

Board Policy Manual
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Stadium Authority Board Compliance and Management Policy

This policy sets the framework for compliance of the mandates of *The Santa Clara Stadium Taxpayer Protection and Economic Progress Act* (Measure J), passed by the voters of the City of Santa Clara in June 2010 and the management of Levi's® Stadium (Stadium). Measure J was the legislation that approved the development on City-owned land of a Stadium suitable for the exhibition of professional football games and other event subjects, however, to the binding requirements set forth in Measure J to safeguard the City's General and Enterprise Fund and protect City taxpayers. Measure J was enacted for the following purposes:

1. Generate New Revenue for Santa Clara
2. Create New Jobs
3. Provide Taxpayer Protections
4. Generate Community Funding

To ensure that the Stadium operates within the boundaries of Measure J and that it is managed effectively, the Stadium Authority Board (Board) established the following Board priority in January 2017:

- *Ensure Compliance with Measure J and Manage Levi's Stadium*

The Board is committed to complying with the regulations of Measure J and governance of the Stadium Authority and its activities through the below framework:

- Oversight – effective management of the Stadium
- Commitment – to the citizens of Santa Clara to protect the community and safeguard the City's General Fund
- Compliance – with Measure J and various Stadium agreements
- Transparency – to provide information required for decision making
- Communication – to keep the public informed of issues related to the Stadium
- Adequate Resources – to maintain the necessary resources, including staffing, to effectively manage the Stadium
- Enforcement – to require that Stadium contracts and agreements are accurately followed

- Monitoring – perform compliance and financial audits by both internal and external auditors
- Corrective Action – audit report of all findings which will require a written response to any non-compliant finding

Board decisions must be aligned to the voter approved Measure J legislation and evaluation of this initiative must be reviewed against the purpose for which Measure J was established. The intent of the above framework is to provide transparency of conventional activities that the Stadium Authority will engage in to ensure Measure J compliance.