



AGENDA REPORT

SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting Date: May 4, 2021

Agenda Item 9B

Approvals:

City Manager CS

Dept. Head CGD

Attorney _____

Finance TW

Department: Community Development
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Subject: *INITIATION OF GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE LOS PATRONES PARKWAY FROM THE ROADWAY SYSTEM MAP*

Fiscal Impact: None.

Background: On February 16, 2021, the Council approved GPA 20-011 that: 1) removed outdated references to toll roads and Foothill Corridor State Route 241 ("SR-241"), 2) updated roadway classifications shown on the Mobility Element Roadway Systems Map (Figure M-1) for consistency with the Orange County Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH). These changes include the addition of the County of Orange Los Patrones Parkway Extension ("LPPE"). The Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency ("F/ETCA") has opposed proposed State legislation the City supports that would restrict F/ETCA's ability to extend the SR-241 through or connecting to the City, which has been an issue of significant community concern for years. In response, the Council took two actions: 1) arranged a stakeholder meeting with agencies to address City concerns, and 2) consider a GPA to remove the LPPE from the General Plan.

Discussion: This item is to consider initiation of a GPA to remove the LPPE from the General Plan. The proposed timeline and review process involves three steps: 1) CEQA determination, 2) Planning Commission hearing, and 3) Council hearing. The earliest Council meeting staff could schedule is on July 6, 2021. With deadlines and requirements, this is the expedited schedule staff would pursue to meet Council direction. If additional hearings or environmental studies are necessary, additional time will be needed to request funds, select a consultant, and complete that work.

Recommended

Action: STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT the City Council direct staff on whether to initiate a General Plan Amendment for the removal of the Los Patrones Parkway.

Attachments: None

Notification: None required