

DESCRIPTION:

PROJECT

NOTICE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

July 18, 2024 at 9 a.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, JUNE 18, 2024, at the hour of 9 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, the Senior Citizens Council of the City of Irvine will conduct a public hearing in the City Council Chamber, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, to determine whether there are any nonprofit organizations readily available to provide paratransit services to Irvine seniors. The City of Irvine Human Services Division, in an effort to enhance access to transportation services to Irvine seniors, is requesting grant funds to support the creation of *Trips on Demand*, a new age-based day-of-ride service for residents ages 60 and older. The City of Irvine is applying for Orange County Transportation Authority Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grant Program funding to purchase six accessible hybrid electric vans, six tablet computers, routing software, and mobile application modules. Pursuant to grant guidelines, a public hearing must be held to determine whether there are any nonprofit agencies readily available in the area to provide the proposed service.

LOCATION: Within Irvine City limits.

- **INFORMATION** AVAILABLE: Copies of the staff report and other grant information will be available for review by Thursday, July 11, 2024, in the Community Services Office, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Second Floor, Irvine (City Hall), and online at <u>cityofirvine.org/senior-</u> services/senior-citizens-council.
- **COMMENTS:** The City of Irvine requests notification of any nonprofit organization interested in and readily available to provide the proposed paratransit services to Irvine seniors. "Readily available" is defined as "willing, interested, and capable of providing the proposed service at a comparable cost to the identified clientele in the same service area, with the same hours of frequency, and at the same level of service." If your organization is interested in providing the proposed service, communicate your interest at the public hearing held by the Irvine Senior Citizens Council on **Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 9 a.m., or soon thereafter**, in the City Council Chamber at Irvine City Hall, 1 Civic Center Plaza.
- **NOTE:** If, in the future, you wish to challenge this application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues that you or someone else raised orally at this public hearing or in written correspondence received by the City at, or before, the public hearing.
- ADA COMPLIANCE: It is the intention of the City of Irvine to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act in all respects. If, as a participant and observer at this meeting, you will need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, the City of Irvine will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. For assistance, please contact the Community Services Department at 949-724-6600, or by email at <u>seniorcouncil@cityofirvine.org</u>. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28 CFR 35. 102-35. 104 ADA Title II)
- CITY CONTACT: For more information, please contact Community Services Superintendent RYAN MCGRAW at 949-724-6732 or via email at <u>rmcgraw@cityofirvine.org</u>.
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