

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Kevin Hawkins, Director of Community Services

DATE: February 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the Foundation for Senior Care for Transportation and Parking Lot Related Services at the Mary Phillips Senior Center

PREPARED BY: Yvette Martinez, Community Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Foundation for Senior Care for transportation services provided by the Foundation utilizing the Mary Phillips Senior Center (MPSC) parking lot.

BACKGROUND: The City of Temecula incorporated in 1989 with a population of less than 30,000 residents and a senior population of less than 10%. The City has grown to over three times the size with a population of over 113,000, with a senior population of approximately 25%. The City of Temecula recognizes the need to assist in providing services and amenities to enrich quality of life, provide information and education, and support the emotional and physical needs of aging adults within our community.

For the past 22 years, the Mary Phillips Senior Center (MPSC) has grown along with the community by providing hundreds of programs, activities, and services for aging adults and those with special needs. It is the City's goal to provide the commitment and leadership to identify residents' needs, increase access to existing programs, develop tangible solutions, and plan for the future. The facility has become a place to socialize and participate, earning a reputation as "The Place Where Friends Meet."

Coinciding with the increase in the senior population, caregivers are experiencing a need for services provided by Adult Day Care Centers that is not currently met by MPSC. Adult day care centers are designed for aging adults who are isolated or can no longer manage independently, by providing both mental and social stimulation for the seniors and a respite for caregivers.

Currently, the nearest Adult Day Care Centers are in Fallbrook and Hemet. The Foundation for Senior Care provides care services, programs, and resource information for the senior population in Northern San Diego and Southwest Riverside Counties; and operates an adult day care center located in Fallbrook. This center provides professional care and assistance for frail, disabled and memory-impaired adults and is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday excluding major holidays observed by the Foundation (outlined in the attachment).

To meet this need, the City and the Foundation for Senior Care wish to utilize the City facility, MPSC, as a pick-up and drop-off location offered to their clients needing transportation to the Foundation adult day care center located in Fallbrook. This service will be provided on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, excluding holidays observed by both the Foundation and the City.

The MPSC, located at 41845 Sixth Street, Temecula, is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday excluding all City-observed holidays.

According to the City of Temecula's Quality of Life Master Plan, "Transportation mobility means moving people and goods efficiently, safely and cost effectively throughout the community and regions by having transportation choices and well-planned networks. Connectivity means providing residents access to good jobs, housing, restaurant, recreation, shopping, medical facilities and services that make a city desirable and livable. It also means making sure that everyone has equal access to these assets."

By granting the Foundation for Senior Care permission to utilize the MPSC parking lot as a connectivity destination within the designated area, the City will meet our goal of expanding public and private transportation options that improve the overall quality of life to seniors and caregivers, while achieving effective collaboration with relevant agencies to increase livability, improve productivity, provide opportunities for more healthy lifestyles, and provide increase access to services for all residents. The proposed Memorandum of Understanding has a term of three years.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Temecula and Foundation for Senior Care