

2024-06-04 CC AGENDA
PUBLIC COMMUNICATION - MISC. - MEDCAT ARMORED VEHICLE OR ALTERNATIVES

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To: *ALL CITY COUNCIL <allcouncil@elsegundo.org>; Rodriguez, Saul (Chief of Police) <srodriguez@elsegundo.org>

Subject: MedCat armored Vehicle Or Alternatives

Dear City Council members:

Police Chief Rodriguez brought up a request for an armored vehicle to be used for civilian/police extraction during the May 21, 2024 City Hall meeting.

I believe the city council denied this request based upon cost, frequency of use, and the staff report. However, I am requesting that the tactical void highlighted by our new Chief be followed up and remedied at least with some kind of alternative cost effective solution, if possible.

To me, it seems important to have that extraction capacity because we have had shooting incidents in the past and have a current environment of national border breaches, terrorist infiltration, and complex coup activities that will continue to fester with a very explosive situation until final resolution is ultimately reached on a national level. Further, this council is actively promoting a huge increase in the city's commuter/housing population. More people always means more trouble. So, having appropriate security measures in place is like having a fence--it helps deter crime.

(f you doubt a coup is being attempted against America as you read this email, please note (among many other damnable events) that at the end of this month, the World Health Organization will seek to secure control over American's (yours and my) health decisions [Republican governors sign letter opposing WHO treaty - MyHometownToday.com](#))

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The Republican governors of two dozen states, including Georgia and South Carolina, penned a letter to President

Bottom line: whether or not you ever approve a Medcat vehicle, please at least inquire of alternate, budget friendly solutions that might be available and provide necessary cover during a high risk event in our city. Just because a tragedy doesn't happen often does not mean we should not have on hand the tools we need when it does occur. During the Hollywood shootout, the police borrowed an armored transport to move victims. It wasn't a Medcat but apparently it still helped. Maybe you can consider repurposed military/armored vehicles/trailers/or welding modifications just in case. I believe the safety of residents and the police is a priority even above the theft deterrence needs of nonresident business owners operating at The Point which this city is already looking to cater to.

Thank you for your time.

Resident