

2013 Council Study Issue

DPS-13-01 Develop Plan to Address Traffic Flow and Parking Impacts from Future 49ers Stadium

Lead Department Public Safety

History 1 year ago None 2 years ago None

1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated it?

This study issue would consider the impact to operational staffing requirements, equipment needs, a potential ordinance amendment, and costs resulting from traffic flow and vehicle parking created by the future San Francisco 49er stadium in the City of Santa Clara. It is anticipated the stadium will create significant traffic flow and parking problems in neighborhoods and businesses along Lawrence Expressway.

Staff is currently meeting with the City of Santa Clara and Stadium Authority to discuss traffic flow, parking impact, and anticipated costs for providing identified intersections with traffic control and parking enforcement.

Staff from several City departments will continue to review stadium documents/agreements and will schedule meetings to ensure the City's needs are addressed and met. Public Safety will take the lead in organizing City efforts related to the stadium.

2. How does this relate to the General Plan or existing City Policy?

Goal SN-3 Safe and Secure City

Ensure a safe and secure environment for people and property in the community by providing effective public safety response and prevention and education

Policy SN-3.2

Control conduct recognized as threatening to life and property

Policy SN-3.5

Facilitate the safe movement of pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles.

3. Origin of issue

Council Member(s) Davis and Griffith

4. Staff effort required to conduct study Major

Briefly explain the level of staff effort required

Coordinating and meeting with identified City staff to discuss impacts of the stadium. Additionally, staff will meet with the City of Santa Clara and the Stadium Authority to discuss issues related to traffic, parking and potential ordinance amendments.

5. Multiple Year Project? Yes **Planned Completion Year** 2014

6. Expected participation involved in the study issue process?

Does Council need to approve a work plan? No

Does this issue require review by a Board/Commission? No

If so, which? none

Is a Council Study Session anticipated? No

7. Briefly explain if a budget modification will be required to study this issue

Amount of budget modification required 0

Explanation

No budget modification necessary to conduct study itself. Scheduled meetings will occur even if study is not conducted.

8. Briefly explain potential costs of implementing study results, note estimated capital and operating costs, as well as estimated revenue/savings, include dollar amounts

Are there costs of implementation? Yes

Explanation

Costs would include staff time for research, meetings attended and facilitating City efforts. There would be additional costs for personnel to set up traffic cones/barriers to redirect traffic, the use of City vehicles, staffing identified intersections for traffic control and parking enforcement along Lawrence Expressway.

9. Staff Recommendation

Staff Recommendation Drop

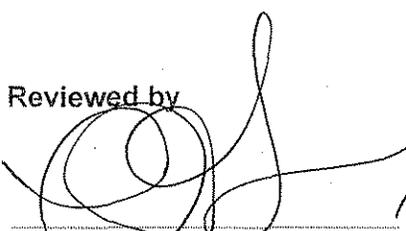
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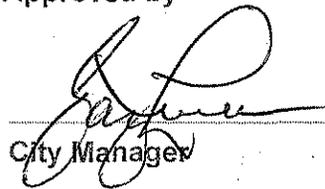
Staffs recommends dropping this issue as staff has been, and will continue to, meet with the City of Santa Clara and the Stadium Authority to discuss the stadium's impact to traffic flow and parking problems along Lawrence Expressway. Interdepartmental staff have been working together to ensure other potential issues are addressed.

A draft parking ordinance has also been received from the City of Santa Clara and will be reviewed. Additionally, a neighborhood parking permit program may be considered to address potential issues in adjacent neighborhoods.

In 2009 an Environmental Impact Report was completed and provided to the City, other affected public agencies and interested parties. The EIR addressed many of these same issues.

Staff believes this is an operational issue that is currently being addressed and/or identified through on-going meetings. As the stadium nears completion, staff could brief Council regarding operational remedies if Council desires.

Reviewed by 
Department Director
Date 12/11-12

Approved by 
City Manager
Date 12-12-12