



**CITY OF HAYWARD**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

AGENDA DATE 07/17/01  
AGENDA ITEM 3  
WORK SESSION ITEM \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Director of Community and Economic Development  
**SUBJECT:** Agreements with Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay and Senior Opportunities for Services, Inc. for Specialized Paratransit Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into Agreements with the Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay and Service Opportunities for Seniors, Inc., to provide specialized paratransit services.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay submitted an application for FY 2001-02 City Social Services funding to continue providing adult day care services to Hayward residents who have Alzheimer's Disease and other related forms of dementia. Because the agency provides specialized paratransit services that are eligible for funding under Measure B paratransit regulations, the Human Services Commission and staff recommended that the City Council support the program using paratransit funds rather than City social services funds. Consequently, the agency did not receive social services funding.

ASEB has attempted to use pre-existing paratransit services, such as the East Bay Paratransit Program, to transport the people they serve to and from their program. However, the standard paratransit services were not able to meet the special needs of ASEB's program participants for being picked up on time and dropped off into the care of a responsible party.

To safeguard their program participants, ASEB now provides a specialized form of paratransit service. ASEB assigns drivers to transport specific program participants. This establishes a routine that reduces stress, anxiety and confusion and helps program participants to anticipate what is expected. It also enables the drivers, who are an important part of the agency's team of health care providers, to deal with the special needs of the program participants they transport. Drivers are responsible for conveying information, to the other health care team members, about the program participants' home environment and behavior while in transit.

Staff is recommending that \$50,000 of the Hayward Paratransit Program budget be used to subsidize the cost of the specialized paratransit services provided by ASEB, since the City's standard paratransit services are not able to adequately serve them.

Since 1997, the City has contracted with the Service Opportunities for Seniors, Inc. Meals on Wheels Program to subsidize the transportation costs associated with the delivery of meals to homebound seniors and persons with disabilities in the amount of \$14,000 per year. The SOS-MOW program has requested that the contract amount be increased to \$32,000 per year so that they can serve at least double the amount of people that are currently served. In addition, these funds will pay for increased service costs associated with fuel and insurance. Staff is recommending that Council approve this increase, due to the increased need for food services by home-bound Hayward residents.

There is sufficient fund balance available in the paratransit budget to cover the paratransit costs of both the ASEB and the SOS-MOW programs without impacting current paratransit services. Consequently, it is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into agreements with these agencies to provide these specialized paratransit services.

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Approved by:

  
Jesús Armas, City Manager

Resolutions

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER  
TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH ALZHEIMER'S  
SERVICES OF THE EAST BAY TO PROVIDE  
PARATRANSIT SERVICES IN FISCAL YEAR 2001-02.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City Manager is authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Hayward, to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay for fiscal year 2001-02, effective July 1, 2001, in substantially the form of the agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 in a form approved by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_, 2001

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney of the City of Hayward

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER  
TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS, INC., TO PROVIDE  
PARATRANSIT SERVICES IN FISCAL YEAR 2001-02.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City Manager is authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Hayward, to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Service Opportunities for Seniors, Inc., for fiscal year 2001-02, effective July 1, 2001, in substantially the form of the agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk, in an amount not to exceed \$32,000 in a form approved by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_, 2001

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney of the City of Hayward