



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2018-15R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2018-15R, finding a Police vehicle to be surplus and of no further value to the Police Department; authorizing the City to donate the Police vehicle to "Saving a Hero's Place, Inc"; finding that such conveyance serves the public purpose of honoring law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute a donation agreement; and declaring an effective date.

Meeting date: 2/6/2018

Department: Police - Chief Chase Stapp

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: N/A

Account Number: N/A

Funds Available: N/A

Account Name: N/A

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: There has been no prior Council action on this item. We have previously taken similar action (2015) by donating a retired police vehicle to Pink Heals of Hays County.

City Council Goal: [Please select goal from dropdown menu below]

Goal # 7 Maintain Fiscal Responsibility

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.
- ☒ Not Applicable

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

Choose an item.

Background Information:

Saving a Hero's Place, Inc. is a non-profit organization located in Castroville, TX. After the death of Officer Ken Copeland, we were acquainted with this organization when they contacted the department about donating a custom-built chair for display at the department in memory of Officer Copeland. Incorporated in the attached request letter is a more in-depth explanation of how the organization was formed and what their mission is. In conversing with police department personnel, Saving a Hero's Place President Tommy Capell mentioned that the organization had been hoping to acquire a vehicle capable of pulling the trailer they use to deliver the memory chairs to impacted agencies across the state. The department was preparing to dispose of recently retired police cruiser #1205 by sending it to auction. Given the nature of the mission of Saving a Hero's Place, the department would like to donate this vehicle, a 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe with approximately 111,000 miles to the organization. The attached vehicle transfer agreement between Saving a Hero's Place and the City would serve to protect the city's interests in this transaction and memorialize the stated use of the vehicle by the organization.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

N/A

Alternatives:

The alternative disposition of this vehicle would be to auction it according to normal City policies.

Recommendation:

The staff recommendation is to donate the vehicle to Saving a Hero's Place