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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Kathie M. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE: March 13, 2013

SUBJECT: **REFERRAL TO TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMITTEE AND NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR A DISCUSSION REGARDING SIGHTSEEING AND TOUR BUS INDUSTRY REGULATIONS.**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Refer discussion to the Transportation and Parking Committee and Neighborhoods and Community Affairs Committee.

BACKGROUND

Most major tourist destinations throughout the country have sightseeing and tour bus services, including guidelines and regulations governing these operations. The sightseeing and tour bus industry continues to expand in the City as well as regionally. It is prudent to review the City Code and determine any amendments necessary to regulate the industry. The Administration has met with various sightseeing and tour bus operators and will eventually hold an industry workshop to discuss proposed regulations and any potential amendments to the City Code.

At this time, the Administration is seeking direction from the Transportation and Parking Committee and Neighborhoods and Community Affairs Committee regarding sightseeing and tour bus industry regulations.

CONCLUSION

The Administration recommends referring discussion of the sightseeing and tour bus industry regulations to the Transportation and Parking Committee and Neighborhoods and Community Affairs Committee.

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