



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Councilmember Mahan

SUBJECT: SAFE PARKING RV REPAIR FUNDING

DATE: May 27, 2021

Approved: 

Date 5/27/21

RECOMMENDATION

Allocate one-time funding in the amount of \$20,000 for the repair of RVs at Safe Parking Sites in Fiscal Year 2021-22.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Safe Parking RV Repair Funding

Amount of City Funding Required: \$20,000

This change is:

X One-time _____ Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): \$20,000

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

Allocation of a one-time \$20,000 funding amount to Safe Parking partners to fund repairs of Recreational Vehicles (RVs) will help make our Safe Parking Sites one-stop shops for RVs. This will enable these unhoused residents to gain access to both social services as well as the automotive services needed to enable them to not be trapped at safe parking sites. The hope is that RV owners will be able to rehabilitate as needed at these sites and then move on and allow other RV owners to gain the benefits of the system, thus expanding the capacity to help more unhoused residents living in RVs through the safe parking program.

Housing Staff has informed me that safe parking partners from last fiscal year cited this need for funding but unfortunately there was no funding available. As we enter into next fiscal year and enter into new agreements for safe parking programs, we should ensure that this funding is available if the need arises.

Staff estimates that \$20,000 could help assist around 10 to 15 RV repairs depending on the range of the costs for the repairs needed.

Staff estimates that RV repairs can range from inexpensive part replacements ranging from \$13 to \$275 and larger more complex engine repairs or fixture placements ranging from \$500 to \$1800 or more.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve:

Other (Please specify program/project/fund):

Department or Organization Contact

Please list the contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation:

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