

49ers Stadium Issue

City of Santa Clara

Project Name: Santa Clara Plays Fair
Not With Our Money

Contact Information:

www.StadiumFacts.org

Project Concerns:

- [Public expenditure of at least \\$287,000,000 in cash, property, and other assets.](#)
- [A per resident cost of over \\$2,500.](#)
- [Less than 10% facility utilization.](#)
- [Loss of our municipal power reserve fund.](#)
- [Misplaced priorities.](#)
- [No comparison shopping.](#)
- [Little, if any, direct return on investment.](#)

How we can be involved:

- Write a letter to the City Council: 1500 Warburton Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050
- Call the City Council: (408) 615-2250
- [Send an email to the City Council](#)
- Attend a City Council meeting and speak out. Meetings are generally held at least two times per month on Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 1500 Warburton Avenue.
- [Send an Letter to the Editor of the *Mercury News*](#)
- [Send an Letter to the Editor of the *Santa Clara Weekly*](#)
- Spread the word!

Events: City Council Meeting (9/11/07) and city's Art and Wine festival the weekend of Sept. 15 & 16, and we could use help talking with people and possibly gathering signatures (Only residents can gather signatures if it's for an official petition.)

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Hi Kaisha,

I hope they aren't too rough, but here are the actual notes I used for the meeting (with a revision to one or two of the numbers that have been updated since then.)

Also, on StadiumFacts.org, at the top of the right sidebar, we have our key points with links to the posts that explain each item.

There are some things anyone can do now:

--handwritten letter to the Mayor and/or City Council [handwritten is best, but regular letter, email, and phone call also help.]

--attend City Council meetings and speak out. They will be back in session on August 21, and they will probably meet almost every Tuesday until they have a proposal. Anyone can speak — no need to be a resident — and it really helps to have new people there speaking. [One councilmember called attention to that on July 10 when a number of new people spoke against the proposal.]

--In a couple of weeks, we should have a better idea of where else we could use help — making phone calls, walking neighborhoods, etc. We will certainly be at the. If I don't need to be at the City Council meeting on Sept. 11, I'd be happy to come to the local meeting too.

Let me know if you'd like any more information or materials.

Cheers,

Michele