



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development

**Date:** February 11, 2013

**To:** Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair -  
Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee

**Subject:** Pedicabs

**Recommendation:** Set public hearing for February 25, 2013 meeting to receive comments on the following: Subject matter of an ordinance Chapter 305 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances to allow electric-assist pedicabs.

**Previous Directives:** None

### Department Information

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Approved by:

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Presenters in Committee: Grant Wilson

### Financial Impact

- None

### Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification: N/A
- City Goals:

Jobs & Economic Vitality: Businesses — big and small — start here, stay here, thrive here.  
Strong commercial corridors, thriving business corners.

### Supporting Information

In 2012, the Minnesota Legislature amended Mn Statute 169.263 Subd. 2 (4): to include electric-assist bicycles. The city's pedicab ordinance, Chapter 305, is currently inconsistent with this new provision.