



Sunnyvale

Study Issue OCM-22-01—
Permanently Close the 100 Block of
S. Murphy Ave to Vehicular Traffic

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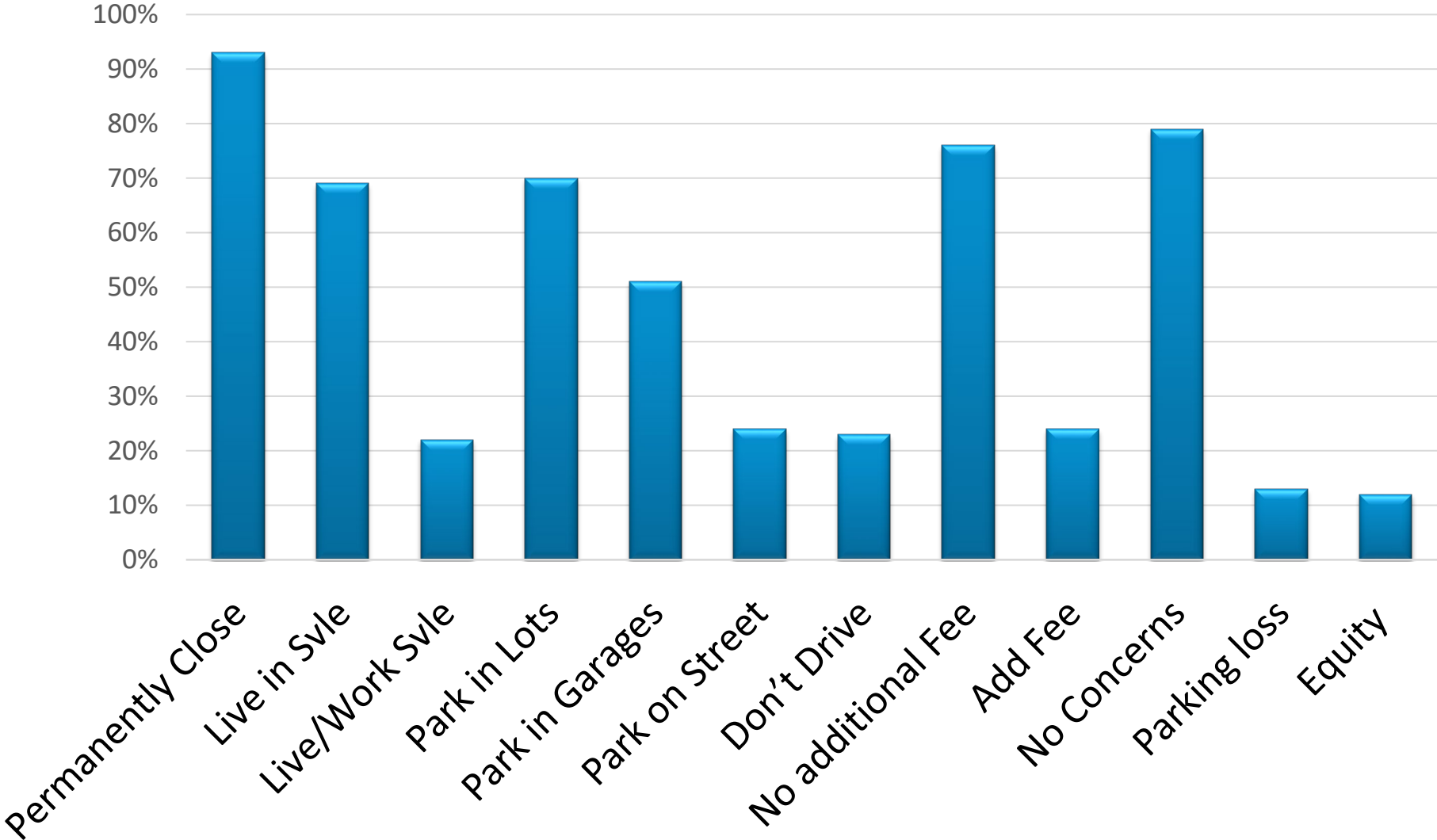


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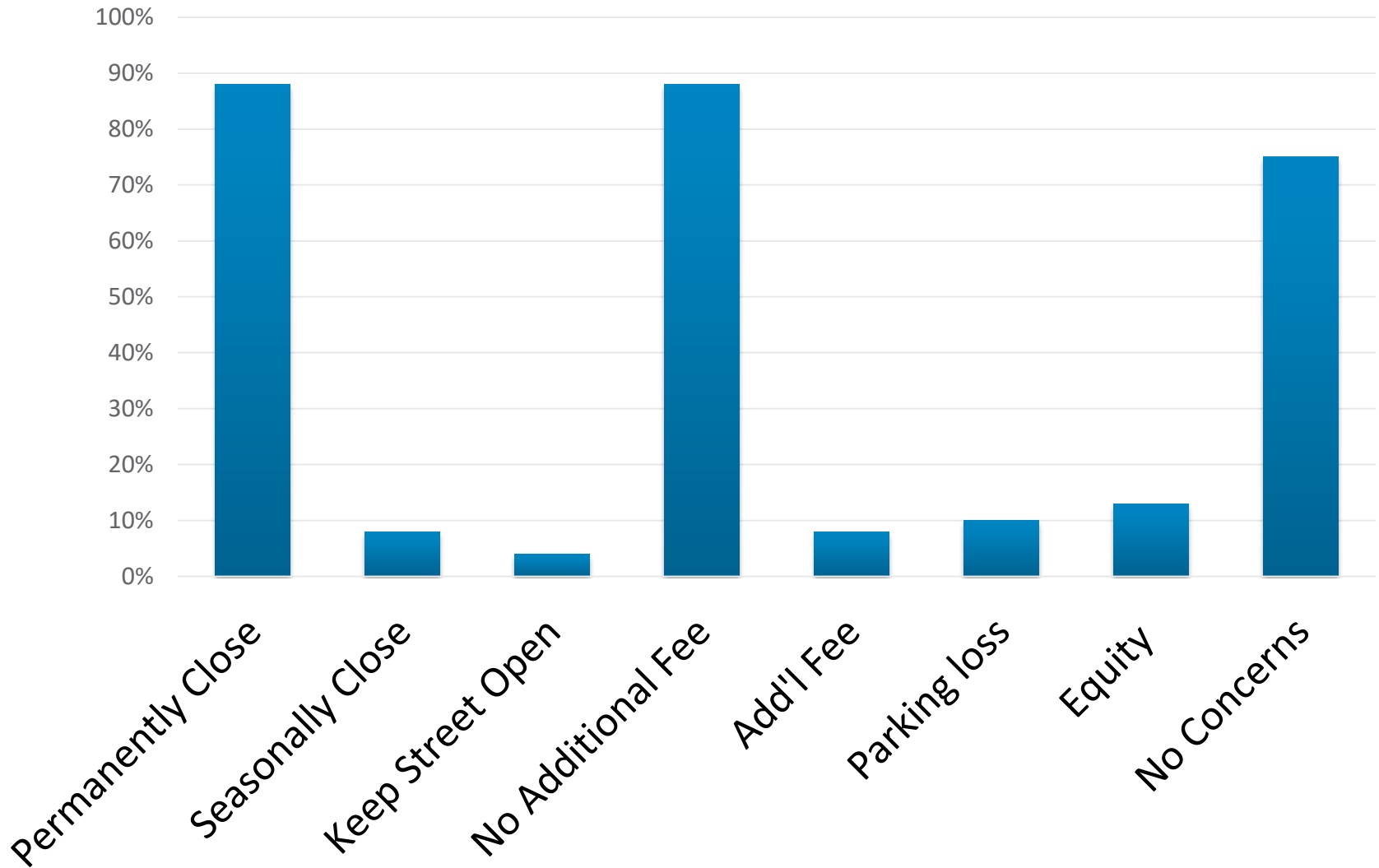
- Issue proposed by Staff With Following Scope:
 - Conduct Extensive Outreach
 - Determine Support for Closure
 - Consider and Evaluate Impacts
 - Review Operational and One-Time Improvements



Community Outreach—2,700 Survey Responses

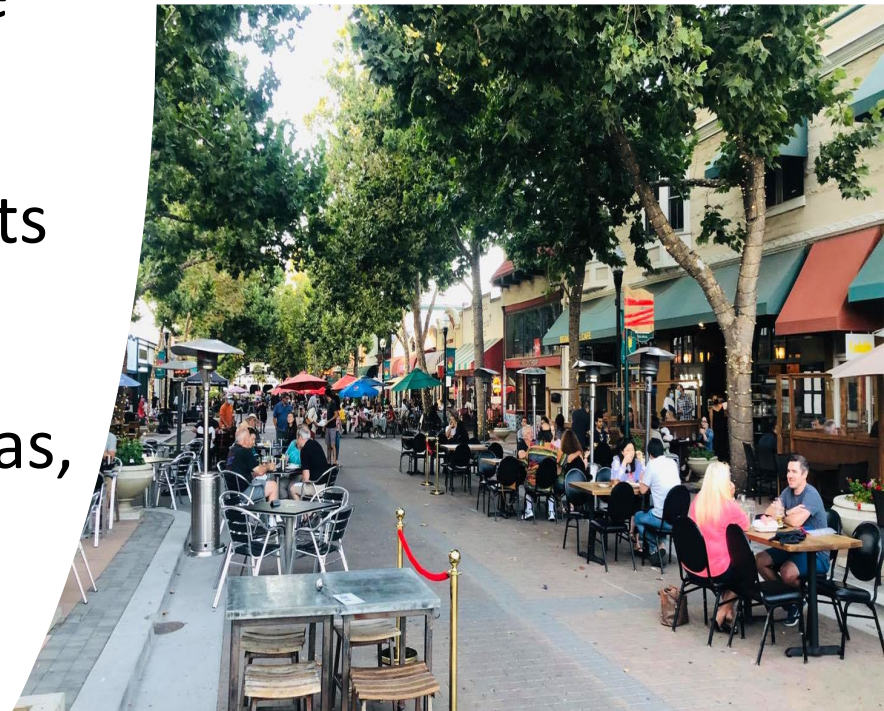


Downtown Businesses Outreach



Sunnyvale Downtown Association Feedback

- Support Permanent Closure
- Mixed Support for Maintenance Cost Recovery
- Accessibility Improvements Costs Paid by City
- Consistency (furniture, Umbrellas, etc.)



Study Findings

- Strong Support for Permanent Street Closure
- Accessibility Improvements Required
 - Keep Street Closed Until Construction
- Maintenance Plan
- Update Permit Process to Address Consistency in Street's Look/Feel/Operation



Required Accessibility Improvements

3 Options for Compliance:

1. Ramps at Each Restaurant
2. Raise Street to Remove Curbs Between Street/Sidewalk
3. Regrade Existing Parking Bays Flush to Sidewalk



Staff Recommendation & Process

- Move Forward with Closure Using Pedestrian Mall Act of 1960
- Direct Staff to Return with Project to Regrade Parking Bays (Option 3) Using Community Benefits Fund
- Extend Current Closure Until 12/31/2023
- Adopt and Update Council Policy 1.1.10—Use of the Public Sidewalk on the 100 Block of South Murphy Avenue
 - Include Permit Process, Furniture Consistency, Annual Review
 - Consider Permit Fees with Annual Master Fee Schedule