



City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: JANUARY 16, 2020**

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION DIVISION ABOUT UPDATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

ISSUE:

Receive a report on the transportation services provided for seniors and residents with disabilities by the Special Transportation Division of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities receive a presentation from the Special Transportation Division of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department to create awareness about who qualifies for service, how service is provided, and to provide information about the organization.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Disabilities' (COD) mission is to identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in the areas of employment, housing, transportation, media, and physical and communication accessibility. The mission also supports programs and activities that promote greater independence for people with disabilities.

DISCUSSION:

Special transportation is available to seniors 60 years of age or older, and to residents with disabilities. The cost for this service is \$3 per one-way trip for general purposes or \$2 per one-way trip for medical purposes. Space is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis and reservations can be made up to one week in advance by contacting the Special Transportation Division at (951) 687-8080. These transportation services are advertised in the Parks & Recreation Activity Guide, on the City's website, in various senior brochures/programs, at all senior centers and at presentations given at senior living facilities located throughout the City.

The Manager of the Special Transportation Division will present information about the services currently available to the City's senior and disabled community as well as updates and future plans for the program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation