Transportation Commission
December 18, 2019
Public Comment Period - 3 min per speaker

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Commission Minutes
November 20, 2019
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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
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
King Street Place
background—technical

- 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
street paint

• 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