

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with Seattle Police Department to accept modular vehicle barrier equipment valued at \$106,700 purchased through a federal Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution would authorize the City to accept modular vehicle barrier equipment from the Seattle Police Department purchased through an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant. The equipment is designed to prevent vehicular attacks at large events.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No.10191

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

In a typical year, the City of Bellevue hosts several high-profile events that require a high degree of planning and the need for various types of security contingencies and equipment. Some of the events that require intensive planning and security solutions include the following:

- Snowflake Lane
- Arts and Crafts Fair
- Strawberry Festival
- Downtown Park 4th of July event
- Kelsey Creek Farm Fair
- Movies in the Park

The City has also been the location for planned and unplanned protests, rallies, and demonstrations which requires a broad array of security contingencies to protect community property and the people who attend these events or who live or work in Bellevue.

An important part of that contingency planning is the need to prevent planned vehicle attacks or unplanned vehicle intrusions into highly populated areas at the events described above. A modular vehicle barrier is one tool to prevent vehicle attacks and intrusions and is an integral part of the City's security planning.

In the past, Bellevue has obtained these barriers from other jurisdictions in the Puget Sound area or from community stakeholders such as Kemper Development. This UASI grant would provide the Bellevue Police Department with eight modular vehicle barriers that would be housed in a trailer for straightforward deployment. This trailer would also contain the equipment to deploy the eight barriers. The barriers would be primarily used by Bellevue Police for the events described above but will also serve as a regional asset for neighboring agencies.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

Bellevue City Code 4.28.200 requires Council approval to execute grant agreements exceeding \$90,000.

Accepting this equipment supports the following City of Bellevue Comprehensive Plan, Neighborhoods Element Policies:

N-2. Ensure police, fire and emergency services provide high level of public safety that respond to growth and changing community needs.

N-4. Plan and prepare for the response, recovery, and mitigation of potential disasters and hazards.

Fiscal Impact

If approved, the City agrees to accept equipment valued at \$106,700 from the Seattle Police Department. Bellevue Police will be responsible for the maintenance, training, storage, proper use, and inventory of these devices. There is little to no additional cost associated with accepting the equipment. The City has available storage space and training on equipment usage will be done in house. The agreement with the Seattle Police Department requires that the City certify biennially the date of inventory, location, and condition of the equipment. This requirement is consistent with other UASI funded equipment in the Bellevue Police Department's inventory. There is no matching fund requirement for this grant award.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with Seattle Police Department to accept modular vehicle barrier equipment valued at \$106,700 purchased through a federal Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10191

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Distribution Agreement Between Seattle Police Department and Bellevue Police Department