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Cc: Wertheim, Tiana (HOM)
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry: Large Vehicle Refuge Permit

thx!



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For your awareness.

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Thanks Jackie, I'll let you know if we continue to receive questions on this.
-Michael

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Hi everyone,

I'm behind on emails and just caught this - [the article](#) did go live at 6 but doesn't include reference to this allegation.

Best,
Jackie

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Subject: Re: Media Inquiry: Large Vehicle Refuge Permit

Hello,

Thank you, I'm just trying to get these claims verified from someone here: Is the city now offering the Large Vehicle Refuge Permit for purchase? I'm asking because a source who has been unsuccessful in getting the permit claims there is an option to buy the permit for \$500 now (per phone he received, he says). Again, I'm just trying to verify this claim.

Thanks,

Pablo

On Thu, Nov 20, 2025 at 3:23 PM Poltrack, Kate (MYR) <kate.poltrack@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Pablo. Adding the DEM team

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From: Pablo Unzueta <pablo@eltecolote.org>

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Subject: Media Inquiry: Large Vehicle Refuge Permit

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Hello,

My name is Pablo Unzueta, I'm a photojournalist with El Tecolote. I'm writing a story about unpermitted RVs which is slated to publish today at 6pm. I got word from one source in the story today that a city official offered to sell the permit for \$500 to those who have been unsuccessful in their appeals. Is this true? Any way to get a statement?

Thanks,

Pablo

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