



## Agenda Report

21-912

Agenda Date: 7/6/2021

### REPORT TO COUNCIL

#### **SUBJECT**

Action on a Written Petition (Council Policy 030) submitted by Gabriela Landaveri Requesting the City of Santa Clara Adopt a "Vision Zero" Policy (Deferred from June 22, 2021)

#### **COUNCIL PILLAR**

Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency

#### **BACKGROUND**

*Council Policy 030 - Adding an Item on the Agenda* (Attachment 1) sets forth the procedure for written petitions. Any member of the public may submit a written request raising any issue or item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council. Per the policy, the written request will be submitted on the agenda, in the form substantially provided by the requestor, without any staff analysis, including fiscal review, legal review and policy review. If a simple majority of the City Council supports further study of the request, then a full staff analysis shall be prepared within thirty (30) days, unless otherwise directed by the City Council.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The City Clerk's Office has received a Written Petition for Council consideration from Gabriela Landaveri dated April 19, 2021 (Attachment 2) requesting the City of Santa Clara consider adopting a "Vision Zero" Policy.

The Vision Zero plan is included in the Council Approved Bicycle Plan Update with a goal to study the implementation by 2024. Staff included a Vision Zero Plan project, estimated at \$300,000, in the FY 2020/21 and FY 2021/22 Biennial Capital Improvement Program Budget to try and reach that goal ahead of schedule, however it was not funded along with a number of other Transportation Projects. These unfunded projects will be revisited with Council next fiscal year during the FY 2022/23 and FY 2023/24 biennial budget process.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with considering the request to be placed on a future agenda except for staff time.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The action being considered does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) in that it is a administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

#### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board

outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting. A hard copy of any report to council may be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220, email [clerk@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov) <<mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov>>.

**ALTERNATIVES**

1. Set a future Council meeting date to take action on the Written Petition received.
2. Take no action.
3. Any other City Council Action, as determined by the City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff makes no recommendation.

Reviewed by: Nora Pimentel, Assistant City Clerk

Approved by: Deanna J. Santana, City Manager

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Policy and Procedure 030 - Adding an Item on the Agenda
2. Written Petition dated May 19, 2021 from Gabriela Landaveri
3. Vision Zero Policy Support Letter
4. Post Meeting Material from June 22, 2021 Council and Authorities Concurrent Meeting