

City of South Lake Tahoe

Agenda Item Executive Summary

Frank A. Rush, Jr., City Manager

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Meeting Date: October 15, 2019

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Agenda Item: Proposed Ordinance Concepts - Shared Mobility Device Ordinance

Executive Summary: City Council will consider recommended provisions to be included in a formal ordinance regulating shared mobility devices in 2020 and beyond. If Council concurs with these recommended provisions, they will be included in a formal ordinance presented for Council review on November 5. Representatives from Lime, the City's current and only shared mobility device provider, will also make a presentation to the City Council outlining their experience in 2019 and their continued efforts to address the City's concerns.

The recommended ordinance provisions are aimed at promoting the continued operation of shared mobility devices in South Lake Tahoe while effectively addressing the most significant community concerns - particularly underage riders and use in the Heavenly Village high-pedestrian area. Recommended provisions include the requirement for an annual City permit, a minimum age requirement of 18 years old, implementation of technology to prevent more than one device from being rented by any account holder at one time, a requirement for "full-stop" geofencing in Heavenly Village, parking restrictions, device identification numbers and photographic enforcement, a special review panel, potential permit revocation, and more.

Additional City Manager Comments: The recommended ordinance provisions recognize the benefits of shared mobility devices in our community, for both residents and visitors, while seeking to ensure that the devices are operated safely and responsibly. City staff believe the recommended provisions strike the appropriate balance, and we look forward to City Council's input.

Requested Action / Suggested Motions: Provide direction to the City Manager and Chief of Police on the proposed ordinance concepts for a new Shared Mobility Device Ordinance. Upon receipt of City Council direction, City staff will return with a formal ordinance for consideration at a future Council meeting.

Responsible Staff Member: Brian Uhler, Chief of Police (530) 542-6120

Reviewed and Approved By:

Susan Blankenship, City Clerk

Debbie McIntyre, Director of Administrative Services

Heather Stroud, City Attorney

Attachments:

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