

City of Culver City, California
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Meeting Date: 06/23/08		Item Number: <u>C-6</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Approval of an Agreement with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works for Paratransit Service.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Armando Abrego, Senior & Social Services Manager		Phone Number: (310) 253-6724	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☐	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒	Attachments: ☒
Public Notification: Master E-Mail Notification List (06/18/08)			
Department Approval: Bill La Pointe (06/08/08)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (06/18/08)	
Chief Financial Officer: Jeff Muir (by M. Noller) (06/18/08)		City Manager Approval: Jerry B. Fulwood (06/18/08)	

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council approve an agreement with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works for Paratransit Service for the unincorporated Los Angeles County areas of Ladera Heights, View Park, and Windsor Hills commencing July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Culver City Paratransit Program has been providing services since 1974 to qualified individuals (Los Angeles County residents age 60 and older automatically qualify for paratransit services and those under 60 years of age that have obtained a physician's authorization form) who are unable to drive or use the public transportation system. Through this program, the Culver City Senior Center offers several transportation opportunities to residents of Culver City and areas of Los Angeles County identified as Ladera Heights, View Park, and Windsor Hills. Lift van service within the City limits is provided to Culver City residents. Discounted taxi coupons are available for purchase by eligible residents of Culver City, View Park, Windsor Hills and Ladera Heights.

When the voters passed Proposition "A" in 1980, funding became available for paratransit services. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO) offered Proposition "A" Discretionary Incentive Program funds for coordinating paratransit services between jurisdictional areas. Through coordinating our paratransit effort with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works to serve the unincorporated Los Angeles County areas of View Park, Windsor Hills and Ladera Heights, Culver City is entitled to receive up to 25% of its paratransit

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operating budget in Proposition "A" Discretionary Incentive Grant Funds. The allocation for fiscal year 2008-2009 is \$120,620.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The entire Culver City Paratransit program is funded with a combination of Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO) Proposition "A" Incentive Grant Funds, Culver City Local Return Proposition "C" Grant Funds, fare box revenue, and this County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Agreement. No General Fund money will be used for this program in fiscal 2008-09.

Over the last few years, Prop C funding has been rather modest, with the potential of reductions in future years. If this transpires, reduction in Transportation allocation of Prop C funding for this program would most likely occur, and the City will have to consider other funding mechanisms for this program, which could include reduction of services, or subsidy from the General Fund or other funding sources.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Agreement with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works for paratransit service.

MOTION:

That the City Council:

1. Approve an Agreement with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works for Paratransit Service for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011; and,
2. Authorize the City Attorney to review/prepare the necessary documents; and,
3. Authorize the City Manager and/or his designee to execute such documents on behalf of the City.