



# City of Arlington Council Agenda Bill

**Item:  
WS #1  
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<b>COUNCIL MEETING DATE:</b>	
January 8, 2018	
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	
Acceptance of donated all-terrain vehicle (ATV) from Cascade Valley Health Foundation	
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	
None	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN</b>	
Police; Jonathan Ventura – 360-403-4621	
<b>EXPENDITURES REQUESTED:</b>	None
<b>BUDGET CATEGORY:</b>	General Fund – Police Budget
<b>BUDGETED AMOUNT:</b>	-0- for this equipment
<b>LEGAL REVIEW:</b>	
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	
Council is asked to accept the donation of a four-wheeled all-terrain vehicle (ATV) from the Cascade Valley Health Foundation to assist the Arlington Police Department.	
<b>HISTORY:</b>	
<p>Many of those afflicted with addiction, homelessness and/or mental health challenges have been relegated to taking up habitation in undeveloped forested tracts of land adjacent to urban, suburban and retail districts in North Snohomish County. These encampments are most frequently clandestine and often located at great distance from navigable roadways intentionally to discourage and/or thwart detection and eviction from government and private lands by law enforcement. Due to steep terrain and narrow pathways, many of these encampments present significant challenges to emergency response and are only accessible by foot, bicycle, dirt bike, or ATVs of limited size. This also poses challenges for effective community outreach.</p> <p>By way of reference, the City of Arlington owns approximately 50 acres of forested property along the Stillaguamish River at Haller Park and the Arlington Municipal Airport covers more than 1,189 acres of land to include hundreds of forested acres. Each of these locations currently contain homeless encampments.</p> <p>First responders can use these specialty vehicles for community outreach, patrol, and emergency responses to these remote locations for incidents that require lifesaving interventions and/or the quick extraction of patients to a nearby location for transport to more advanced medical care.</p>	
<b>ALTERNATIVES:</b>	
<p>Take no action Do not accept donation</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDED MOTION:</b>	
Workshop; discussion only. At the January 16, 2018 Council meeting, the recommended motion will be “I move to accept a donation from the Cascade Valley Health Foundation in the form of an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) to be used by the Police Department.”	