




Interoffice Memorandum


NO ACTION

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August 8, 2016

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
–AND–
Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: August 23, 2016 – Work Session
Pedicab Ordinance

In 2009, the Convention Center established a permitting process and standards that apply to pedicabs operating on Convention Center property. Since that time, International Drive Area Stakeholders have been advocating for an ordinance regulating pedicabs within the Convention Center District based on public safety and operational concerns. This has been a topic of discussion in the I-Drive 2040 Visioning Process. Many cities and urban/tourist/resort destinations have ordinances that regulate the operation of pedicabs. Over the past several months, staff has been working with area stakeholders to research best practices and develop a preliminary draft of an ordinance, which will then be utilized to engage in discussions with pedicab company owners and operators for additional feedback.

Staff will provide a presentation outlining the current conditions, best practices, preliminary draft ordinance provisions, and administrative considerations that are currently under discussion. This presentation is for informational purposes only. No action is requested of the Board at this time.

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