

**City Council Agenda
Item Request**

Date of Request: 11/07/2018

Requester: Councilman Dan Culliton D2

Agenda Item Title: No Horn Zone

Estimated Cost: 0 depending on strategy **Anticipated Funding Source:** N/A

City Department(s) Support Requested: Planning, Zoning, Code Enforcement and Legal

Estimated Staff Time Required: Minimal to Moderate

Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion: 12/03/2018

Which City Council approved Goal(s) within the Strategic Plan does this request directly support?

Goal 2: Design

Goal 3: High Quality Built Environment

Objective A, D - favorable development climate and revitalizing downtown

Goal 5: Community

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

Establish a safe and effective ordinance to eliminate the substantial noise of the train horns as it comes through Downtown. This has been a nuisance for our past residential developments like 300 Hay and some local commercial establishments, especially those with outside seating.

With the significant capital investments we are putting into our downtown, we need to consider these things that might detract from the overall experience and growth of the downtown area. These horns are also very disruptive in growing the number residents to downtowns.

The noise and decibel levels of these horns have been proven to be damaging to human ears.

Additional Comments:

I have attached supporting documentation for the benefit of establishing "No Horn" or "Quiet Zones" rules regarding these zones and their effect on the local area.