



Memorandum

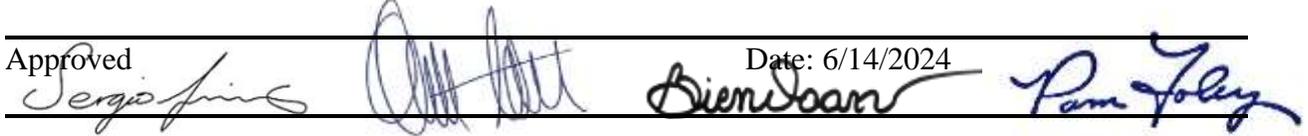
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Jimenez
Councilmember Torres
Councilmember Doan
Councilmember Foley

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: June 14, 2024

Approved



Date: 6/14/2024

SUBJECT: Actions Related to the Schedule of Parking Penalties

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution to repeal Resolution 79710 and approve the staff-recommended Schedule of Parking Penalties, with an increase to the penalty for violations of CVC 21211(b), "Parked in a Bike Path/Lane," to a proposed new fine amount of \$112.50, including the \$12.50 surcharges, effective July 1, 2024.

BACKGROUND

Despite repeated efforts to deter chronic violations of CVC 21211(b), particularly on Lean Avenue between Blossom Hill Road and Hayes Avenue, enforcement has not meaningfully reduced the number of vehicles blocking bike lanes in District 2. Bicyclists have not been able to benefit from the protected bike lane that was constructed several years ago because vehicles continue to park in the lane. This problem is not unique to south San Jose.

A greater penalty is recommended to discourage drivers from continuing to park in bike lanes.

Additionally, we request that DOT and ESD work with the Council District 3 Office to address Downtown-specific parking concerns that affect traffic safety.

The signers of this memorandum have not had, and will not have, any private conversation with any other member of the City Council, or that member's staff, concerning any action discussed in the memorandum, and that each signer's staff members have not had, and have been instructed not to have, any such conversation with any other member of the City Council or that member's staff.