



Planning and Development Services

City Commission Ord. 150580

Non-motorized vehicles for hire revision

1/21/16

- Eliminate the four-passenger limit for non-motorized vehicles for hire (City Code Section 28-37).

Background

- Started with interest from two potential cycle pub operators.
- Cycle pubs are non-motorized vehicles (pedal powered) conveyances used for tours and site seeing ventures.
- Passengers provide thrust by pedaling at seating stations and a driver (employee) operates the vehicle (steering and braking)
- Presentation and discussion at 12-8-15 Community Development Committee.

Example of a cycle pub

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CDC discussion and action

- Currently Section 28-37 of the City's code sets a four person passenger limit (pedicabs).
- Cycle pubs typically carry up to 16 passengers.
- In order to legally operate these vehicles, the CDC recommendation was for the commission to revise the non-motorized vehicle provisions to eliminate the 4-passenger limit.

CDC discussion and action

- Existing regulations for non-motorized vehicles will remain the same (limits on roadways, operating procedures, etc.)
- Both operators would like to eventually allow passengers to bring alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) onto the conveyance.
- The CDC recommended continuing to work with operators, city staff, and other stakeholders regarding issues with allowing alcoholic beverages.

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