



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO
SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

FROM: Vice Mayor Chappie Jones
DATE: May 25, 2022

Approved

Date: May 25, 2022

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Via Shuttle Service for West San Jose

Amount of City Funding Required: \$365,914 first year with 7% increases in following years.

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): 51

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.):

This proposal would provide funding for the extension of the Via Shuttle pilot program, already in operation in Cupertino to neighbors in West San Jose. The program proposes to alleviate congestion and reduce emissions by encouraging shared rides and transit ridership. It has already shown its popularity with students, seniors and low-income residents, who received subsidized rides, by providing a level of independence in their mobility options.

Grant funding for this project comes from the CalSTA Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program which covers 50% of the project cost. The program funds projects designed to significantly reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, vehicle miles traveled, and congestion.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve:

Other (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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