

LEGISLATIVE #

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To: Paul Folkers Date: November 19, 2012

From: Melyssa Henagan
Towing Administrator

Subject: October 22, 2012 Meeting with Trespass Tow Representatives

The following is the list of items NOT agreed upon at the meeting held October 22, 2012 with representatives of the towing community and the City of Gainesville.

1. (Page 7, Line 23) No permit issued or permit can be revoked if convicted of, found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of the adjudication of guilt for certain felony crimes.
2. (Page 11 Line 20-25) Argued against each tow violation being considered a separate offense and argued that a group of violations occurring in the same incident should be treated as one and only one (1) civil citation be issued. Also Mr. Forron opposed 3 separate sustained violations as being grounds for suspension and argued that tow companies should be given the option to post a surety bond.
3. (Page 9, Line 3) Definition of relative, and opposition to ordinance change that would prevent a tow company from being able to transfer a Roam / Trespass business or assets to a family member for violations of the ordinance.
4. (Page 8, Line 17-22) DUI preventing the licensing of a tow truck operator for Roam/Trespass towing or the renewing of a Roam / Trespass license

Clarification was requested on the definition of "property owner's representative" in situations where the tow company owner or employee actually owns property or a portion of the property.

Owners requested the ability to charge a fee for having to accept debit and credit cards.