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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council - Commissioners Court Meeting		Item ID	36261	Agenda Number	53.
Meeting Date:	9/25/2014		Department:	Parks and Recreation	
Subject					
Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$4,000 in additional grant funds from the Capital Area Council of Governments; and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Parks and Recreation Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-001) to appropriate \$4,000 for the Senior Transportation Program.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$4,000 is available from the Capital Area Council of Governments. The grant period is October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014. A City match is not required.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is attached.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:					
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Boards and Commission Action:					
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Related Items:					

Additional Backup Information

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) Senior Transportation Program is a Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) grant reimbursement transportation service created in conjunction with the CAPCOG Senior Congregate Meal program to assist with providing transportation to PARC Congregate Meal locations.

The Senior Transportation Program mission is to improve the quality of and create mobility solutions involving transportation services for senior citizens 60 years of age and older.

PARC Senior Transportation currently offers the following services:

- Free Regular Routes to PARC's (eight) CAPCOG Congregate Meal Locations: Alamo Recreation Center, Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center, Dove Springs Recreation Center, Gus Garcia Recreation Center, Metz Recreation Center, South Austin Neighborhood Center-Durwood, South Austin Senior Activity Center, and Virginia Brown Recreation Center
- The Asian American Resource Center is funded for senior meals but is not a part of CAPCOG due to inadequate kitchen facilities. For this site, staff utilizes a private contractor to supply meals.
- Reserve-a-Ride for non-medical emergency medical appointments and errands
- Group field trip group travel
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The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant.