



COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT MOBILITY COMMITTEE

Date: September 02, 2015

Agenda Item #: 3

Discussion and possible action on a recommendation related to a proposed ordinance declaring the use of an engine brake or retarder to be a nuisance and extending the prohibition outside of the city's corporate limits.

Vote:

On a 4/0 vote the committee voted to forward Item 3 to the full City Council.

Sponsors/Department:

Council Member Don Zimmerman

Summary of Discussion:

CM Zimmerman said a couple of constituents along Ranch Road 620 that have expressed health and safety concerns with engine braking in the area. Staff with Austin's Law Department drafted an ordinance amending city code chapter 12-1 declaring the use of an engine brake or retarder a nuisance, and specifically prohibits the use of an engine brake be extended within 5,000 feet outside the limits of the City.

CM Gallo expressed concern that there were no speakers for this item at the Mobility Committee, and asked that the item be open to public discussion at the City Council meeting when the item is taken up.

Public Comments:

No public comments.