

2014 Council Study Issue

DPS 14-01 Recreational Hunting and Safe Access to Open Space**Lead Department: DPS****Sponsor(s):** Whittum, Martin-Milius, Griffith**History** 1 year ago: N/A 2 years ago: N/A**1. Scope of the Study****a. What are the key elements of the study?**

This study issue would involve research of regulations related to recreational hunting and safe access to Moffett Channel Area of the San Francisco Bay Trail to include plans for improvement of existing signage and maintenance thereof. The purpose of the study would be to enhance safety for all users of the recreational area. This issue would include involvement of State and Federal Agencies with enforcement oversight and authority in adjoining recreational area.

b. What precipitated this study?

A member of the community and a recreational user of the area reported safety concerns associated with recreational hunters utilizing the space. Concerns involved hunting in non-approved areas, discharging of firearms from a lawful area but in the direction of non-hunting approved areas, safety of other recreational users who frequent the area (i.e. joggers, walkers, bicyclists), unclear signage, off-leashed dogs and destruction of levee's.

c. Is this a multiple year project? No Planned Completion Year 2014**2. Fiscal Impact****a. Cost to Conduct Study****i. Level of staff effort required (opportunity cost)**
☐ Major ☐ Moderate ☒ Minor
ii. Amount of funding above current budget required \$
☐ Will seek budget supplement ☐ Will seek grant funding
iii. Explanation of Cost:**b. Costs to Implement Study Results**
☐ No cost to implement.

☒ Unknown. Study would include assessment of potential costs.

☐ Some cost to implement. Explanation: Potential costs to create and maintain new signage.
3. Expected participation in the process
☐ Council-approved work plan

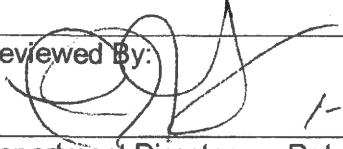
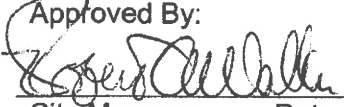
☐ Council Study Session

☒ Board/Commission Review by Parks and Recreation

4. **Staff Recommendation**

a. Position: Support

b. Explanation: Based upon initial outreach with State Fish and Wildlife, DPS believes that there is a legitimate safety concern related to this issue.

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Department Director	Date	City Manager	Date