



Downtown Safety Ambassador Program

Community & Economic Development

City Council
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AMBASSADOR PROGRAM BASICS

1. Safety program for public spaces
 - a) Sidewalks & alley's
 - b) Pedestrian mall
 - c) Downtown parking garages
2. Uniformed officers & dispatcher
 - a) Unarmed patrol in pairs on foot or bike
 - b) Direct radio communication with police
 - c) Trained in basic laws related to difficult people, homeless, mental illness, customer service & first aid



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AMBASSADOR PROGRAM BASICS

1. Not a substitute for Riverside Police
 - a) Constant presence
 - b) Eyes and ears for Police & City staff
2. Concept Ambassador Patrol Hours:
 - a) Mon-Wed: 6:30 PM – 3:00 AM
 - b) Thurs-Sat: 2:30 PM – 11:00 PM
8:30 PM – 5:00 AM
3. Concept Garage Patrol Hours:
 - a) Thurs-Sun: 9:00 PM – 5:00 AM



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PROPOSED COVERAGE MAP



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CONTRACT TERM AND COMPENSATION

1. Contract term shall be two years (anticipated to begin on August 1, 2017) and shall include two 1-year options to extend
2. Contract funding is available as follows:
 - a) \$500,000.00 (2016/2017 and 2017/2018 ROPS)
 - b) \$155,560.04 (Public Works)
 - c) \$22,323.96 (Main Street Building Rent Revenue Account)
 - d) \$100,000.00 (Riverside Downtown Partnership)

\$777,884 TWO YEAR TOTAL



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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council:

1. Approve the two-year Professional Consultant Services Agreement with Streetplus Company, LLC for the Downtown Safety Ambassador Program for a term of two years in the total amount of \$777,884, with two 1-year options to extend;
2. Authorize and appropriate the revenue and expense for the Downtown Safety Ambassador Program in the amounts up to \$250,000 for FY 16/17 and \$250,000 for FY 17/18 from the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) for the Successor Agency-owned California Tower Building;
3. Authorize and appropriate the revenue and expense for the Downtown Safety Ambassador Program in the amount of \$77,010 for FY 17/18 and \$78,550 for FY 18/19 from Public Works Account No. 4150000-421000;

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RECOMMENDATION CONTINUED

4. Accept, authorize, and appropriate the revenue and expense for the Downtown Safety Ambassador Program in the amounts up to \$11,161.98 for FY 17/18 and \$11,161.98 for FY 18/19 from the City-owned Main Street Building Rent Revenue; and
5. Accept, authorize, and appropriate the revenue and expense for the Downtown Safety Ambassador Program in the amount \$4,166.66 per month for FY 17/18 and \$4,166.66 per month for FY 18/19 from the Riverside Downtown Partnership.

