

**PRE-MEETING AGENDA
MOUNTAIN BROOK CITY COUNCIL**

**CITY HALL PRE-COUNCIL ROOM (A106)
56 CHURCH STREET
MOUNTAIN BROOK, AL 35213**

OCTOBER 22, 2018, 6:15 P.M.

1. Spartan Shuttle update-Suzan Doidge (See attached information.)
2. Fire Department training grant along with four (4) other jurisdictions-Chief Mullins (See attached information. This item may be added to the formal agenda.)
3. Hollywood Blvd pedestrian bridge update-Virginia Smith
4. Reminder-Council meeting on Monday, November 12th will be moved to Tuesday, November 13th due to Veterans Day holiday.
5. Executive Session



MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 17, 2018

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MAX Transit Announces the Spartan Shuttle in Mountain Brook

(BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA) Effective November 5, 2018, The Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority (BJCTA) will begin the Spartan Shuttle in the City of Mountain Brook, AL. The Spartan Shuttle is a circulator that is intended to increase connectivity among the original Mountain Brook villages, stir commerce, and decrease traffic and parking congestion. The Shuttle will begin on November 5, 2018.

"We are happy to continue our partnership with the City of Mountain Brook as we see this extension of service as being a very positive move in support of public transportation," said BJCTA's Interim Executive Director, Christopher Ruffin. Public transportation is a cornerstone of local economies in urban, suburban, and rural communities. In fact, public transportation helps to make a community economically prosperous and competitive. Every \$1 invested in public transportation generates approximately \$4 in economic returns, powering community growth and revitalization, according to the American Public Transportation Association (APTA).

WHO: Mountain Brook City Council members, BJCTA Board members and Executive staff

WHEN: Monday November 5, 2018

WHAT: Introduction of the Spartan Shuttle in the City of Mountain Brook

WHERE: City of Mountain Brook



SPARTAN SHUTTLE

VILLAGE CIRCULATOR





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PARK & RIDE

Below are a list of available Park & Ride locations.

Mountain Brook Baptist Church

3631 Montevallo Rd.

Lower Lot off Overbrook Rd.

Office Park

13 Office Park Circle

Lower Lot at 13 only

Shades Valley Presbyterian Church

2305 Montevallo Rd.

Upper Spaces Closest to Montevallo

***Park and walk down to Mountain Brook Village to catch the shuttle.**

Feel free to contact MAX Transit's customer service line **(205)521-0101** for any inquiries regarding the provided transit service.

Spartan Shuttle
Effective November 5, 2018
Monday – Saturday

English Village	Zoo	Office Park	Mtn. Brook Baptist	Crestline Village	Grand Bohemian	English Village
9:00	9:04	9:11	9:20	9:26	9:32	9:37
9:40	9:44	9:51	10:00	10:06	10:12	10:17
10:20	10:24	10:31	10:40	10:46	10:52	10:57
11:00	11:04	11:11	11:20	11:26	11:32	11:37
11:40	11:44	11:51	12:00	12:06	12:12	12:17
12:20	12:24	12:31	12:40	12:46	12:52	12:57
1:00	1:04	1:11	1:20	1:26	1:32	1:37
1:40	1:44	1:51	2:00	2:06	2:12	2:17
2:20	2:24	2:31	2:40	2:46	2:52	2:57
3:00	3:04	3:11	3:20	3:26	3:32	3:37
3:40	3:44	3:51	4:00	4:06	4:12	4:17
4:20	4:24	4:31	4:40	4:46	4:52	4:57
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5:40	5:44	5:51	6:00	6:06	6:12	6:17
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*Times in bold print are PM

HOW TO RIDE?

RIDING THE BUS IS EASY! JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

1

Plan Your Trip

The current hours of operation are 7:00 am – 8:00 pm Monday through Saturday although the scheduled arrival and departure times are different on Saturdays. We do not offer Sunday service.

Our *MyStop Mobile* App allows you to enter your intended destination and estimated time of arrival and locate BJCTA bus stops near you for a more efficient travel experience and can be downloaded on your Apple or Android devices for your convenience.

If you need more assistance, MAXs Customer Care Associates (CCA) are always happy to help! Riders can reach a CCA by calling (205)521-0101.

2

Go To Your Stop

Arrive at your stop 5 minutes before the actual time the bus is due to arrive.



CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT

102 Tibbett Street, Mountain Brook, Alabama - 35213 Phone: (205) 802-3838



To: Steve Boone
CC: Chris Mullins
From: David Kennedy
Date: October 10, 2018
Subject: AFG Grant for Training

Steve,

I would like to ask for the City Council's pre-approval of the matching requirement of an AFG Grant and costs of a maximum of 15 %. The AFG (Assistance to Firefighters Grant) that we are applying for has a deadline of October 26, 2018 and will be split evenly between us and four other Fire Departments/Districts (Rocky Ridge Fire, Vestavia Hills Fire Department, Cahaba Valley, and North Shelby Fire). We will be asking for an amount just below \$500,000 total for all departments. The maximum 15% would equal \$75,000 with our share being a possible maximum total of \$15,000.

The grant would cover specialized training hardware, software, technology, and set up of all equipment (monitors, stands, mounts, cables, transmitting devices, & receiving devices) for our three stations, Station One's training room, and the training room at the Drill Field. This equipment would be beneficial for us by allowing us to transmit and/or receive training to all stations including the other four joint fire departments. We would also be able to save and store training sessions for other training dates. In short, this total training system would help us save time by not having to send each crew to a training facility for the same training, not having to teach each training session multiple times over multiple days, and by savings of fuel costs associated with the travel.

Thanks for the consideration.

Steve Boone <boones@mtnbrook.org>

to David, Chief

I will send your memo to Sam as is but I imagine there could be some questions Monday night.

On Thu, Oct 11, 2018 at 9:14 AM, David Kennedy <kennedyd@mtnbrook.org> wrote:
Steve,

They will have an amount, but not until very close to the deadline date. The amount of just below \$500,000 was listed by me because most grants under that amount have the highest success rate. Anything over that amount is rarely granted according to history and advisors. The need to send it on the few Monday nights that the Council meets might be an issue before the deadline. Any advice on that? Also, I will not be back in office until October 23 (yesterday was the last day I had to finish paperwork). That could be an issue also. I have sent all of that in to them already, so if I need to withdraw us please let me know soon.

David G. Kennedy
Battalion Chief - Safety and Training
[102 Tibbett Street](#)

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"You can accomplish anything in life if you are willing to work for it"- D. Brees 10/8/18

On Thu, Oct 11, 2018 at 8:56 AM, Steve Boone <boones@mtnbrook.org> wrote:

A suggestion for the combined departments making this application . . .

It seems to me that rather than asking "an amount just below \$500,000", the applicants should do enough research to have an idea as to how much the project is going to cost and include the cost estimate in the grant application. Whoever is awarding this grant is essentially being asked to award an unknown amount as are the agencies agreeing to pay their respective matches.

I will hold onto your memo in case the group wants to try to better quantify its ask. Sam will need the memo on or before Friday, Oct 19.

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Steven Boone
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Mountain Brook, AL 35213-0009
Direct: (205) 802-3825
Facsimile: (205) 874-0611

Deadline for Full Applications: October 26th, 2018

Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Agency: DHS, FEMA

Estimated Award Ceiling: \$9,000,000

Estimated Total Funding: \$315,000,000

Estimated Number of Awards: 2,500

Matching requirement: Yes

Program Purpose: The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The program provides direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA). The funds provide critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

In awarding grants, the Administrator of FEMA is required to consider the following: • The findings and recommendations of the Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP).

- The degree to which an award will reduce deaths, injuries, and property damage by reducing the risks associated with fire related and other hazards.
- The extent of an applicant's need for an AFG grant and the need to protect the United States as a whole.
- The number of calls requesting or requiring

Program Priorities: The AFG Program also addresses the following "Core Capabilities" of the National Preparedness Goal:

- Fire Management and Suppression
- Environmental Response/Health and Safety
- Threats and Hazards Identification
- Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
- Operational Coordination



- Operational Communications
- Mass Search and Rescue Operations
- Community Resilience
- Long-term Vulnerability Reduction

Eligible Activities: AFG has three program activities:

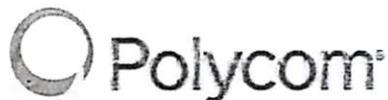
- Operations and Safety
- Vehicle Acquisition
- Regional Projects

Applicant Eligibility:

- **Fire Departments:** Fire departments operating in any of the 50 states, as well as fire departments in the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 2 or any federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization. A fire department is an agency or organization having a formally recognized arrangement with a state, territory, local, or tribal authority (city, county, parish, fire district, township, town, or other governing body) to provide fire suppression to a population within a geographically fixed primary first due response area.
- **Nonaffiliated EMS organizations:** Nonaffiliated EMS organizations operating in any of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 2 or any federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization. A nonaffiliated EMS organization is an agency or organization that is a public or private nonprofit emergency medical service entity providing medical transport that is not affiliated with a hospital and does not serve a geographic area in which emergency medical services are adequately provided by a fire department. FEMA considers the following as hospitals under the AFG Program:
 - Clinics
 - Medical centers
 - Medical college or university
 - Infirmary • Surgery centers
 - Any other institution, association, or foundation providing medical, surgical, or psychiatric care and/or treatment for the sick or injured.
- **State Fire Training Academies:** A State Fire Training Academy (SFTA) operates in any of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of Puerto

Rico.2 Applicants must be designated either by legislation or by a Governor's declaration as the sole fire service training agency within a state, territory, or the District of Columbia. The designated SFTA shall be the only agency/bureau/division, or entity within that state, territory, or the District of Columbia.

Website: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/170096>



DATA SHEET

Polycom® RealPresence® EduCart™ 500

Easily expand the visual learning experience across multiple classrooms without expanding your budget

Expand the reach of your classroom

Educational institutions and corporate training departments need to bring remote students, experts and locations into the classroom. The Polycom® RealPresence® EduCart™ 500 solution is a flexible, movable video conferencing solution that brings educators, experts, students or locations into the classroom no matter where they are located.

Based on the Polycom® RealPresence® Group 500 codec, this solution is height adjustable enabling participants seated in the back of the room to clearly view the display. The cart is designed to allow the video and audio system to be easily shared and moved from room-to-room eliminating the need for a dedicated video solution in each room.

The large free-flowing casters and durable handles mounted to the display make it highly maneuverable. Simply wheel it into the classroom, plug it in and start the session. Polycom RealPresence video solutions deliver a breakthrough user experience with customizable user interface, intuitive graphic design and stylish form factor. Now you can experience the superior Polycom® HD Voice™ and video you've come to expect from Polycom with the flexibility you need.

The EduCart 500 is a key element of the total Polycom visual communication solution, which includes seamless integration with the Polycom® RealPresence® Platform.



Benefits

- **Flexible classroom application** possible with adjustable screen height for better viewing
- **Utilize video system in multiple locations** throughout the day with the highly mobile and stable platform.
- **In classroom experience for all students** with incredible audio and video quality
- **Affordable design that eliminates** the need for dedicated video unit in each classroom
- **Plug-and-play simplicity**—roll it into the room, plug it in and start the class

Product specifications

Video display

- 55" LED flat panel

Video standards and protocols

- H.261, H.263, H.264 AVC, H.264 High Profile, H.264 SVC, RTV
- H.239/Polycom® People+Content™
- H.263 & H.264 video error concealment

People video resolution

- 1080p, 60 fps from 1740 Kbps
- 1080p, 30 fps from 1024 Kbps
- 720p, 60 fps from 832 Kbps
- 720p, 30 fps from 512 Kbps
- 4SIF/4CIF, 60 fps from 512 Kbps
- 4SIF/4CIF, 30 fps from 128 Kbps
- SIF (352 x 240), CIF (352 x 288) from 64 kbps
- QSIF (176 x 120), QCIF (176 x 144) from 64 kbps
- w288p from 128 Kbps
- w448 from 384 Kbps
- w576p from 512 Kbps

Video input

- 1 x EagleEye HD camera (HDCI)
- 1 x HDMI 1.3
- 1 x VGA

Video out

- 2 x HDMI 1.3

Content video resolution

- input:
 - WXGA (1920 x 1200)
 - HD (1920 x 1080i), HD (1920 x 1080p)
 - WSXGA+ (1680 x 1050)
 - UXGA (1600 x 1200)
 - SXGA (1280 x 1024)
 - WXGA (1280 x 768)
 - HD (1280 x 720p), XGA (1024 x 768)
 - SVGA (800 x 600)

Audio standards & protocols

- Polycom® StereoSurround™ technology
- 22 kHz bandwidth with Polycom® Siren™ 22 technology
- 14 kHz bandwidth with Polycom® Siren™ 14 technology, G.722, Annex C
- 7 kHz bandwidth with G.722, G.722.1
- 3.4 kHz bandwidth with G.711, G.728, G.729A
- Automatic gain control
- Automatic noise suppression
- Instant adaptation echo cancellation
- Audio error concealment
- Keyboard noise reduction
- Live Polycom® MusicMode™ technology
- Other ITU-supported standards
- H.221 communications
- H.224/H.281 far-end camera control
- H.323 Annex Q far-end camera control
- H.225, H.245, H.241

- H.239 dual stream
- H.231 in multipoint calls
- H.460 NAT/firewall traversal

Cart

- Structural support for the included 55" display
- Adjustable height to accommodate user need, center of display height: 46", 50" or 54"
- 2 x powered speakers (25W LF & 16W HF per speaker) with integrated high efficiency digital amplifier
- Sturdy side handles allow cart to be safely and easily moved and maneuvered
- 4" locking heavy duty swivel casters
- Integral cable runs from display top to base for hiding unsightly cables
- Integrated basket with cover to hold microphone/cable, IR remote
- Rear cover to neatly hide codec, power supply, and power bar behind display

Options

- 1080p license, providing up to 1080p60 for people and content
- Multipoint license for up to 6 sites (SDCP), or 4 sites (HDCP)

Physical size

- 49"W x 74"H x 33.25"D (with display and camera)

Weight

- 144 lbs

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