



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 20, 2018

Re: Public Hearing to Consider a Change to the Fare for Paratransit Service Operated by the City's Transit Division

Executive Summary

A public hearing is being held to consider a change to the fare for paratransit service by increasing the fee from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per ride effective June 1, 2019.

Discussion

Staff proposes to increase the paratransit fee to \$3.00 per ride effective June 1, 2019. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations will not allow ADA transit fares to exceed twice the cost of a regular fare on the fixed route system, which is currently \$1.50, thus raising the fare by \$1.00 to the maximum of \$3.00, would recoup approximately \$57,000 in annual revenue. The proposed fare increase would not enable additional services, but would help defray the rising costs to provide paratransit service

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The increase of the Paratransit fare to \$3.00 would result in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$57,000.

Long-Term Impact: Estimated annual revenue increase of approximately \$57,000.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
08/06/2018	Ordinance amending Chapter 22 of the City Code to establish a new fare for paratransit services.
07/16/2018	R101-18-Setting a public hearing to consider a change to the



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09/19/2011	fare for paratransit service operated by the City's transit division.
09/15/2008	Ordinance 21073- amending Chapter 22 relating to transportation fare increases on fixed bus routes. Ordinance 20048 - amending Chapter 22 relating to transportation fare increases.

Suggested Council Action

After public comment and council discussion, pass the ordinance to increase the paratransit fee to \$3.00 per ride effective June 1, 2019.