



City of Tukwila  
*Community Services  
 and Safety Committee*

- ◆ Kate Kruller, Chair
- ◆ Thomas McLeod
- ◆ Cynthia Delostrinos Johnson

<u>Distribution:</u>	
K. Kruller	Mayor Ekberg
T. McLeod	D. Cline
C. Delostrinos Johnson	R. Bianchi
D. Quinn	C. O'Flaherty
	A. Youn
	L. Humphrey

# AGENDA

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020 – 5:30 PM  
 FOSTER CONFERENCE ROOM  
 (6300 Building, Suite 100)

**THIS MEETING WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED AT CITY FACILITIES  
 BASED ON THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION 20-28.**

**THE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE PUBLIC TO LISTEN TO THIS  
 MEETING IS: 1-253-292-9750, Access Code 461028374#**

Item	Recommended Action	Page
<b>1. BUSINESS AGENDA</b>  Purchase of one utility vehicle for the Police Department's Community Policing Team for access to trails for homeless outreach. (Unbudgeted—Seizure Funds, with no impact to the General Fund). <i>Bruce Linton, Police Chief</i>	Committee consideration/ decision.	<b>Pg.1</b>
<b>2. MISCELLANEOUS</b>		

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** *April 27, 2020*







## **INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Community Services and Safety Committee**

**FROM: Bruce Linton, Chief of Police**

**CC: Mayor Ekberg**

**DATE: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

**SUBJECT: Police Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) Purchase**

### **ISSUE**

Pursuant to TMC 3.32.040 (Unbudgeted or Fixed Asset Item), the Police Department is seeking Committee approval to purchase a UTV using Seizure Forfeiture Funds.

### **BACKGROUND**

In accordance with the City's stated goals of providing for a Community of Inviting Neighborhoods & Vibrant Business Districts and a Solid Foundation for All Tukwila Residents, the Police Department recognizes that not all of our Businesses and Residents/Visitors are always easily reached via the use of traditional patrol vehicles. Whether it's on the City's trails, within our parks, or deep inside crowded open spaces, the Police Department needs to be able to provide services quickly and at a high level.

### **DISCUSSION**

A UTV is a four-wheeled utility vehicle that is considerably smaller and lighter than a patrol vehicle but still capable of carrying multiple people and an assortment of standard and emergency gear and equipment. Its smaller size allows the vehicle and its occupants to travel on the City's larger trails and within our parks without disturbing others while still providing Officers with the means to offer services to homeless encampments and to provide a highly-visible and marked Police presence to residents and visitors that are taking advantage our City's more natural spaces.

During periods of higher-density populations (such as our Business District during the Holidays) or times of civil unrest, a UTV will provide additional security and shorter response times to those areas congested by larger vehicles or crowds.

The Police Department's UTV will be deployed with decals, an emergency lightbar, and a siren/PA system that will clearly identify it as a Police vehicle and allow for hailing and public address communications.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

This project is estimated to cost approximately \$26,000 and, because available Seizure Forfeiture Funds are to be used, there will be no impact to the General Fund.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee is being asked to approve this purchase.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None

