



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST**

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Councilman Chip Haass, District 10

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SUBJECT: Request for Placement of Item on City Council Meeting Agenda

DATE: March 14, 2007

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the City Council:

- Reduce funds set aside in the District 10 One-Time Project budget for Police Department from \$3,400.09 to \$0 and for Traffic Signal – Jung Road from \$13,498.81 to \$11,279.90.
- Contribute \$5,619.00 to the City of San Antonio’s Police Department’s North Community Service Area S.A.F.F.E. Unit for the purchase of the following items:
 - 2 pair of Night Optics USA – D-300 – Night Vision Goggle/Monocular – 2nd Generation at the cost of \$1,099.00 each, totaling \$ 2,198.00.
 - 4 pair of Night Owl – Explorer Pro – Night Vision Binoculars – 1st Generation at the cost of \$499.00 each, totaling \$ 1,996.00.

This equipment would be utilized as a crime prevention tool in anticipation of reducing the amount of tagging and graffiti within the district and other crimes in which increased visibility would increase the rate of effectiveness.

Background information on night vision tactics and equipment:

- Night Vision tactics and equipment allows for readiness and diligence in night operations.
- Enhance effectiveness during night operations, provide personal security.
- Covertly observe and ultimately apprehend criminals.
- Expand the ability of search and rescue operations to continue searches for missing persons during the night time hours.
- Allows police to become diligent in its efforts to take on new homeland security challenges.
- Police can take a proactive approach, actively anticipating crime trends in the night time hours.

- 12 trunk-mounted, 2 bike carrier with tie down bike racks at a cost of \$100.00 each, totaling \$1,200.00.

To be assigned to the following SAFFE officers for transportation of bicycles to neighborhood and community events for patrolling, surveillance and community interaction.

Vehicle Number	License	Officer
7888	874789	Bender
7396	789062	Bierman
7179	861054	Dominguez
7776	816441	Heathcock
7364	842783	Marroquin
7405	842899	Sexton
7925	814218	Garro
7842	217538	Saiz
7497	200418	Garro
7943	216737	Bishop
7985	846056	Herron
7834	217544	Keogh

- One project screen (portable tripod 60" X 60" white screen) for Cellular On Patrol 'PowerPoint' presentations held off site at a cost of \$225.00 to be utilized at neighborhood association meetings, church and community meetings, etc.

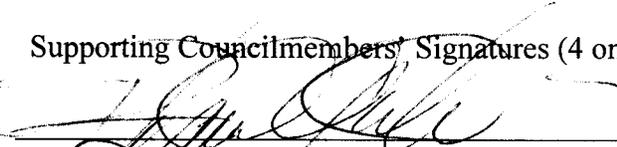
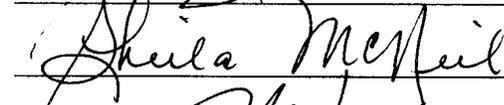
Brief Background

In prior fiscal years during the budget process, City Council authorized the appropriation of One-Time Project Funds for each Council district which was to be appropriated by councilmembers to fund various projects in their districts. In instances where the projects have been completed for less than the appropriated amount or where the funds are no longer needed, the remaining funds may be reallocated by the councilmember, subject to approval by the full City Council.

Submitted for Council consideration
by:



Councilman Christopher "Chip" Haass, District 10

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)	District No.
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