



Memorandum

TO: RULES COMMITTEE

FROM: Councilmember Donald Rocha

SUBJECT: T&E Workplan

DATE: June 22, 2011

Approved

Date

6/22/11

RECOMMENDATION

Request to add to the Transportation & Environment Committee August 2011-January 2012 workplan, a discussion on the tow contracts held by the City and the new policy implementation on our towing procedures as modified by the Chief of Police under the California Vehicle Code (CVC) – which allows for the towing and subsequent 30-day impounding of vehicles of persons cited or arrested for driving without a valid license (CVC §12500(a)) or for driving with a suspended license (CVC §14601.1(a)).

BACKGROUND

In January, Chief Christopher Moore released an Information Memorandum to update the Mayor and City Council about the Police Department’s 30-day impound policy and the modifications he was instituting in the interest of the public. It has since come to my attention that the changes implemented by the Chief of Police may be adversely impacting towing operations and they have asked to discuss this with the City.