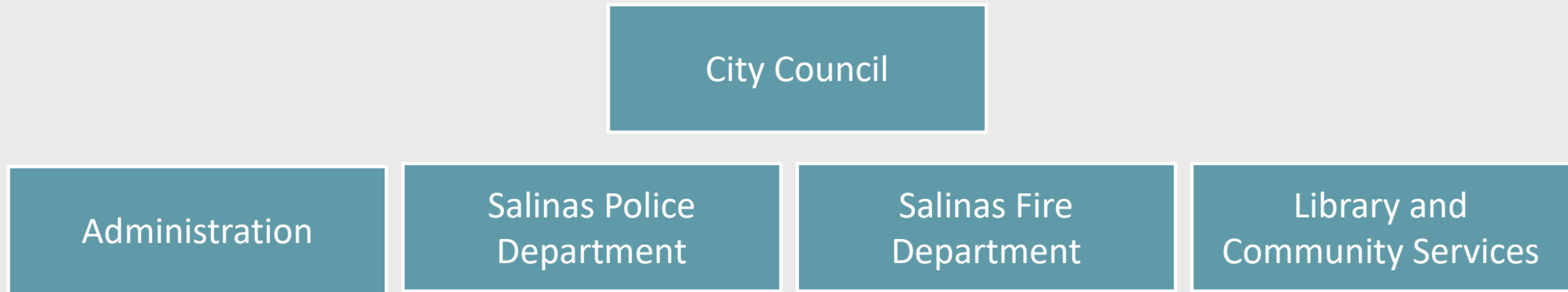


COMMUNITY MEETING
SALINAS
CRUISING *Ordinance*



Car Club Subcommittee



- Appointed on January 10, 2023
- At the direction of Council, the car club subcommittee was established
- Intent: To review the ordinance and provide options regarding cruising

Ordinance History

- Ordinance No. 2169 adopted on June 16, 1992
- Ordinance was brought into effect due to traffic congestion, alcohol offenses, littering and noise complaints



Ordinance No. 2169

- Section 20-172. Cruising Prohibited
 - No person shall engage in the activity of cruising on any portion of public streets or highways identified at the beginning and end of the portion of the street or highway subject to cruising controls by "No Cruising" signs which shall reference Vehicle Code Section 21100(k) and this section of the Code. Each successive drive past the traffic-control point by a particular driver after written notice is given to that driver shall constitute a separate violation of this section and no additional notice to that driver shall be required prior to issuance of subsequent citations.

Cruising vs. Sideshows

- Cruising

- Repetitive driving
- Conducted on public street

- Sideshows

- reckless driving
- speed contest
- burnouts
- large congregations on private property



What are other Cities doing?

- City of San Jose
 - Repealed Regulation of Cruising on June 28, 2022
- City of Sacramento
 - Repealed Cruising Ordinance on May 31, 2022
- National City
 - Repealed Ban on Cruising on April 4, 2023



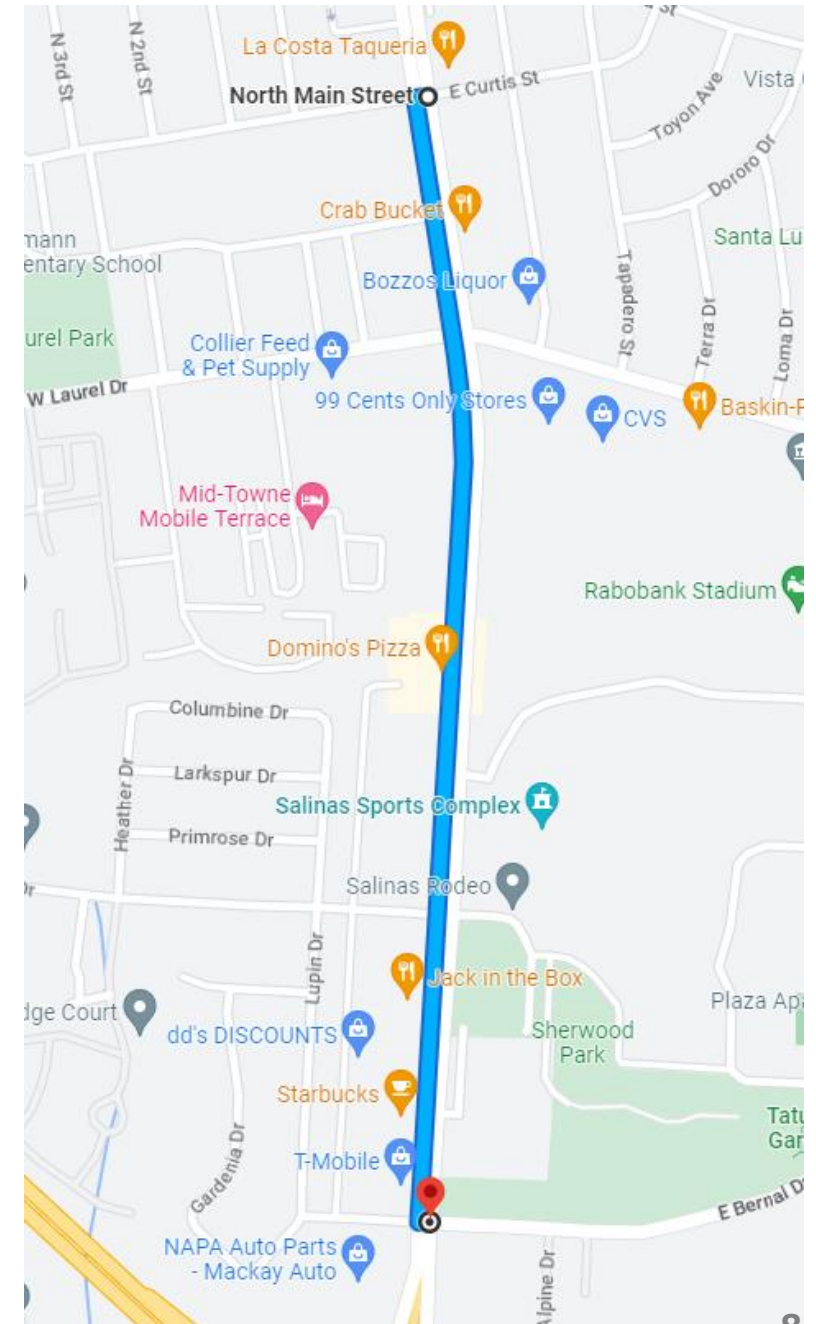
Assembly Bill 436 (2023-24)

- This bill would remove the authorization for a local authority to adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or regulation regarding cruising.
- Existing law makes it unlawful to operate a passenger vehicle, or commercial vehicle under 6,000 pounds, that has been modified from its original design so that any portion of the vehicle, other than the wheels, has less clearance from the surface of a level roadway than the clearance between the roadway and the lowermost portion of any rim of any wheel in contact with the roadway. This bill would repeal that prohibition.



Pilot Cruising Program

- First Cruise in August
- Cruising from E. Bernal/N.Main to E.Curtis/N.Main
- Evening cruise from 5 – 7pm
- Staging at Sherwood Hall



Current list of car club contacts:

- Streetlife Car Club
- Tavares Car Club
- Crusaders Car Club
- Castroville Midnighters
- Watsonville Riders
- Socios



Next Steps...



Compile Data Results



Meeting to include car club representatives following community meeting to discuss results



Inform community of the results



Establish a planning team to begin the pilot program development process



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