

Legislation Text

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AGENDA CAPTION:

Receive a transit presentation from KA Associates and hold discussion regarding Federal Transit Administration Direct Recipient status in the San Marcos urbanized area, and provide direction to the City Manager.

Meeting date: August 7, 2018

Department: Community Services

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: NA Account Number: NA Funds Available: NA Account Name: NA

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: Approval of Coordinated Transit Plan Study w/ Texas State University

<u>City Council Strategic Initiative:</u> [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Public Transit

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

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:

- City council directed staff to initiate the Coordinated Transit Plan Study (CTP), a collaborative effort of the City and Texas State University
- City council directed staff to utilize a two phase approach, with CTP Phase I to recommend the Direct Recipient of the San Marcos urbanized area
- CTP Phase II to provide recommendations for the City/University to create a seamless transit system with greater access for all citizens
- CTP to explore best practice coordinated transit models to include:
 - Benefits and challenges of a coordinated transit system
 - Recommendations for coordinated transit system funding, operations, capital funding, governance, and federal compliance
 - Adequate timing for transition to a coordinated transit system

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

NA

Alternatives:

<u>NA</u>

Recommendation:

Provide direction to the City Manager.