

COUNCIL NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE MOFFETT BOULEVARD/WHISMAN ROAD FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Follow-up Responses to Questions at the May 30, 2019
Council Neighborhoods Committee Meeting

Presented below are the City's responses to questions requiring follow-up from the May 30, 2019 Council Neighborhood Committee meeting with residents of the Moffett Boulevard/Whisman Road neighborhood area. If you have further questions about any of the following responses, please contact the responsible City Department at the phone numbers noted below. General questions can be directed to Lisa Roche, Housing and Neighborhood Services Secretary, at (650) 903-6379.

Archived Follow-up reports can be accessed on the City's website:
www.mountainview.gov/depts/comdev/preservation/programs/cnc/reports/default.asp

2019-20 CITY COUNCIL GOALS - (650) 903-6304

The City of Mountain View has many services, programs and projects under way to fulfill its mission and help make Mountain View a great community to live, work, visit and play. Through a deliberate goal-setting process, the City Council has identified the following four major goals to emphasize during the next two years and the specific projects to fulfill those goals. With a focus on the outlined goals, the City will continue to work towards enhancing the quality of life for all Mountain View residents:

- **Goal 1:** Promote Strategies to Protect Vulnerable Populations and Preserve the Socioeconomic and Cultural Diversity of the Community
- **Goal 2:** Improve the Quantity, Diversity and Affordability of Housing with an Added Focus on Middle-Income and Ownership Opportunities
- **Goal 3:** Develop and Implement Comprehensive and Coordinated Transportation Strategies to Achieve Mobility, Connectivity and Safety for People of All Ages
- **Goal 4:** Promote Environmental sustainability with a Focus on Measurable Outcomes

A list of specific projects chosen to help reach these goals can be found at the following link: <https://www.mountainview.gov/council/goals.asp> .

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - (650) 903-6311

1. *Is it possible to work with the County to improve the coordination between the left turn at Central onto Whisman versus light rail crossing?*

The County of Santa Clara was contacted regarding the request to coordinate the left turn from Central Expressway onto Whisman by providing a green arrow while the light rail gates are down on Central Expressway. County Traffic Operations staff responded that they will review this option. The City of Mountain View is awaiting further information and will continue to work with the County regarding this request.

2. *Will the North Whisman Road, adjacent to Vargas be reduced to 25 mph?*

When Vargas School is open, the City will install signs on North Whisman Road indicating, "SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT 25 - When Children are Present".

3. *For parents and children with a bicycle commute to Landels and Vargas schools via the Stevens Creek Trail, what is the safest bicycle route from the neighborhoods east of North Whisman Road?*

There are "Suggested Routes to School" maps on the City's website at: [https://www.mountainview.gov/depts/pw/transport/gettingaround/suggested_routes_to_schools_\(verbs\).asp](https://www.mountainview.gov/depts/pw/transport/gettingaround/suggested_routes_to_schools_(verbs).asp). These maps will be re-evaluated and updated with a new "Safe Routes to School Education Program" project that will be kicking off at the end of this June.

4. *Did the City consider continuing the bike boulevard across North Whisman towards the VTA bike path (on the side of the Public Works grounds)?*

The pedestrian/bike path on the northwest side of the light rail transit (LRT) line is included in the Draft East Whisman Precise Plan, the 2009 South Whisman Precise Plan and the 2005 Whisman Station Precise Plan. As shown in these plans, the pathway would extend from Pacific Drive to Fairchild Drive. There is no capital project planned to acquire property, design, or construct the path. Instead, segments of the path would be developed and dedicated for public use in conjunction with development.

POLICE DEPARTMENT - (650) 903-6350

1. *Can the City of Mountain View police ticket vehicles which have been parked for months along Gladys from Tyrella to Easy Street? Visibility and safety are impeded and speed bumps have not helped.*

Parking is enforced for any vehicles parked in the same spot for over 72 hours in the City. If there are specific cars that are a problem, anyone can call the abandoned vehicle hotline at 650-903-6358 to report vehicles parked in excess of 72 hours in the same spot. For more immediate parking issues like handicap violations or blocking fire hydrants, please call the police non-emergency number at 650-903-6395.