



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: City Council **Item No. _____**

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Update -- Police Services Alternatives Analysis

MEETING DATE: December 1, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council will receive and file a report related to the police services analysis and provide direction as the City Council deems appropriate.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

On July 2, 2019, the City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement for Police Services Alternatives Analysis with the Matrix Consulting Group. The undertaking/assessment was to:

- ensure that the City's law enforcement contract is consistent with current and future needs
- better understand the community's expectations as it relates to law enforcement services
- better determine the quality of the services it is currently receiving and options it may opt to explore in order to improve law enforcement services

As part of the Project Scope of Work and Approach presented, Matrix Consulting were projected to complete nine (9) analytical tasks:

- 1. Initiate the Project and Develop an Understanding of Background to the Current Contracting Environment.**
- 2. Document Law Enforcement Services, Staffing, Workloads and Service Levels in the City.**
3. Understand Community Views About Law Enforcement Services.
- 4. Evaluate Law Enforcement Services Currently Provided to Commerce.**
- 5. Develop Assumptions for Use in the Analysis of Creating a New Municipal Police Service Provider – Either a City Police Department or a Contract with Another City.**
6. Identify the Resources Needed for Alternative Police Service Delivery.

7. Develop an Analysis of the Potential Operating Costs of a Municipal Police Department and Alternative Contracts
8. Identify Start-Up and Transitional Requirements.
9. **Provide the Results of the Feasibility Study**

Unfortunately, COVID-19 prevented Matrix Consulting from achieving the completion of all nine (9) tasks. **(Tasks completed are BOLDED, with Task 5 only partially completed)**

CONCLUSION:

Matrix Consulting is scheduled to make a formal presentation before the City Council on the evening of December 1, 2020. This is an opportunity to provide more information or clarification on the findings, which can be found in the attached report. After addressing any questions or concerns, the City Council will consider the following alternatives.

ALTERNATIVES:

At the conclusion of the presentation the City Council will provide direction as it deems appropriate including:

1. Receive and File the Report and Presentation on the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Contract Assessment and Alternatives; and implement the recommendations included within in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department;
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2. Receive and File the Report and Presentation on the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Contract Assessment and Alternatives; and provide staff direction to continue the engagement with Matrix Consulting in completing the remaining tasks / assessing other alternatives (i.e., Partnering up with another municipality or creating its own Police Department); and/or
3. Provide alternative direction as the City Council deems appropriate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

To date, total expenses specific to the aforementioned tasks is under \$30,000.

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Attachment:

- 1) Police Services Analysis