



## UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

**Meeting Date:**  
5/5/2026

**Item Type:**  
Consent Agenda

**Subject:** Consider changes to the agreement with Via following an update of the Special Election

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### **Background:**

At the April 21 meeting, City Council took action to approve an agreement with Via for paratransit service. Staff has worked with Via to outline a service plan with the goal of ensuring continued access to reliable transportation for eligible riders if the City withdraws from DART. The proposed plan includes a fleet of five vehicles with operational hours of 5:00 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week to match DART's current service.

The program includes one-time upfront launch costs of \$82,900, with total first-year expenses not to exceed \$1.06 million; however, the City is only obligated to pay for services actually provided. The contract also identifies termination fees of \$45,100 if the City cancels the contract after the service launch date of May 13.

Staff anticipates having preliminary election results by Tuesday, May 5 indicating whether the City will remain in or withdraw from DART. Dependent on these results, staff would ask Council to consider authorizing the City Manager to cancel the contract with Via if alternative paratransit services are no longer needed.

**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.



	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Action Item(s)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affirming Sense of Place	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends City Council receive an update from staff and consider any changes necessary for the agreement with Via for paratransit service.

**Committee Review (optional):**

**Attachments:**