



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: July 21, 2025

LEGISTAR ITEM #: 25-197

PRESENTER: Charles Dukes
Office

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's

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BACKGROUND/REQUEST

Motion to direct city staff to draft an ordinance aimed at reducing the use and abandonment of shopping carts in public rights-of-way as part of our broader efforts to maintain clean, safe, and welcoming public spaces, improve community appearance, and encourage continued development.

The proposed ordinance should include provisions to:

Prohibit the unauthorized removal and use of shopping carts from private business properties.

Prohibit the storage or abandonment of shopping carts in public rights-of-way, including sidewalks, streets, parks, trails, and other public areas.

Offer outreach and connections to services for individuals found with or using shopping carts in public rights-of-way, as part of a humane and solutions-oriented approach.

Co-Sponsor: Sean Ford