



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2024-124R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2024-124R, approving an interlocal agreement with Texas State University outlining participation in the “Piloting Innovative Community Co-creation in San Marcos” research study that seeks feedback from communities historically underrepresented in city processes; authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to execute the agreement on behalf of the city; and declaring an effective date.

Meeting date: July 2, 2024

Department: City Manager's Office

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Account Number: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Funds Available: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Account Name: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Quality of Life & Sense of Place

[Choose an item.](#)

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Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Land Use - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Transportation - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Core Services

☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

Background Information:

Led by Texas State University, the “Piloting Innovative Community Co-Creation in San Marcos, Texas” research study will provide city staff, researcher(s), community members, and stakeholders direct experience and/or insight on a different community engagement model. The research study will form an Equity Cabinet that puts underserved or underrepresented community members at the center to learn about transportation related issues and develop a framework that can be utilized to inform ongoing and future transportation and transit-related plans.

The research study is scheduled to begin with recruitment in summer and end in early 2025, providing an equity framework to aid with defining scope of work, design framework, and timing of future transportation and transit related plans, as well as within broader community engagement and equity strategies.

City Council received a briefing on this project at the May 7, 2024 Council Work Session and provided direction to bring back this Interlocal Agreement for consideration.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

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Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution.