



CITY OF POMONA

VEHICLE PARKING DISTRICT

STAFF REPORT

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To: Chair and Vehicle Parking District Board of the Commissioners

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Subject: 2017/2018 VEHICLE PARKING DISTRICT HOLIDAY BIKE PATROL

SUMMARY

Recommendations – That the Board of Parking Place Commissioners approve implementation of the 2018 Vehicle Parking District Holiday Bike Patrol from December 15, 2017, to January 1, 2018. This entails Bike Patrol over the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday weekends, beginning at 9:00p.m. on each of those nights and ending at 3:00a.m. each of the following mornings.

Fiscal Impact – The cost for two private security bike patrol officers is \$12.16 per hour, per officer. At 6 hours per night/morning, three nights a week for four weeks, the overall cost is estimated to be approximately \$1,752. Sufficient funds are available in the VPD budget.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

As in previous years, the VPD can implement private security bike patrol services in the Downtown/Vehicle Parking District on the weekends for the upcoming holidays. World Private Security will provide these services as the City has contracted vendor. A two-bike security team will patrol the parking district from December 15, 2017 to and January 1, 2018, from 9pm to 3am (the Downtown's busiest holiday period).

The west and east side of the Downtown will be patrolled 6 hours each night. The patrol area will focus on deterring illegal activities and vandalism in the core lots (6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15), as well as the streets and storefronts as they transit from lot to lot, while patrolling the outer lots less frequently. World Security will coordinate, communicate with, and assist the Pomona PD and the DPOA while on patrol.

Approving the holiday bike patrol will assist to deter illegal and questionable activities in the VPD lots. In the past, this service has proven to provide a safer environment in the Downtown for guests, residents, stakeholders and businesses. Therefore, it is recommended that the Board of Parking Place Commissioners approve implementing the 2017, Holiday Bike Patrol in Downtown.