehicle replacement guidelines, the useful life period for an over-the-road diesel MCI bus is twelve (12) years. Additionally, per the California Air Resources Board, all heavy diesel vehicles (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating greater than 26,000 lbs.) with 1996 or older engines must comply with 2010 emissions. Based on the above mandate, vehicle numbers 307 & 308 no longer meet compliance and are no longer legal to operate in California.

ANALYSIS:

The vehicles referenced above are no longer legal to operate in California, and no longer cost-effective for the City to maintain or store at the Transportation Yard which is already at capacity.

Further, the donation of two (2) buses to Secondary School No. 110 “Nuevo Patzcuaro,” serves a public purpose and a public benefit as the school intends to use the buses to provide its students with a means of transportation to get to and from school. Further, having a means of transportation for its students opens opportunities for them to participate in extracurricular athletic and academic activities that require travel to other regions. The donation of said buses is consistent with the City’s commitment to civic engagement and its guiding principles of supporting and creating partnerships with educational institutions and organizations in order to make education and recreational opportunities accessible to all children and youth.

ALTERNATIVES:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item has no impact on the City’s current operating budget. Donating the surplus diesel buses will potentially result in a loss of approximately \$10,000 in revenue from the selling the buses via auction.

RELATIONSHIP TO 2012 STRATEGIC GOALS:

This agenda item relates to the 2012 strategic planning goal: “Develop a tangible environmental mitigation plan,”; whereas the reduction in emissions helps improve air quality for our residents, employees, businesses, and surrounding communities.

Approved by:	Claude McFerguson, Director of Transportation
Reviewed by:	Josh Brooks, Acting Director of Finance
Approved as to form:	Noel Tapia, City Attorney
Respectfully submitted:	Edgar P. Cisneros, City Manager

Attachment:

Resolution
Official Donation Request Letter