



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**THROUGH:** Bruce Mills, Interim Assistant City Manager

**FROM:** Chief Robert Luckritz, Emergency Medical Services

**DATE:** May 8, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Staff Update - EMS Pilot in Rainey Street Historic District

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This memorandum is to provide an update on the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) response to Resolution number [20230413-077](#) which directed the City Manager to provide an interim pedestrian safety plan for the Rainey Street Historic District and provide a report to Council regarding the status of this directive by April 20, 2023. A previous update with a plan was provided in a [memorandum](#) of April 20, 2023. Exploration of the capacity to have EMS stationed at the Rainey Street Trailhead, along with detailing hours and days when personnel would be deployed is responded to herein.

The EMS department is currently reviewing historical call volume and response times to begin a pilot program staffing EMS medics in the Rainey Street Historic District beginning this summer. Considerations for the pilot include staffing during peak periods of pedestrian traffic and using Special Response Units (SRUs) to facilitate access to patients.

Data from the pilot program will inform future allocation of resources with appropriate response equipment for the area. Should you have questions or need more information please contact me.

Cc: Jesús Garza, Interim City Manager