



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Title: Agreement with the Sweet Home Senior Center for the Transportation Program

Preferred Agenda: May 23, 2023

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Type of Action: Resolution ____ Motion X Roll Call ____ Other ____

Relevant Code/Policy: Type Code/Policy Here

Towards Council Goal: Goal #.#: State goal here

Attachments: Transportation Operation Agreement

Purpose of this RCA:

The Operating Grant Agreement No. 31908 is the agreement between ODOT and the City of Sweet Home for the Senior Center Dial-A-Bus services.

Background/Context:

ODOT Rail and Public Transit Division issues the Oregon Public Transit Grant thru the City in order to receive money for the Senior Center Dial-A-Bus Program. The Agreement stipulates the terms and conditions for the Senior Center to receive the Transportation Grant Funds and needs to be renewed biannually.

The Challenge/Problem: Should the City continue to act as the pass-through for the ODOT grant funding the Dial-A-Bus program?

Stakeholders:

Citizens: The Dial-A-Bus program is very beneficial to members of the community who could not otherwise commute to work, healthcare appointments and even shopping.

Issues and Financial Impacts:

A local match is required to receive the grant. The proposed 2023/24 budget allocated funds in the General Fund as Public Transit Grant Funds.

Elements of a Stable Solution:

A viable method to fund the Dial-A-Bus program would include grants and user fees.

Options:

1. Do Nothing.
2. Approve the Agreement with the Sweet Home Senior Center of Sweet Home for the Transportation Program.

3. NOT Approve the Agreement with the Sweet Home Senior Center of Sweet Home for the Transportation Program.

Recommendation:

Approve the Agreement with the Sweet Home Senior Center of Sweet Home for the Transportation Program.