

Late Backup

Item No. 26

5/15/2014

Initiated by CM Riley

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Austin's transportation network is constantly evolving and improving; and

WHEREAS, there is a particularly high demand for transportation-related information and alternatives at night in the downtown entertainment district; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Transportation Department has information about a variety of ways to help Austinites get home safely and about how to leave parked vehicles downtown overnight; and

WHEREAS, Capital Metro services, taxi cabs, pedicabs, Electric Low Speed Vehicles, and designated driving services are among the safe ways for Austinites to get home from downtown, yet that information must be easily accessible to the public in order to be beneficial; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin Transportation Department has recently added a page to its website called "Get Home Safe" to aggregate nighttime transportation information; and

WHEREAS, there are a variety of tools to make information available to the public, such as radio announcements, social media, and Quick Response (QR) codes; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to include a map and other information on the "Get Home Safe" page related to taxi stands, pedicab stands, and overnight parking options.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to make this information available through the 311 system, to create a public information campaign to advise the public about the webpage, and to explore ways to make this information more easily accessible to all, including those using smartphones.

ADOPTED: _____, 2014 **ATTEST:** _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk