



COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEETING OF: February 11, 2025

OLD BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM 14.D

SUBJECT:

Discussion and Consideration of Approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement for On-Demand Transportation Service with Circuit Transit Inc.

SUMMARY:

On January 18, 2024, the CRA Board approved the contract with Circuit Transit, Inc (Circuit), for the CRA pilot ride share program which will provide all-electric on-demand transportation services (see Attachments I - II). The Scope of Work of the Agreement with Circuit is summarized below (see Attachment III):

- on-demand ride share service with the exception of fixed routes for special events
- initial 6-month contract with the option to renew 6 months
- include the use of two GEM cars and two EV sedans
- provide service from 10 AM - 8 PM (Sunday-Thursday) and 10 AM - 10 PM (Friday and Saturday)
- report back to the Board quarterly once the contract begins

Following the Board's approval at the January 18th meeting, the CRA and City of Boynton Beach entered into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) which was approved at their February 13, 2024, and March 5, 2024, meetings respectively (see Attachment IV). The ILA is in place in order to provide dedicated parking locations, electrical service for the charging, ride share service to the Ocean Front Beach Park and potential fixed route ride share service for City Events. The ILA also serves as the tool to allow the City to fund any service outside of the CRA boundaries and allow reimbursement of EV charging costs.

On March 23, 2024, at the CRA's Spring Market event, the rideshare service launched as the Coastal Cruiser. At the September 10, 2024 meeting, the CRA Board approved the 6-month contract renewal extending service to March 2025 (see Attachment V).

Since the contract renewal, Circuit service has expanded to the north and south ends of the Federal Highway District. Service is now available throughout the CRA boundary except for the Industrial Craft District (west of I-95).

As the pilot program is approaching the end of its first year of service on March 5, 2025, the Board directed staff at their December 10, 2024 meeting to meet with the City to discuss opportunities for expansion.

On December 17, 2024 CRA/City staff met to discuss expanding the service area outside of the CRA boundaries. City staff would like to renew the current contract with the existing service area to Oceanfront Beach Park and look at expanding the service area during FY 2025-2026 budget discussions with the City.

On January 7th, the CRA met with Circuit representatives regarding their discussions with Bethesda Hospital and Tri-Rail about potential sponsorship opportunities.

At the January 14, 2024 meeting, the CRA Board consensus was to extend the contract beyond the one-year pilot program and continue service as it currently operates.

Attachment VI is Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement for On-Demand Transportation Service with Circuit Transit Inc. The Amendment extends the rideshare service for one year with two options to extend for one year.

Staff, legal counsel and a representative from Circuit will be in attendance to answer any questions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

FY 2024-2025 Budget, Project Fund, Line Item 02-58500-470, \$400,000 for Circuit Contract

CRA BOARD OPTIONS:

Approve Amendment No 1. to the Agreement for On-Demand Transportations Service with Circuit Transit Inc.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- [Attachment I - January 18, 2024 CRA Board Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Attachment II - CRA/Circuit Executed Contract](#)
- [Attachment III - Exhibit A: Scope of Work](#)
- [Attachment IV - CRA/City Executed Interlocal Agreement](#)
- [Attachment V - 6-Month Renewal Signed by Circuit](#)
- [Attachment VI - Amendment No. 1](#)