Summary Title: Habitation of Vehicles

Title: Approval of Ordinance Adding Section 9.06.010 to the Palo Alto Municipal Code to Prohibit Human Habitation of Vehicles

From: City Manager

Lead Department: City Manager

We have removed this item from the Council agenda for July 25, 2011, to enable more outreach on the draft ordinance with community groups. As staff was drafting the ordinance, modeled on similar ordinances in other cities in Santa Clara County, we conducted several community meetings, inviting both neighborhoods and social service stakeholders. Despite this outreach, the emails and public comment received at your last Council meeting clearly suggest we should delay Council consideration of this issue and again reach out to the community.

Staff plans to do this during the recess and tentatively suggests that we will return to Council in September. It may be preferable to also send this to Policy and Services Committee prior to full Council consideration. As we engage in these community conversations, we will be in a better position to let you know specifically when this subject will be brought back to Council. At this point, September is just a tentative target date.

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