



UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date:
6/2/2026

Item Type:
Action Item

Subject: Consider authorization for the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Town of Highland Park and Southern Methodist University

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Background:

During the June 2 City Council Meeting, staff will request that Council authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement between the City of University Park, the Town of Highland Park and Southern Methodist University.

The agreement provides for limited interoperability access by Southern Methodist University (SMU) Police Department to designated public safety radio channels of the joint public safety radio system owned by the City of University Park (UP) and the Town of Highland Park (HP) solely for coordination of public safety incidents, emergencies, and planned special events affecting SMU and one or both municipalities, and does not confer upon SMU any ownership interest in, governance authority over, or membership rights with respect to the radio system, the system core, or the municipal interlocal agreement executed by UP and HP defining terms of joint ownership, operation and/or maintenance.

Overall, the agreement will allow for enhanced coordination and communication among the public safety agencies during emergencies and planned events while maintaining the existing governance structure and ownership of the radio system. Staff recommends City Council approve this item, allowing the City Manager to execute the agreement.

Fiscal Impact:

- Not Applicable
 - Budget Amendment Required
 - Proposed Revenue
 - Proposed Expenditure
- Funding Source:

Master Plan Goal:

Please check the associated Theme and provide the corresponding action item number.



| | Theme | Action Item(s) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Affirming Sense of Place | 6.1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Assuring Connectivity | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Innovative Governance | 3.1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technological Integration | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Preparing for the Future | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Not Applicable | |

Recommendation:

Staff recommends City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into the agreement with the Town of Highland Park and Southern Methodist University.

Committee Review (optional):

Attachments: