

AGENDA ITEM #4

MEETING: Community Health, Environment, & Culture Committee

DATE: January 19, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Government and Public Affairs (GPA) and Center City Development Office (CCDO)

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Jeff Coyle and John Jacks

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: City-wide

SUBJECT: Parking and Transit Public Comment Pilot Program

SUMMARY:

This presentation will provide the Community Health, Environment and Culture Committee with an update to the pilot program to provide free parking and transit assistance for residents who participate in Public Comment.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the request of the Community Health, Environment and Culture Committee, the City of San Antonio launched a pilot program to provide parking assistance for residents who participate in Public Comment on Wednesday evenings or as part of Thursday morning A session meetings. The pilot program began by providing validated parking for the regularly scheduled January meetings.

The City is working with VIA Metropolitan Transit to implement the transit assistance component of the pilot program.

The City is measuring awareness, registrations and actual usage of the service during the pilot program and will report on its performance prior to making a final recommendation.

ISSUE:

GPA, CCDO and VIA will brief the Community Health, Environment and Culture Committee on the status of the pilot program.

ALTERNATIVES:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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