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Date: May 13, 2021  
To: KPPCSD Board of Directors  
From: Walt Schuld, Interim Chief of Police  
Marti Brown, General Manager  
Subject: Surplus Police Vehicle Donation

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**Recommendation:**

Declare certain police vehicles as surplus and approve donating them to Kars4Kids.

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

The District recently purchased three (3) new replacement police vehicles. The vehicles being replaced are in such poor condition that auctioning them would cost the District money. As an alternative, the police department recommends donating the vehicles to Kars4Kids, which not only benefits a non-profit organization but saves the District money.

**Background:**

The following vehicles are surplus and need to be disposed of:

1. Patrol Vehicle K-1: 2007 Ford Crown Victoria Ca. License 1223909
2. Patrol Vehicle K-4: 2009 Ford Crown Victoria Ca. License 1352837
3. Detective/Admin. K-5: 2011 Ford Crown Victoria Ca. License 1360634

Vehicles K-1 and K-4 have an appraised value of \$750 and both vehicles are in need of thousands of dollars in repairs (estimated to be \$4-5,000). Vehicle K-5 has an appraised value of \$2,000. However, the most recent estimate to repair the vehicle was \$3,800.

Should the District elect to auction the vehicles, the District would be charged an auction fee of \$450 per vehicle. In addition, the auction company would repair the vehicles to prepare them for resale and the District would be charged the cost of the repairs. As a result, the District would lose money on the entire transaction.

Alternatively, the District could donate the vehicles to Kars4Kids and help them raise funds for the organization while saving the District the cost of disposing of the vehicles through other means.

Kars4Kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit car donation organization. Its mission is "to fund educational, developmental and recreational programs for low-income youth" through a variety of programs. Kars4Kids also offers financial assistance to students to help pay for private school tuition and GED testing.

**Discussion and Analysis:**

The above listed surplus police vehicles require extensive and costly repairs that outweigh their value. Due to the age and condition of the vehicles, the Police Department wishes to have them declared surplus and dispose of them by donating to Kars4Kids.

Donating them as opposed to auctioning the vehicles will save the District money and provide a non-profit organization with the ability to raise money to assist disadvantage youth.

**Fiscal Impact:**

There will be no fiscal impact to the District.