



Safe Parking Pilot Program Update

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Direction

Consider directing staff to return with a resolution authorizing an amendment to the Professional Service Agreement and Lease Agreement with 4 Tomorrow to extend the Safe Parking Program at Lincoln Center through December 31, 2026.



Agenda

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2. Program Performance
3. Potential Program Extension
4. Program Future
5. Next Steps



Background

- 2021-23 Council Priority #17: “Explore a safe parking program for homelessness response.”
- 2024-26 Council Priority #12: “Support programs related to homelessness prevention and programs that help quickly house individuals experiencing homelessness.”
- Program launched in May 2024
- \$450,000/yr. for Safe Parking pilot included in 2025-2026 Budget
- Program extended to June 2025 under original contract



Program Performance

Council Priority	Performance
Program does not disrupt neighboring businesses	Zero complaints or concerns to established hotline since program launch
Participants housed in a timely fashion	30 households (37 adults, 61 children) housed since program launch
Clients assisted in attaining self-sufficiency	14 clients helped to find childcare, 11 households increased employment levels
Effective collaboration with emergency services	Security plan approved by BPD; no emergency calls related to client conflict or program issues



Site Renovations



Community Events



Participants Housed

Program Participants



■ Housed (30) ■ Currently Enrolled (16) ■ Exited/Not Housed (7)

Households Exited From Program

Housed	30 (81%)
Exited Without Housing	7 (19%)
Average Length of Stay	58 Days



Potential Program Extension

- Council would direct staff to return with contract and lease extension through 2026
- Program to continue at Lincoln Center
- Continued use of Lincoln Center property will require extension of the temporary land use permit.



Program Future

- Finance and Assessment Management is reviewing the feasibility of continued use of Lincoln Center building and property for Safe Parking
 - Lincoln Center property is ultimately planned as part of the Grand Connection.
- Funding is included in 2025-2026 budget.
- Exploring potential future sites.
- Staff will seek further direction from Council for Safe Parking implementation beyond 2026.



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