



## CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL  
**FROM:** Robert Fisher, Acting City Manager  
**PREPARED BY:** Art Vela, Public Works Director  
**MEETING DATE:** March 25, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Discuss City Vehicle Smogs

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive and File

**BACKGROUND:**

This item is presented to City Council at the request of Mayor Pro Tem Richard Royce.

The City's fleet is maintained by the City's in house Fleet Division of the Department of Public Works. The Fleet Division often times must rely on outside vendors to provide services, such as vehicle smog inspections. The City currently uses Fast Lube and Tune in Beaumont due to their competitive pricing (\$49/smog), professional and responsive staff and quick service. On average the City spends just over \$1,000 per year for smog inspections.

While the City supports local businesses in Banning, often times local businesses do not want to (or cannot) meet the City's insurance requirements resulting in the City having to go outside of the City limits. Staff plans to reach back out to local businesses for their interest in providing needed services.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

**BUDGETED?:**

No

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:**

No