

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: May 2, 2017

TITLE: Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Alan Seman Bus Pass Program

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RECOMMENDATION

Consider a request from CVAG to contribute \$3,000.00 towards the Alan Seman Bus Pass Program for FY 2017-18.

DISCUSSION

The Mayor has received a letter (Exhibit 1) from Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) requesting that the City contribute at least \$3,000.00 to the Alan Seman Bus Pass Program. Alan Seman was a long time council member for the City of Rancho Mirage and was a member of CVAG's Homelessness Committee. He was a strong advocate for the transportation needs of the homeless.

The Bus Pass Program distributes passes to non-profit agencies in the Coachella Valley which in turn distribute them to the homeless for case management purposes. CVAG provided two reports. One shows contributions from other jurisdictions and organizations in the valley (Exhibit 2) and the other is a Usage Data Report for 2016 (Exhibit 3). It is recommended that the City Council consider the request and provide direction to Staff.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the City Council contribute to the Alan Seman Bus Pass Program, \$3,000 would be expensed from the General Fund under City Council / Contract Services (Account No. 001-41-11-4320).

EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Letter from CVAG
- 2) Member Contributions Report
- 3) 2016 Usage Data Report