



Report Number: EC2021-1689

Meeting: Combined Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: 2021 December 06

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Mitigating On-Street Racing, Primarily After Hours

Sponsoring Councillor(s): Councillor Chabot

WHEREAS Since the closing of Race City Speedway, new drivers have been seeking an outlet to test out their vehicles and young people who are very mechanically motivated and inclined have been enhancing their vehicles and seeking areas to test their enhancement and improvement to their vehicles compared to those made by others,

However, because they don't currently have a legal outlet to test those enhancements or upgrades to their vehicles, they tend to do them on residential streets. Primarily, along main drags such as Rundlehorn Drive, Temple Drive, 52nd Street, 68th Street, 32nd Ave., 16th Ave., Memorial Drive and McKnight Blvd. just to name a few.

AND WHEREAS What might be a reasonable solution to mitigate some of this is to first increase police presence and second by providing for some sort of facility which could include a road closure in an industrial area, a temporary road closure with a road closure permits, including bylaw, police, fire, ems to ensure that we can host a safe venue and opportunity for this type of activity to occur under a structured and supervised plan.

It could also include registration fees which would help offset the costs of the services provided to ensure that the event is done safely.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Administration investigate the feasibility of permitted temporary road closures, with emergency services present and report back through the Emergency Management Committee on a scoping analysis for council consideration.