



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM NO. H.2.c
08/22/2023

SUBJECT: Requests from Vice Mayor Meyer and Council Member Mendoza for City Council discussion of, and possible direction to staff regarding amendments to Brentwood Municipal Code Chapter 5.74, Lost, Stolen, or Abandoned Shopping Carts

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

STAFF: Tim Ogden, City Manager
Margaret Wimberly, City Clerk

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council consider and discuss the written requests from Vice Mayor Meyer and Council Member Mendoza for City Council discussion of, and possible direction to staff to spend staff time and resources regarding amendments to Brentwood Municipal Code Chapter 5.74, Lost, Stolen, or Abandoned Shopping Carts to include consideration of removal of fines for retailers, process for notifying retailers, and enforcement related to stolen carts.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Council Policy 110-1 Rule 4.4 (b)(1), Vice Mayor Meyer and Council Member Mendoza each made a written request to the City Manager to discuss [Brentwood Municipal Code Chapter 5.74, Lost, Stolen, or Abandoned Shopping Carts](#) regarding the consideration of the removal of fines for retailers, process for notifying retailers, and enforcement related to stolen carts. Pursuant to Section 4.4, Council discussion is limited to whether staff time and City resources should be spent on the item, and the time period for scheduling.



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CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

Not Applicable.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1057 adding Chapter 5.74 on April 25, 2023, and it was adopted on May 9, 2023. The staff report from that meeting, the adopted Ordinance, the application for the program, and educational materials are attached for the Council's reference.

DATE OF NOTICE

Not Applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Staff Report and Ordinance 1057
2. Materials from Website related to Shopping Carts