



**AGENDA REPORT**

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**Date:** June 28, 2016

**To:** City Manager for Council Action

**From:** Fire Chief

**Subject:** Request to Set Public Hearing for July 19, 2016 Regarding the 2016 Weed Abatement Program and Assessment Report and Authorize Publication and Posting of the Notice of Public Hearing

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The date of July 19, 2016 is requested to be set for consideration of the Santa Clara County Agricultural Commissioner's Weed Abatement Program and Assessment Report ("Weed Assessment Report"). The Weed Abatement Report provides the City a list of properties that did not comply with the weed abatement notices and properties that the County conducted their abatement services and associated costs. The public notice for a hearing is required in accordance with Chapter 8.15 of the City Municipal Code.

**ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE**

The Weed Assessment Report will allow the City to mitigate any highlighted hazards associated with dried vegetation. The County provides the abatement services while minimizing the effect on burrowing owls. Providing notice of public hearing will allow members of the public to voice any concerns regarding the Weed Assessment Report. No disadvantages can be identified.

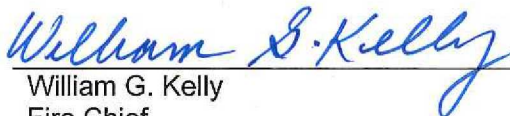
**ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT**

The County manages the Weed Abatement Program and all fees are collected through the County Assessor's Office. There is no cost to the City other than staff time and expense.

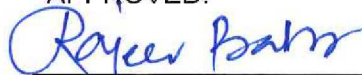
**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Council:

1. Set July 19, 2016 as the date for a public hearing for adoption of a resolution confirming the report on the cost of weed abatement and making assessments to pay the related costs and expenses in conjunction with the 2016 Weed Abatement Program.
2. Authorize the publication and posting of the Notice of the Public Hearing.

  
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William G. Kelly  
Fire Chief

APPROVED:

  
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Rajeev Batra  
Acting City Manager

*Documents Related to this Report:*

- 1) *Notice of the Public Hearing*

## *Notice of Hearing on Report and Assessment for Weed Abatement*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Agricultural Commissioner will file with the City Clerk of the City of Santa Clara a report and assessment list on abatement of weeds within the City, copies of which will be posted on the bulletin board outside the City Council Chambers at City Hall located at 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050, on the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall; and at the entrance of the Fire Department, located at 777 Benton Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on July 19, 2016, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter, in the Council Chambers of said City Hall, the report and assessment list shall be presented to the City Council for consideration and confirmation, and that any and all persons interested, having any objections to the report and assessment list, or to any matter contained therein, may appear at that time and place and be heard.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of Santa Clara will ensure that all existing facilities will be made accessible to the maximum extent feasible. Reasonable modifications in policies, procedures, and/or practices will be made as necessary to ensure full and equal access and enjoyment of all programs and activities for all individuals with a disability. Individuals with severe allergies, environmental illness, multiple chemical sensitivity, or related disabilities should contact the City's ADA office (408) 615-3000, to discuss meeting accessibility. In order to allow participation by such individuals, please do not wear scented products to meetings at City facilities.

Date:

Rod Diridon, Jr.  
City Clerk  
City of Santa Clara