

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kimberly McNeeley, CPRP, Director

Austin Parks and Recreation Department

DATE: November 19, 2021

SUBJECT: Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Parks and Recreation

Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20210811-001) to accept and appropriate grant funds from the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization to provide funding for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals

with Disabilities Project.

Withdraw Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform Mayor and Council that staff will withdraw the item requesting approval of an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Parks and Recreation Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20210811-001) to accept and appropriate \$230,000 in grant funds from the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization to provide funding for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Project from the December 2, 2021 agenda.

While the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) Transportation Policy Board acted on the funding recommendations for this grant on November 8, 2021, the Parks and Recreation Department (Department) has not yet received official notification of the grant award as it had anticipated when requesting postponement of this item from October 14, 2021 to the December 2, 2021 meeting. The Department is requesting withdrawal to allow staff to receive the official notice from CAMPO and modify the Council request documents necessary to receive this grant award since the original funding amount is not what may have been approved by the Transportation Policy Board. This item will be brought back to City Council in early 2022.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager

Anne Morgan, Interim Deputy City Manager

Stephanie Hayden-Howard, Assistant City Manager