



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 54.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 21, 2010

DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

DIRECTOR: TED J. OLIVAS

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Las Vegas and the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada for the implementation of an electric bicycle program - All Nevada

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

As a part of the City of Las Vegas' sustainability initiative, the City will enter into an interlocal agreement with the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) to implement an electric bicycle program in the downtown Las Vegas area. The program will provide for alternative transportation for local government employees by using RTC-owned electric bikes for travel to and from meetings and events at other public facilities within the area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Interlocal Agreement: Agency Agreement for Electric Bike Program
2. Submitted at Meeting PowerPoint Presentation by Jerry Duke, Regional Transportation Commission

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

TOM PERRIGO, Deputy Director of Administrative Services and Sustainability Officer, introduced JERRY DUKE, Planning Manager at the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC), who went over a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which is made a part of the final minutes, to update the Council on the E-Bike program. This pilot program is designed to provide for alternative transportation for various employees in the downtown area.

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MR. DUKE indicated that this program is a problem-free approach, with all equipment and maintenance being provided by the RTC. Bids will be accepted for these \$1,800 to \$2,200 bikes. A bike station will be established downtown for people to be able to rent a bike with a credit card.

COUNCILMAN ROSS regarded this as a great opportunity to meet transportation demands.

MR. DUKE indicated for COUNCIL WOMAN TARKANIAN that anyone employed with any of the participating entities can rent one of the bikes, after passing a skills test.

JUANITA CLARK, Charleston Neighborhood Preservation, submitted written comments, which are filed under the backup documentation for Item 34, in opposition to this matter, due to the liability. DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY JOHN RIZOVIA indicated that there is an option in the agreement, and City employees will be covered under Worker's Compensation. There is some concern about taking the bikes home, so those details will be finalized before the program is offered.

See Item 34 for related backup.

