



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: December 10, 2013

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Sponsoring Court Members: County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Consider and take appropriate action on the use of street level parking at the 700 Lavaca Parking Garage.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

During July and August of 2013, the Facilities Management Department completed the conversion of the ground floor level of the 700 Lavaca garage from a motor bank configuration to new parking areas. This work involved the removal of the islands where the terminals were located, pouring of new concrete to provide a level surface, and restriping the pavement to maximize the number of parking slots. Attachment One is a drawing showing the layout of the new parking areas, on both the east side and west side of the ground floor. This project resulted in the creation of 41 new parking spaces. Signs were also erected indicating that these parking areas were for Travis County vehicles only. At the Commissioners Court meeting on October 22, 2013, the County Judge requested that a plan for the use of this parking space be provided to the Commissioners Court for consideration.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Facilities Management Department recommends the Commissioners Court approve the use of the parking slots at the ground level of the parking garage for County fleet vehicles.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Parking County fleet vehicles at this ground street level eliminates these work vehicles from competing with employees, tenants and visitors for parking in the remainder of the parking garage. Another benefit of not having the high use fleet vehicles parked on the upper levels of the garage is a reduction in traffic inside the garage. The fleet vehicles make numerous trips during the work day to respond to work sites around the County.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

700 Lavaca Parking Garage Street Level Parking

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Not Applicable.

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Street Level Parking

