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Sent: Friday, July 02, 2021 1:29 PM
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Cc: HomelessServices; Paul Duncan; Joel Reynoza; Alejandra Gutierrez; Erica Valencia-Adachi
Subject: RE: Mayor's Fund Proposal - Care Closet

Hi Everyone,

Please see below for my correspondence with Nicole Rivera De Lia from Care Closet regarding the CCB Ad Hoc's clarifying questions.

***Q:** The CCB Subcommittee was under the impression that a commercial license is needed to operate a 10-passenger van. Given that your drivers are volunteers, have you considered the need for commercial drivers licenses to operate this van?*

A: Our understanding is you can have a class C license and operate a vanpool vehicle designed to carry more than 10 persons but no more than 15 <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/handbook/california-driver-handbook/driver-license-classes/>

[Note: Staff has forwarded the City Attorney's opinion that a Class B License would be required for any van carrying more than 10 persons. However, since the van in question is a 10-passenger van, this requirement likely does not apply.]

***Q:** Is a vehicle of this size necessary for the services you are providing?*

A: It would allow us to serve exponentially more people (and do so far more efficiently than we do now). We have seen a need for transporting this number of passengers at once but we have simply not been able to accommodate.

***Q:** In your application, you mentioned that the van might be used for other services. Would the van be used only for transportation to medical/dental appointments, or would it be used for other needs? Could you outline what those other services would be?*

A: If approval is contingent on only using the vehicle for only medical/dental purposes we would gladly abide. If approval of our request is not contingent upon that restriction we would like to use it for additional purposes. For example, we would want to be of service transporting folks to Homeless Court on July 21.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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