

October 17, 2016

Jana Wright
Ward 3 resident

Committee members,
For the record, my name is Jana Wright, a resident of Ward 3.

I am testifying in opposition to the horse drawn carriage language in this proposed ordinance. It has been suggested the horse drawn carriage will be deleted from this ordinance but I have yet to see an amendment verifying this is the case.

At the July 18th recommending committee meeting this item was held until August 1st. I emailed Tom Perrigo voicing my concerns and a willingness to meet. I never received a response to my email. On August 1st, I forwarded my email to the Mayor and city council members. I thank Councilman Coffin for his response as well as the Mayor's office.

On page 6 of the proposed ordinance (lines 6 and 16) it speaks of central traffic districts; a map would be useful to actually see a visual of the Northern and Southern portions of this traffic district. I certainly do not believe horse drawn carriages belong in these areas.

Please delete all references to horse drawn carriages and leave the current code in place. My understanding is the City has no one currently licensed and in the future perhaps someone will introduce an ordinance for an all-out ban. I do not object to horses being allowed in parades.

At the Sept 19th committee meeting it was noted by staff the ordinance would allow a total of 30 people powered vehicles with each vendor allowed no more than 10 vehicles. This in my opinion seems quite excessive.

Russel Davis and his pedal bus company appear to be offering a service with no complaints and should be allowed to continue but please be very careful if you approve pedi-cabs and consider reducing the amount of such human powered vehicles on City streets.

Thank you for taking my testimony under consideration as you continue to discuss and take action on Bill No. 2016-50.

Submitted At Meeting

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