

SAFE PARKING PROGRAM

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Safe Parking Program

- October 24 Council Meeting
 - Interest in supporting Safe Parking
- Former County Program
 - Concluded FY 2016/2017 – ESG cuts
- Operated by Catholic Charities
 - \$150,000 annually
 - 80 spots at scattered sites

Safe Parking Program

- County seeking to reinstate and rebrand program
 - Transitional Vehicle Housing Program
 - Single site v. scattered
 - Housing First focus
 - 24/7, max. length of stay, showers, portable toilets, community space
 - Budget, scope, location under evaluation

Safe Parking Program

- Declaration of local homeless emergency
 - Community Homeless Assistance Program
 - Safe parking on private property (meeting facilities and commercial sites)
- Declaration of shelter crisis
 - Public property for additional shelter

Safe Parking Program

- Confirm interest in supporting Safe Parking
- Collaborate with the County on its development of a Transitional Vehicle Housing program

Recommendation

- It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Council, by motion, confirm its interest in supporting a Safe Parking program.