



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee

12/15/2025

3:00 PM

Northside Branch Library
695 Moreland Way
Santa Clara, CA 95054

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 3:04PM by Assistant City Manager Paulina Morales.

Present 3 - Chair Albert Gonzalez, Vice Chair Karen Hardy, and Member Suds Jain

CONSENT CALENDAR

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

There were no public presentations on items not listed on the Agenda.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. [25-1707](#) Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee Orientation

Attachments: [Stadium Neighborhood Relations Subcommittee Map - FINAL](#)

A presentation was provided by Assistant City Manager Paulina Morales outlining previously identified issues and upcoming Super Bowl items. A copy of the presentation is included with the December 15, 2025 meeting minutes and is identified as Attachment CMO Presentation 12_15_2025.

Santa Clara Police Chief Cory Morgan provided a presentation on public safety issues and Super Bowl related enforcement matters. A copy of the presentation is included with the December 15, 2025 meeting minutes and is identified as Attachment SCPD Presentation 12_15_2025.

Public comments were received throughout the presentation identifying the following major concerns:

- Parking
- Litter
- Noise
- Light Pollution
- Protection of Neighboring Parks
- Super Bowl Related Public Events in Santa Clara

Future meeting topics were identified as follows:

- Residential Parking Program
- Financial Structure of Operating Levi's Stadium

The election of the Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee Chair and Vice-Chair was held.

Motion to nominate Committee Member/Council Member Albert Gonzalez was made by Committee Member/Council Member Karen Hardy with a second by Committee Member/Council Member Suds Jain. Unanimously approved.

Motion to nominate Committee Member/Council Member Karen Hardy as Vice-Chair was made by Committee Member/Council Member Suds Jain with a second by Committee Member/Council Member Albert Gonzalez. Unanimously approved.

STAFF REPORT

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS / FUTURE REFERRALS

No reports or referrals.

ADJOURNMENT

The Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting was adjourned by Chair Albert Gonzalez at 5:02PM.

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Santa Clara Stadium Authority

Stadium Ad Hoc Meeting

December 15, 2025

The logo for the Santa Clara Stadium Authority (SCSA) is located in the bottom left corner. It consists of a red rectangular box with the letters "SCSA" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the box, the full name "SANTA CLARA STADIUM AUTHORITY" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the left of the red box, there are two black rectangular shapes, one above the other, partially overlapping the box.

SCSA

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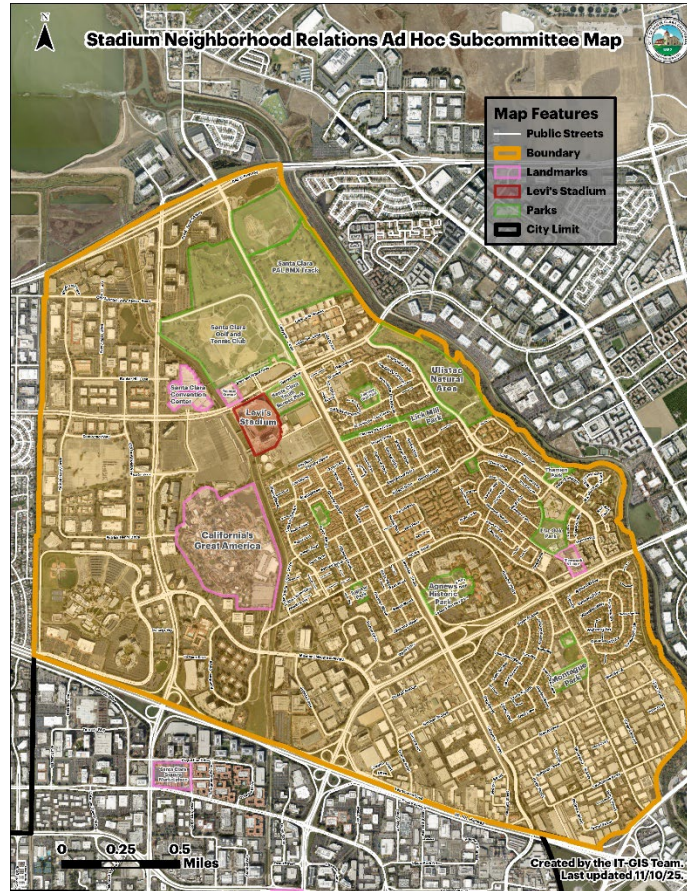
Agenda

- Introduction
- Purpose of the Stadium Ad Hoc
- Survey
- Annual Operations
- Current Outreach Efforts
- Data Collected
- Super Bowl LX
- How to Stay Informed
- Next Steps

Introduction

- Committee
- Stadium Management
- Police Department
- City / Stadium Authority Staff

Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee



Survey

- What is the biggest challenge or issue you experience related to Stadium Events?
- How do you typically receive information about Stadium Events today?
- What aspects of communication or outreach for Stadium events are working well?

Subcommittee Purpose

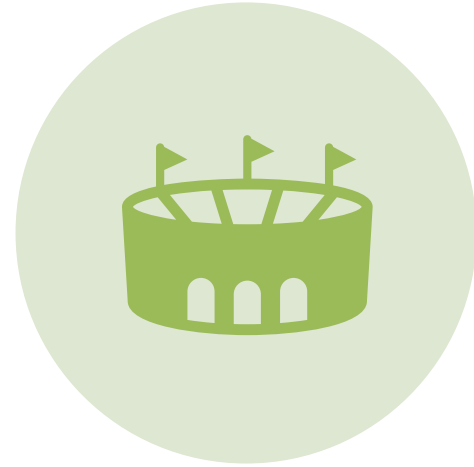
- Forum for communication with Residents and Businesses impacted by Stadium Events
- Provide updates on Major Events 2026
- Evaluate current outreach/communication efforts
- Develop opportunities to enhance outreach/communication

Annual Operations



NFL EVENTS: 9-12 GAMES

A YEAR



NON-NFL EVENTS: 8-10

A YEAR

Current Outreach/Communication Efforts

TRAFFIC ADVISORY



49ERS vs TITANS

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- Be patient and follow posted signs and officer directions.
- Tasman Drive will be closed from 1:30 a.m. on December 14 until after the event.
- Select off-ramps and portions of Great America Parkway will close to support safe and efficient traffic flow.
- No parking is allowed on Tasman Drive or on marked portions of Lick Mill Boulevard.

Walking and Biking in the Area (For Those Without Tickets)

- The San Tomas Aquino and Saratoga Creek Trail will close at 8:55 a.m. at Agnew Road.
- Signs and staff will direct bicycle and pedestrian detours around the stadium.
- The trail will reopen as soon as possible after the event.
- Parking lots open at 9:55 a.m.
- Fans are encouraged to purchase parking passes online in advance.
- Enter your address when purchasing to receive turn-by-turn directions to your specific lot.

- ADA parking is located in Red Lot 1. Accessible parking information is available online or by calling 408-579-4610.
- For rideshare users, drop-off locations are listed on the Levi's Stadium website. Pick-up is located at Red Lot 7.

Arriving by Bike or on Foot:

- The Creek Trail closes at 8:55 a.m., but ticketed guests may access it beginning at 9:55 a.m.
- Bike parking is available near Gate A and Gate C and opens at 9:55 a.m.

Full advisory available at [SCPD.org](#)

Current Outreach/Communication Efforts

- Neighborhood Protection Detail
- Stadium & Event-Related Non-Emergency Hotline
- Community Response Team
- Traffic Advisory Posts

Data Collected

Noise Monitoring

- Two noise monitors (Hughes Elementary and Cheeney/Lenox) that continuously monitor noise
- Noise Monitoring consultant who comes to events for noise monitoring and checks during events
- Noise Monitoring: traffic noise, general street noise, plane taking off, and event noise.

Super Bowl LX - Traffic Impacts

Safety and security associated with Super Bowl LX will require temporary closure of roads and creek trails around Levi's Stadium. The closures will occur in three phases.

- Phase 1: **Begins Jan. 5.** Stars and Strips Drive will be close to public traffic, including the ramp from Tasman Drive and the bike path along the corridor. Shuttles, parking and rideshare associated with the Great America Station will be relocated to the east (Tasman East) for the duration of the closure.

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Super Bowl LX Closure Summary

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January 28th: Tasman Drive will close to through traffic between Great America Parkway and Calle Del Sol. Bike and vehicle traffic will be detoured around the closure. The San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail will also close from Jan. 29-Feb. 10 with detours provided.



January 5th: Stars and Stripes Drive will close to public traffic, including the ramp from Tasman Drive and the bike path along the corridor. Shuttles, parking, and rideshare associated with the Great America rail station will be relocated to the east for the duration of the closure.

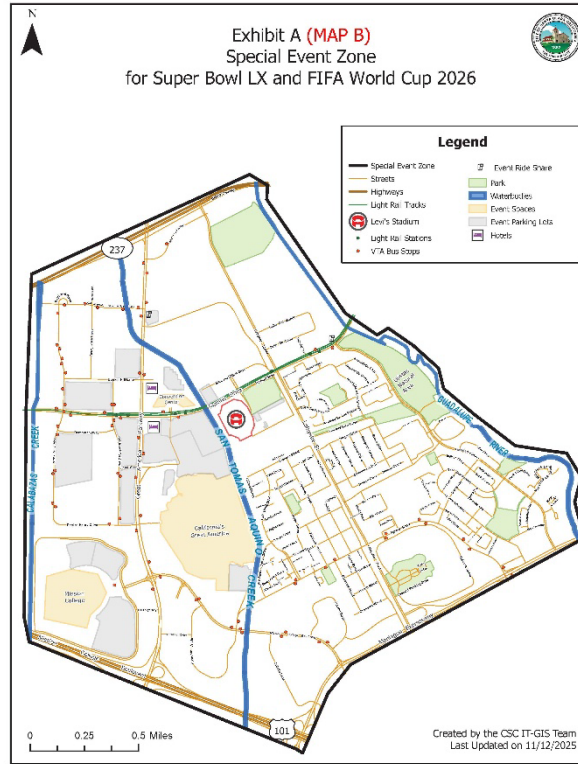


Super Bowl Sunday (February 8th): Great America Parkway will close between Bunker Hill Lane and Patrick Henry Drive. Other closures to support Super Bowl activities will take place on Old Ironsides and Old Glory Lane. Detours for impacted cars and vehicles will be provided.

Super Bowl LX – Special Event Zone

- The Special Event Zone Ordinance would apply temporarily during Super Bowl LX
 - February 1, 2026 (8:00 am) - February 10, 2026 (10:00 p.m.)
- The goal is to support public safety, emergency access, traffic flow, pedestrian mobility, and consumer protection during globally significant events.
- A component of the League Event Agreement

Super Bowl LX – Special Event Zone



Super Bowl LX – Special Event Zone

1. **Pause on Sidewalk Vending Permits within the Zone**

Only Chapter 5.05 permits within the Zone are paused during activation; permits remain valid elsewhere.

2. **Prohibition on Outdoor Sales of Food and Beverage**

The prohibition applies to outdoor sales when visible from public areas **except when** food and beverage sales are distributed in the ordinary course of business, at the usual location of properly permitted businesses.

Super Bowl LX – Special Event Zone

3. Prohibition on Outdoor Merchandise Sales

The prohibition applies to outdoor sale or distribution of merchandise when visible from public areas **except when** merchandise sales are distributed in the ordinary course of business, at the usual location of a properly permitted business.

4. Prohibition on Mobile-Unit Vending and Advertising

The prohibition applies to any trucks, trailers, carts, bikes, or any wheeled vending unit not fixed to a foundation.

Super Bowl LX – Special Event Zone

5. Prohibition on Free Product Sampling or Giveaways in Public Areas

This prohibition applies to promotional giveaways on streets, sidewalks, and outside an enclosed building. This section will allow distribution of coupons when directly connected to businesses operating within the enclosed building, and where the distribution occurs wholly on private property outside of that building.

Super Bowl LX – Special Event Zone

6. Permit Required for Temporary Structures.

No temporary structure shall be constructed, placed, occupied or used (including, but not limited to, temporary location of tents, canopies, umbrellas and air supported, air-inflated and tensioned membranes) on non-residential property unless it is approved as an associated use with a Temporary Use Permit issued by the City pursuant to Santa Clara City Code Chapter 18.122.

How to Stay Informed

- Website: www.santaclaraca.gov/stadiumrelations
- Email: stadiumrelations@santaclaraca.gov
- Sign up for email notifications
- Follow:
 - @Santaclara_pd
 - @Santaclaracity
 - @levi'sstadium

Next Steps

- Next Meeting – End of February / March

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Stadium Neighborhood Relations Committee

Chief Cory Morgan
Captain Richard Fitting

Major Event Public Safety Experience

2014-Present

200+ Major Events

Attendance: 9 MILLION+

SCPD & Allied Partner Staffing: 40K+



Key Events:

CFP

Super Bowl 50

Taylor Swift (6x)

Wrestlemania 31

International Soccer

NFC Conference Championships



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What a Stadium Deployment Involves

- **Public Safety:** Prevent/disrupt a targeted attack, crowd management, crime deterrence, emergency response
 - **Mobility:** traffic control, pedestrian safety, ingress/egress management
 - **Neighborhood impacts:** Parking spillover, noise, littering, intoxication, other quality of life (QOL) issues
 - **Coordination:** Fire/EMS, Public Works, CHP, transit, private security, stadium ops, plus other regional and federal partners
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- **National Incident Management System (NIMS) - Incident Command System (ICS)**



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Command Structure: NIMS/ICS



Capt. Richard Fitting

Incident Commander

Lt. Aric Enos

Deputy Incident Commander



Sgt. Max Nielepko

Exterior Chief

Sgt. John Terry

Interior Chief

Sgt. Jerry Ogg

THF

Sgt. Bryan Williams

Intelligence



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Checks and Balances

Internal and External Scrutiny

- **After Action Reviews (AAR) lead to improvement**
- **Comprehensive External Audit (Guidepost)**
- **Civil Litigation**
 - **Lawsuit over public safety costs at stadium.**
 - **Lawsuit example: Plaintiff dropped Police Department from lawsuit after reviewing deployment and response to critical incident.**
- **City of Santa Clara Finance Department**
- **City Council Review**

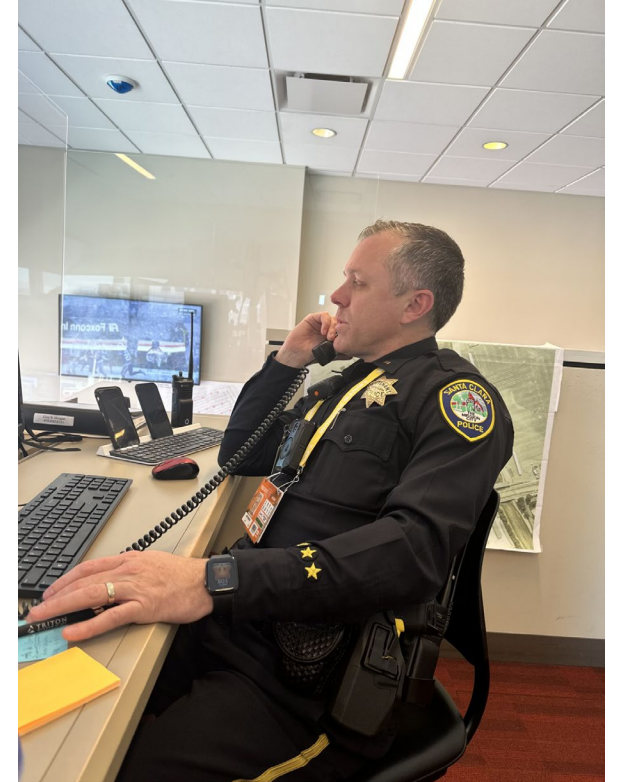


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Community Hotline x2280

Initiated in 2019

- **Direct line to Deputy Incident Commander**
 - Deputy Incident Commander oversees event operations
 - Supervises Interior Chief and Exterior Chief
- **Can direct resources to an issue when available**
- **After Action Review: documented for future improvement**




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Post Event Summary

- x2280 calls are summarized in Post-Event Summary that is provided to key City staff and City Council

x2280 Community Hotline Calls	2 (permitted food vendor reported unpermitted vendors; resident reported loud noise from vehicular traffic on Tasman Drive)
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Santa Clara Stadium Authority and SC Police Department
Special Event Summary
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EVENT	
Start/end times	49ers v. Panthers – November 24, 2025
Tickets scanned	5:15P-7:58P
Flyover/Air event	67,432
Pyrotechnics	Yes
STAFF & DATA	
City of SC FTE	Police, Fire, Public Works, Traffic Engineering
Police/security calls	51 police/ 66 security
Police reports	5
Arrests	Zero
Citations	35 total (traffic/parking/alcoholic beverage violation)
Ejections (security & PD data)	12 (code of conduct violations)
UAS (drone) events	4 (several operators contacted by ground-intercept-teams; field interviews conducted, and admonishments delivered)
Fire/EMS/Medical calls	21 Fire/EMS; 37 direct to Guest Services & Rockmed
Medical transports (hospital)	4 (non-criminal medical events)
CITY INFORMATION	
Other City events	None of note
Great America Theme Park	Closed
Youth Soccer Park	No reported issues
Convention Center	No reported issues
San Tomas Aquino Trail detour	No reported issues
Tasman Drive	Closed
Counterflow	Implemented for NB/SB traffic
Sidewalk/street vendors	117 vendor admonishments
NEIGHBORHOOD PROTECTION	
Summary	Staffed/equipped with law enforcement staff, Stadium staff, and signage
x2280 Community Hotline Calls	2 (permitted food vendor reported unpermitted vendors; resident reported loud noise from vehicular traffic on Tasman Drive)
EVENT SUMMARY	
Item(s) of note	<p>An 82 year old male with cognitive decline was separated from his friend during the event. A number of search and locate strategies were deployed. The male was eventually found by alert officers after the end of the game during egress. He was in good health and reunited with his friend.</p> <p>CA Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents were incorporated into the public safety operational plan. Agents contacted more than 30 persons and issued 7 citations in the parking lots for alcohol related violations.</p>

Information cutoff / reported to SCPD as of: 11/24/2025 @ 10:00P

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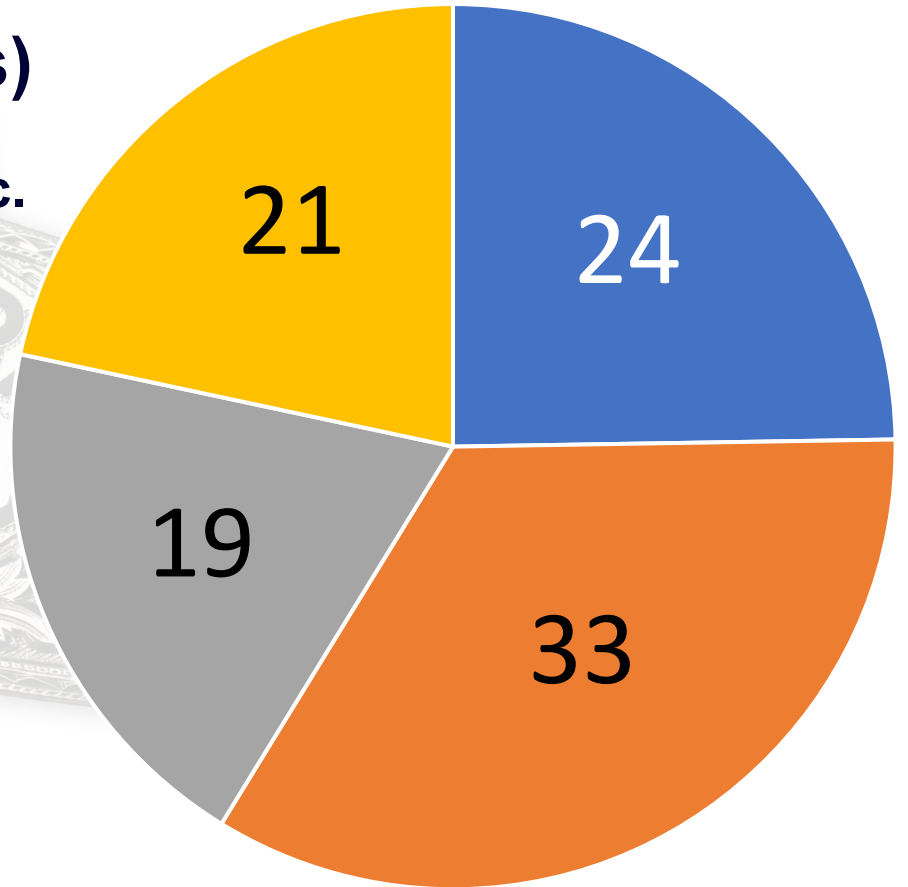


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x2280 Historical Data Calls

97 Total Calls 2021-2025 (81 events)

- (33) Noise, (24) Illegal vending (19) Parking, (21) Misc.
- From the Misc. category
 - Public urination (2)
 - Public intoxication
 - Littering
 - Lost persons / welfare checks
 - Other isolated issues



■ Vendors ■ Noise ■ Parking ■ Misc.



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What has NOT changed: Infrastructure



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Parking is the Root Driver for QOL Issues

- Stadium is surrounded by public streets without residential parking restrictions
 - Screening practice when stadium first opened
- Unrestricted on-street parking drives spillover and secondary complaints:
 - Littering
 - Public urination
 - Public intoxication
 - Congestion / driveway blocking or other unlawful parking
- Most effective action City Council or residents could take: Residential parking restrictions (RPP) for residents + guests



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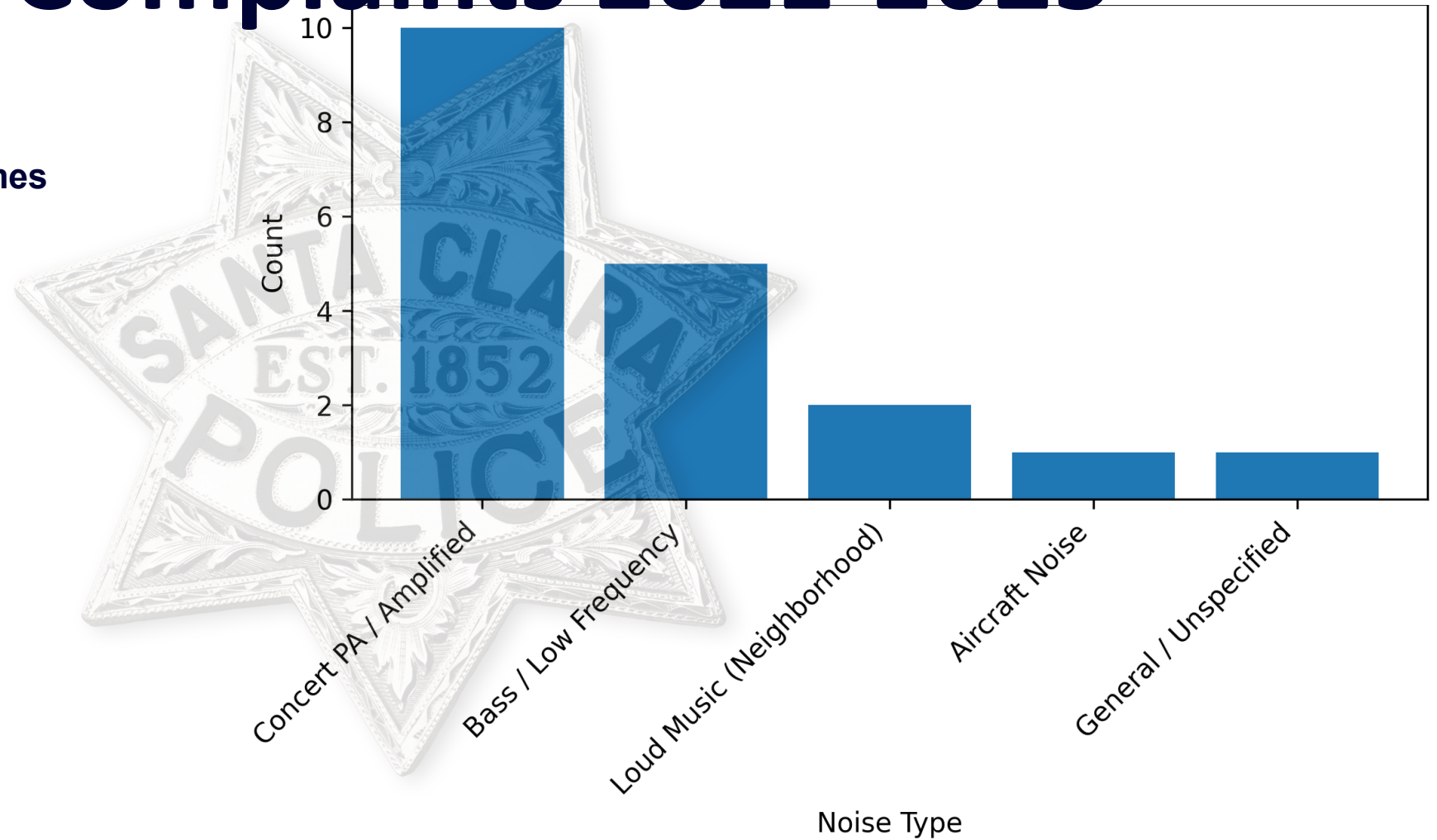
Noise Complaints 2021-2025

- Trends

- Concerts – Not NFL games
- Tasman / Lick Mill

- Code Enforcement

- Administrative code



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What We Need from this Committee

- The most effective solutions require policy authority from the City Council
- Consider Residential Parking Permit (RPP) program near the stadium
 - Most stadiums have significantly different parking pictures – RPP will change event flow
 - Strong desire for City-wide restriction on RV parking on the streets
- Police recommendation: This Subcommittee give rolling recommendations to City Council to make changes as necessary.



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