

City of Houston Employee Transit Program – METRO Agreement

Transportation, Technology & Infrastructure
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Background

Provide transit pass at no cost to certain city employees

Program established in 1998

- Transit Passes
- Vanpool

AP 3-6

Employee Parking and Transit Program



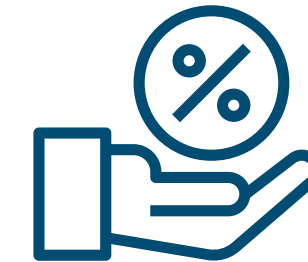
12 Free
Emergency
Rides



12 Days
Free Parking



5 Free Rides
per 50



10%
Savings



MetroLift



50%
Senior
Discount

Ridership

Fiscal Year 2022

Bus Riders



941 Employees

\$141 Monthly Average

VANPOOL



36 Employees

\$154 monthly average



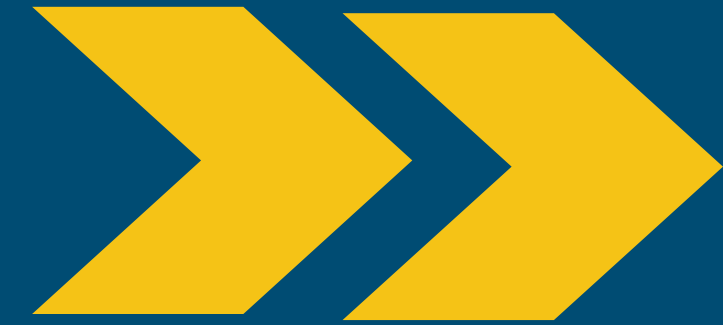


2,015
Employees



\$73.87
Monthly Avg.
Fee

Parking Permits




Facility	Rate	Parkers
Tranquility	\$101.40	809
Tranquility Reserved	\$142	56
Lot C	\$65.05	117
City Hall Annex	\$51.76	576
Hobby	\$79.55	457
Total Parkers		2,015



Single Occupancy Vehicles



Bad commutes cause
23% of workers
to leave a job.
**Robert Half Survey*

 **75.7%**
of American
commuters
drive alone.
**StatisticBrain.com*

Each mile
you live
from work
costs
\$170
in car
expenses
annually.
**LifeHacker.com*

10.8 million
Americans travel
more than an hour
each way to work.
**Census.gov*



Carbon Emissions

Source: Stanford Commute Cost and Emissions Calculator

https://transportation-forms.stanford.edu/cost/?err=INVALID_VALUE



1 Transit Rider

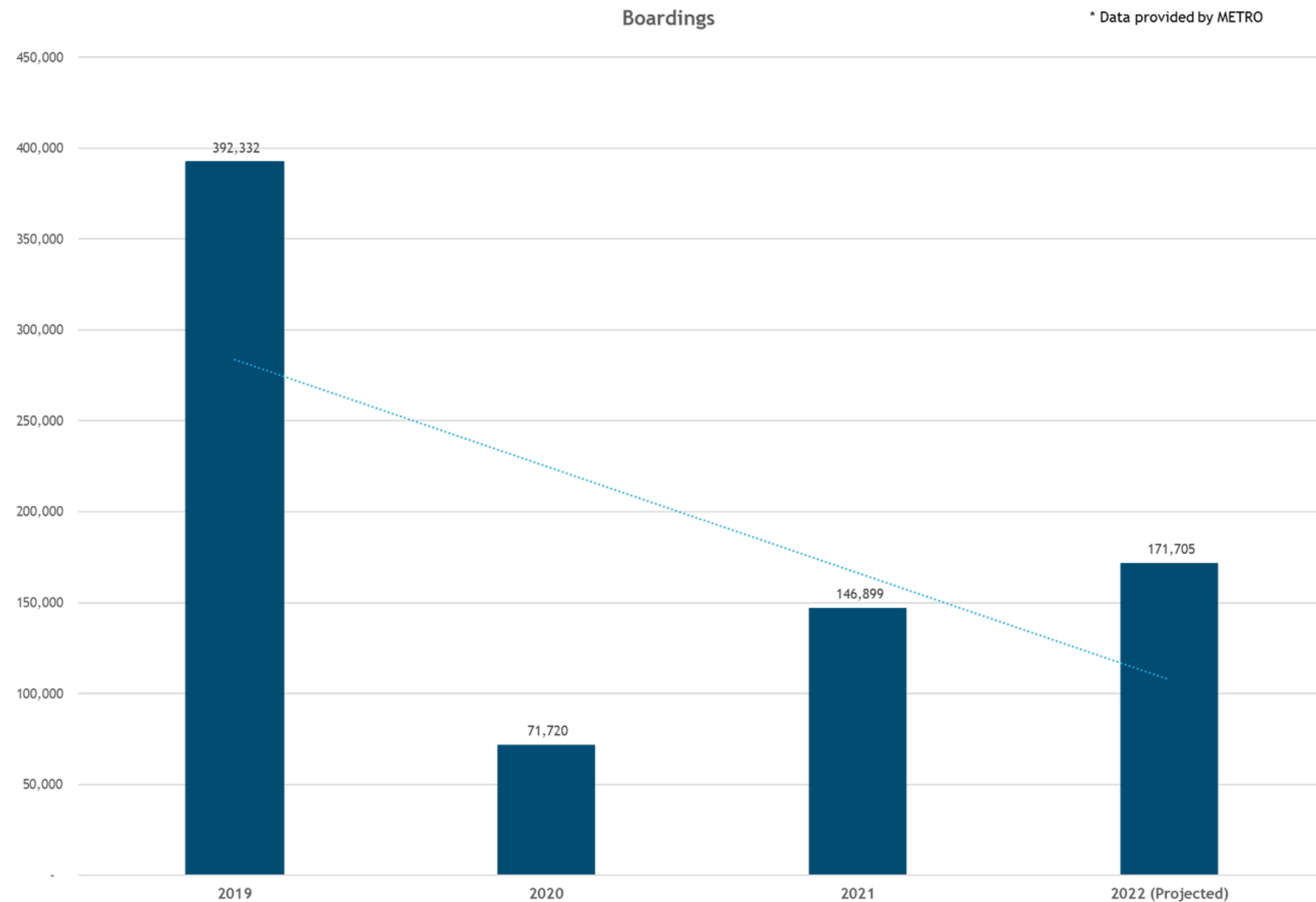


Reduction 5,624 lbs. annually
\$1,145 annual savings for employee



Ridership

Year	Boardings
2019	392,332
2020	71,270
2021	146,899
2022 (Projected)	171,705
Fiscal Year	Expenditure
FY18	\$1,085,004
FY19	\$1,118,382
FY20	\$964,903
FY21	\$138,203
FY22 (est)	\$524,916



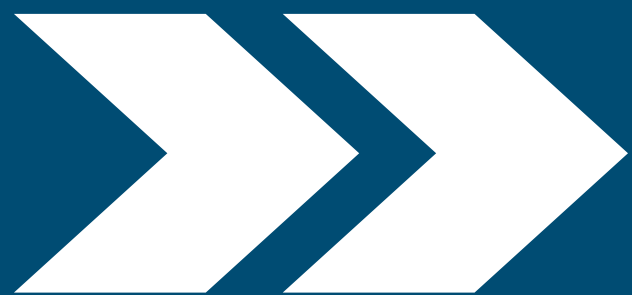
Total 5-Year Expenditure \$3,831,408



METRO 5-Year Agreement

Fund	Fund Name	FY2023	FY2024	Out Year	Total
1002	Central Services Revolving Fund	\$986,255	\$1,000,275	\$3,000,825	\$4,987,355

Recommend that City Council approves a five-year agreement with Metro Transit Authority to continue providing City employees with transit opportunities per AP 3-6.



Questions



#knowparking