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Good afternoon, CM Noecker!

I hope all is well with you! I wanted to shoot a quick note about an upcoming City Council agenda item (which I believe is being heard this week?)

Full disclosure, I'm not familiar with specifics of proposed action regarding pedicabs. Derek sent me an email he had received that mentioned an attachment from you, but we could not locate the attachment.

I wanted to pass along the Saints' sense and experience with regard to them. They add a needed transportation and vibrancy lift to downtown. They're fun and affordable. The operation at CHS Field has been ongoing since the ballpark opened in 2015. It is a safe and effective transportation option for our fans to get from various parking lots in the neighborhood. The lots in closest proximity to the ballpark are pricey. Fans love having access to them. For some folks with limited mobility, it's a near necessity.

Speaking personally, all the good downtowns which I have visited in the last several years have them. Pedicabs need to be visible and should be promoted ardently by our City.

Thanks very much for taking time to read this. Please let us know if there is anything the Saints can do to help facilitate the discussion.

