

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: June 4, 2019

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 2019-20.

DISCUSSION

The Mayor has received a letter (Exhibit 1) from the 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 2018 (Exhibit 3). It is recommended that the City Council consider the request and provide direction to Staff.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds in the amount of \$3,000 have been appropriated in the FY 2019-20 budget. Upon City Council approval, the expense will be charged to account number 001-41-11-4235 (City Council / Dues and Subscriptions) of the consolidated General Fund.

EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Letter from CVAG
- 2) Member Contributions Report
- 3) 2018 Usage Data Report