

RESOLUTION NO. 15:15/16

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SAN CARLOS SCHOOL DISTRICT ENDORING THE FINAL PLAN RECOMMENDED BY THE FOUR CORNERS WORKING GROUP FOR IMPROVEMENTS ALONG ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS IN THE VICINITY OF CARLMONT HIGH SCHOOL AND TIERRA LINDA MIDDLE SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the existing Alameda de las Pulgas/San Carlos Avenue corridor in the vicinity of Carlmont High School and Tierra Linda Middle School (“Corridor”) experiences tremendous traffic congestion during the morning and afternoon commute periods; and

WHEREAS, four agencies with a vested interest in collaborating on a solution are the Cities of Belmont and San Carlos, the San Carlos School District, and the Sequoia Union High School District and have committed representation to the Four Corners Working Group; and

WHEREAS, the Four Corners Working Group has provided direction to a Traffic Consultant hired to evaluate existing conditions of vehicular circulation and access, pedestrian safety, bicycle facilities, and parking availability, and propose several alternatives intended to improve traffic safety and operations in the Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Consultant has conducted a comprehensive investigation and facilitated numerous public meetings to get input and feedback on potential alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Consultant has evaluated several alternatives, and identified a preferred alternative in its recommended plan; and

WHEREAS, the Four Corners Working Group has given conceptual approval to the recommended plan and preferred alternative (Alternative 3B per the Four Corners Traffic Study, January 22, 2016) and seeks endorsement from each agency’s governing body for the purpose of gaining an advantage in submitting applications for grant funding; and

WHEREAS, an access point to the Tierra Linda Middle School campus from Alameda de las Pulgas is part of the preferred alternative, however, the estimated cost for creating an internal access road on the Tierra Linda Middle School campus from this access point on Alameda de las Pulgas is not included in the preferred alternative; and

WHEREAS, such cost is estimated to be approximately \$550,000 for which the District currently has not identified funding, and which should be included in submittal for funds from applicable grant programs; and

WHEREAS, most grant funding programs require a governing board resolution from the participating agencies and a commitment of local contributions to the completion of the proposed project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the San Carlos School District:

1. Endorses the preferred alternative and final conceptual plan recommended by the Four Corners Working Group for improvements along the Alameda de las Pulgas Corridor in the vicinity of Carlmont High School and Tierra Linda Middle School.
2. Directs staff to submit applications for funds from applicable grant programs for the construction of the preferred alternative and internal access road.

3. The implementation of these measures is subject to available funding.

APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Carlos School District at a public meeting duly called and held on this March 10, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

Kathleen Farley
President, Governing Board

ATTEST:

Eirene Chen
Clerk, Governing Board