Public Comment Period - 3 min per speaker

Agenda Item #1
Commission Updates

Agenda Item #3
FY 2021 TDM Grant Application

Agenda Item #4
Overview

What is GO Alex?
- City’s Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Program
  - Builds and promotes alternative transportation programs
  - Administers City’s Transportation Management Plan program
- Adds redundancy to City’s transportation network
GO Alex Services

Employer Outreach
- Works with employers on commute strategy
- Provides information to employees about commute options

Development Services
- Coordinates Transportation Management Plans

Retail Services
- Sells transit fare media (SmarTrip cards, DASH passes, VRE tickets, EZ Pass, etc.)
- Can go anywhere in the City where there is demand
Successes in FY19

• Platform Improvement Project mitigation

• Promoted water taxi

• Reenergized programs
  • Retail services
  • Employer outreach

Water taxi docked in Old Town Alexandria
TMP Mode Split (2018 vs 2019)
Transportation Commission Requested Action

• Endorsement of two grant applications to enable continuation of Go Alex programs
  – TDM Operating Assistance ($270,000)
  – Employer Outreach ($105,000)

• Recommend City Council consider and approve the following at the January 14 Legislative Session:
  – Funding 20% Local Match for two grants
    • TDM Operating Assistance ($54,000)
    • Employer Outreach ($21,000)
  – Submission of Grant Application
FY 2021 DRPT State Aid Grants Applications

Agenda Item #5
**DRPT Transit Grant Applications**

- Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT)
- Annual support grants for DASH
- FY 2021
  - Operating Assistance ($26,000,000)
  - Technical Assistance ($150,000)
- FY 2020
  - Operating Support
  - Capital Assistance
    - No Capital Assistance application for FY 2021 because DASH does not need additional funding for purchasing buses
FY 2021 Operating Assistance

- Total eligible expenses - $26,000,000
  - Includes DOT Paratransit

- State awards a limited amount of total aid
  - FY 2020 award - $4.2 Million (21% of total eligible costs)
FY 2021 Technical Assistance

• Total request - $150,000
  • Requires local match of $75,000

• Transit Agency Strategic Plan
  • State-required plan must be complete by end of FY 2022
  • Much of the work already complete with Transit Vision Study, Alexandria Master Plan
  • Plan requires additional analyses, financial modeling, etc.
Transportation Commission Action

• Consider and Approve the Resolution for the Proposed FY 2021 DRPT Grant Applications

• Authorize the City Manager to Submit the Applications and Enter into Necessary Grant Agreements to Accept the Funds
King Street Place Update

Agenda Item #6
• Confirmed available space (36.7 ft)

• Confirmed fire – emergency access (20’)

• Discussed strategies to implement special events permit

• Discussed minimum elements for success

• Maintenance

• Budget
trolley – option 1

- (EB) Left on Lee
- Right on Cameron
- Right on Union
- Left on Prince
- Loop around Strand
- Back on Cameron and Lee
Most Frequently Cited Concerns

- Deliveries
- Valet Parking
- Mobility for handicap/seniors
- Safety (alcohol liability/pavement)
conceptual design
required elements for successful implementation

1. Barriers - safety

2. Tables – chairs - shade

3. Paint

4. Light

5. Maintenance
barriers - safety
tables - chairs - shade
• Delineates pedestrian zones

• Delineates emergency access

• Reinforces space is for pedestrians
next steps

• December – updates to Waterfront Commission and Transportation Commission

• January – update to City Council

• January – Commission endorsements (including public hearing at Transportation Comm.)

• February – City Council docket item

• February – Traffic & Parking Board

• March – Special Events Permit (to lift consecutive weekend prohibition)
Updates to Receive

Agenda Item #7
Other Business

Agenda Item #8