

## SUMMARY

### FAIRGROUNDS COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PUBLIC COMMENT

November 2008 - June 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Comments</u>
11-17-08	Silicon Valley Leadership Group	Outreach Program presented to SVLG
12-4-08	Franklin McKinley S.D. Staff	Franklin Elementary School is at capacity. Any Housing at the Fairgrounds will impact the school; school boundaries must be changed. The School Board wants a joint meeting of the S.J. City Council and the Board of Supervisors regarding Fair development. Would much prefer a new school away from Tully. (Also presented Outreach Program to the full School Board on 2-24-09).
12-8-08	S.J. Downtown Business Assoc.	Opposed to any Fairgrounds project which will Compete with downtown or conflict with future downtown plans.
1-14-09	City Manager's Association	Outreach Program presented.
2-1-09	Shasta Hanchett Neighborhood	Understand County's need for revenue. Don't sell Land; ground leasing OK. Area needs more parks.
2-5-09	Tully/Senter/Santee SNI	Need soccer fields. Would like new hospital.
2-27-09	Friends of the Fairgrounds	Paintball and motocross at the Fairgrounds keeps the Kids engaged and out of trouble. The balance of the Property should be used for community activities, parks and open space. The Fairgrounds buildings provide affordable space for community groups and the variety of businesses that conduct trade shows there. (Heavy emphasis on "affordable" as compared to the San Jose Convention Center and the Santa Clara Convention Center). 4H and FFA leaders very unhappy about demolition of the grandstands and animal barns. Want commitment of 45,000 square feet, or so, of building space and acreage for continuation of annual Youth Fair.

3-5-09	District 8 Roundtable	Understand County financial challenges. Preserve the current Fairgrounds facilities; don't sell land, but leasing to generate revenue on vacant land is OK.
3-20-09	Cambodian Community, Santee	Need park space, soccer fields, hospital.
3-26-09	Santa Clara County Open Space Authority	Outreach Plan Presented.
4-27-09	Santa Clara County Open Space Authority CAC	Any development at Fairgrounds to include trail connections, open space/parks; don't sell land, but Leasing land after providing for parks, trails and open space is OK.
4-2-09	Patrick Pizzo	Supports using the Fairgrounds property to develop a "grand park", including open space, playing fields, trails, community center, interactive agricultural area and museum, outdoor board games area (chess, etc.).
4-2-09	Dog Training Clubs	A variety of dog clubs use the Fairgrounds for training, meetings and shows. Affordability is the most important factor. Understand the County financial challenges and do not oppose development of the vacant Fair land to generate revenue.
4-15-09	S.J. Councilmember Kalra	(Presentation not confirmed.)
4-15-09	Campus Community Assoc.	(Presentation not confirmed.)
4-20-09	S.J. Councilmember Nguyen	(Presentation not confirmed.)
4-23-09	Hayes Neighborhood Assoc.	(Presentation not confirmed.)
5-4-09	Cambrian Community Council	Very displeased with the County allowing the Fair to be so rundown. Don't sell land. Restore the Fairgrounds And the Fair. Why were the grandstands and animal barns demolished?
5-5-09	Sunnyvale City Council	Outreach Plan presented.
5-7-09	South Bay Islamic	Preserve an affordable facility at the Fairgrounds for Their annual event. OK to develop the balance of the Fairgrounds property for revenue generation.
5-14-09	Washington Neighborhood NAC	(Presentation not confirmed.)

5-18-09	S.J. Councilmember Herrera	(Presentation not confirmed.)
5-18-09	Spartan Keyes NA	(Presentation not confirmed.)
6-8-09	Berryessa NA	Understand the County's financial challenges; don't sell land; restore the Fairgrounds facilities (buildings) and improve its financial performance. Develop and generate revenue (leasing) to finance improvements.