

City of Sunnyvale

Peery Park Specific Plan (PPSP) EIR Scoping Hearing Comments Summary June 25, 2015

- 1. Consider additional residential development south of central expressway.
- 2. Analyze cumulative housing demand and effect on the jobs/housing balance in Sunnyvale.
- 3. Analyze local and regional traffic impacts of PPSP creating new jobs but few additional residences.
- 4. Ensure the traffic study analyzes existing baseline, including current traffic counts, current number of employees in Peery Park, regional data of traffic and employees using same roads as Moffett Towers/Moffitt Park and other regional employment centers, and future estimates of traffic and employees in Peery Park and regionally.
- 5. Study impacts to Pine Ave neighborhood; lack of buffers to adjacent neighborhoods; potential for landscape buffer on Pine Avenue.
- 6. Identify aviation impacts with Moffett Field: low flying planes, potential conflicts with airport, height of new buildings.
- 7. Analyze visual impacts or glare on adjacent uses and neighborhoods.
- 8. Study impact of closing Stowell off Maude Avenue in traffic study.
- 9. Analyze the adequacy of sewer and water treatment facilities; ensure there is capacity to serve the PPSP.
- 10. Ensure current tree canopy is maintained and existing landscaping is handled appropriately to avoid heat islands.
- 11. Address the effect of additional glass buildings causing increased heat.
- 12. Address noise generated by new development, as well as noise compatibility with existing uses (e.g., planes at Moffett Field cause noise late at night).
- 13. Address neighborhood noise, as quiet spaces make cities enjoyable.
- 14. Analyze the design of sidewalks and walking paths to ensure they are wide enough for side by side passing.
- 15. Increase public transit and transportation demand management (TDM); ensure PPSP encourages use of existing public transit and expands opportunities for use of public transit to commute to Peery Park.
- 16. Analyze additional housing in Peery Park to help address traffic impacts.
- 17. Evaluate location for a new park, parking garage, and housing units.
- 18. Address whether the City would include the co-op transit, transit shuttle buses, and Transportation Management Association.
- 19. Analyze use of drought tolerant trees to reduce heat load (native oaks), additional shade needed to keep city cool and pleasant.
- 20. Evaluate proposed bridge over Mary Avenue to enter Peery Park.
- 21. Consider the possibility of a rail spur/light rail spur to serve Peery Park from Mary Avenue.
- 22. Consider impact from tall buildings on airborne signals, such as aerial TV and cell reception.
- 23. Ensure circulation system is improved and connected to surrounding areas (e.g., streetscape improvements for biking/walking along Maude Avenue should connect with other improved areas, such as Fair Oaks to Mathilda Avenue); improvements should ensure safety for all modes of transportation.
- 24. Consider location for another public park in the area with amenities for those using Peery Park roads and paths for exercise (e.g., mileage markers for exercising with rest areas).
- 25. Consider walking/biking path that connects Peery Park to the Bay Trail.
- 26. Analyze neighborhood effects of removing wall separating PPSP area from SNAIL/Pine Avenue neighborhood, such as change in noise and effect of industrial area on neighborhood character.