

To: **Mayor and City Council**
Through: **Nate Burkett, City Manager**
From: **Melissa Sonnek, City Planner**
Date: **June 14, 2021**

Final Reading of Ordinance Amending Sections 153.156 and 153.171 of the West St. Paul City Code Regarding Tattoo, Body Piercing, and Body Art Establishments

BACKGROUND:

After updating the zoning code definition of cosmetic tattooing, City Council requested also updating the remaining sections of the code relating to tattoos, body piercing, and body art. General opinion and perception of these businesses has evolved and improved, and therefore now less often associated with crime and/or drug related activities.

City Council had a first reading on the proposed ordinance amendment on May 24th, 2021 and voted 5-1 (Vitelli as the Nay vote) in favor of the amendment. No one from the public came forward to speak on the item during the Planning Commission public hearing on May 18th.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff is recommending that the City Council hold a public hearing and approve of the final reading for the proposed ordinance amendment.

ATTACHMENT:

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