

RESOLUTION 2017-049

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SOLICIT THE PUBLIC'S INPUT REGARDING THE CITY'S GATEWAY SIGNS

WHEREAS, in 2001, the City took ownership of the Gateway Archway Sign (Archway Sign) on San Pablo Avenue by College Center which is comprised of two stucco clad towers connected by a steel archway;

WHEREAS, in 2009, maintenance staff observed water infiltration and extensive damage on both towers;

WHEREAS, in 2010, staff retained the services of Ratcliff Architects to do assessment of the Archway Sign (Assessment) which found that while there was not a concern of imminent collapse, there was water intrusion and deterioration;

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2017, staff brought the demolition and reconstruction of the Archway Sign to the Economic Development and Project Management Standing Committee (Standing Committee) which instructed staff to look into demolishing and reconstructing the Archway Sign and also to explore the possibility of erecting gateway signs at the various gateways into the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed resolution authorizes the City Manager to solicit public input on the matter by allowing the City Manager to conduct an online survey regarding the Archway Sign as well as proposed gateway signs throughout the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. City Manager Authorization. The City Council hereby authorizes staff to solicit public input by allowing the City Manager to conduct an online survey regarding the Archway Sign as well as proposed gateway signs throughout the City.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Cruz, Kinney, Morris and Valdez
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Calloway
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Ted J. Denney
Ted J. Denney, City Clerk

/s/ Cecilia Valdez
Cecilia Valdez, Mayor