

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

# **Work Session Agenda**

## **Item 1**

Receive a work session presentation and hold discussion regarding Parking Mobility, a program designed to engage citizens in the process of enforcing disabled parking space violations within the City of San Marcos

## Background:

- Disabled parking violations are a matter of public concern
- Enforcement may be optimized if members of the public are trained and empowered to help
- Police Department has received multiple requests for a program of this type

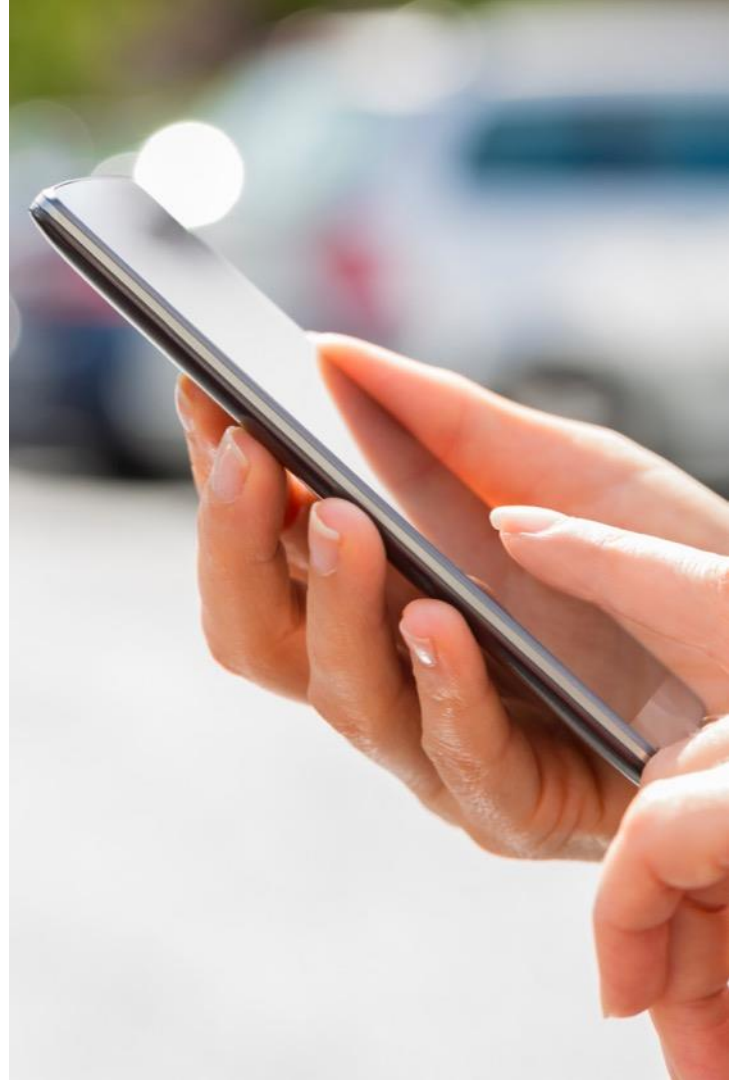
## Program basics:

- [www.parkingmobility.com](http://www.parkingmobility.com)
- Non-profit company
- Smartphone app
- Uses citizen observers to submit violations
- Violations are reviewed by law enforcement before citation issued
- Currently in use by Hays County



## Volunteer Info:

- 2-tiered system
  - Trained
  - Non-trained
- Trained volunteers:
  - Citations filed with court
  - 4-hour block of training required
  - Available to testify in court
- Non-trained volunteers:
  - Anyone using the app without the required training
  - Violations submitted are kept for statistical purposes only



## Fine Information:

- Annual fee structure
  - \$35,000 to \$40,000 annually
- 100% fine collections to city
- Vendor estimates 120-day return on investment
- Revenue for past 2 years with only PD personnel has averaged \$32,750 annually



## Staff Recommendations:

- Identify funding
- Sign contract with vendor
- Recruit volunteers
- Educate public
- Begin enhanced enforcement
- Estimated 45-day implementation timeline

