

City Council November 2, 2021

Item 7-D: Parking Program Reorganization



#### Item 7-D Staff Recommendation

#### Approve:

- Resolution to move parking enforcement positions from Police to Public Works
- Resolution to establish a single, inclusive Parking Management Fund



## Manage Parking to Achieve City Goals

Manage transportation and reduce GHGs

**Increase safety** 

Support transit



- 85% parking occupancy goal
- Reduce circling and double-parking
- Create incentives for other modes
- Reduce circling across crosswalks
- Keep vehicles out of bike lanes
- Keep vehicles out of red zones

Increase economic vitality



- Ensure parking space availabilityFacilitate loading and short-term parking
- Reduce double-parking
- Incentivize transit use

Protect the environment



Enforcing street sweeping
 prevents storm water pollution

## Plans Call for Parking Management

#### These plans...

- Climate Action Plan
- Alameda Point
   Transportation Mgmt. Plan
- Transportation Choices Plan
- Commercial Streets

#### ... Call for these actions

- Paid parking at all ferry terminals
- Adjust pricing to 85% occupancy
- New short-term, disability, and loading zones on Park/Webster



## 2019/2020 Council Approvals

#### Expanded parking enforcement

- Two new FT Parking Technician positions
- Continued PT positions
- Amended AMC
  - Enable mobile payment
  - Meter rate parameters
  - Uses of excess parking rate funds





## Pandemic Delays

Due to reduced revenues and staff focus on pandemic response:

- FT positions not yet filled
- Paid parking not at ferries yet
- Decommissioned multi-space meters on Park St





# Parking Program Reorganization



### Create a Public Works Parking Enforcement Program

- Move enforcement from PD to PW
- Allows greater focus/connection to transportation goals
- New branding: uniforms, vehicles
- Towing stays with PD; need to access to private data to tow





# Create a Single Parking Fund

Proposed Parking Management Fund		
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Fund Name, Division Name	Fund	Division
Parking Management, On-Street Parking & Surface Lots	265	642
Parking Management, Civic Center Parking Structure	265	641
Parking Management, Enforcement	265	643



## Benefits of a Single Parking Fund

- Allows financial planning across facets of parking management
- Goal: no General Fund support
- Helps Parking Fund recover from pandemic
- Helps program ramp up to meet needs at Point, ferry terminals, commercial corridors
- In future, excess funds for other uses



## Next Community Steps

- Establish PW enforcement program
- Recruit enforcement positions
- Re-establish parking management and enforcement on commercial corridors
- Begin paid parking at Seaplane Lagoon



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