



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Consideration of resolution No.2022-39, A Resolution of the City of Clearlake, approving an 18-month road closure of multiple dirt roads, in the area of the Cache Fire, and Park St. from Sonoma to Oregon, in an effort to reduce illegal dumping.

MEETING DATE: 05/19/22

SUBMITTED BY: Dale Goodman, Director of Public Works

PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☐ Discussion ☒ Action Item

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to: 1) Pass a resolution approving an 18-month closure of multiple dirt roads in the area of the Cache Fire, and Park St from Sonoma to Oregon, and 2) Authorize City Staff to take the actions recommended below to secure the area.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The last several years Public Works, Code Enforcement and public volunteers have cleaned up and removed tons of trash, debris and hazardous waste from the homeless camps and illegal dumping's in the public roads north of Dam Road, and the general area of the Cache Fire. Closing the roads will not be one hundred percent effective but it will help reduce the trash, debris and hazardous waste dumped in the area. The road closures will not restrict access to any current homeowners, only access to vacant lots. The City will make arrangements with owners to access their property for lawful purposes, as needed. Similar action was previously taken in the area near Pomo School, and on the Rodey property, to the south and east of Walmart and tractor Supply.

The City will provide k-rails and other necessary equipment and personnel to place the equipment in a way to limit access to the area. Staff will install Road Closed, No Dumping, No Trespassing and or No Camping signs, and will notify the public, Police Department and Fire Department of road closures.

This action requires a legal notice in the local newspaper as well as notices to potentially impacted property owners. Notices, as well as a letter from the City, describing the intent will be consistent with state law.

OPTIONS:

1. Hold Public Hearing, hear public comment and adopt Resolution No. 2022-39
2. Other direction

FISCAL IMPACT:

☐ None ☒ Yes Budgeted Item? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s): ☐ General Fund ☐ Measure P Fund ☐ Measure V Fund ☒ Other: Park Project Funds

Comments:

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- ☒ Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- ☒ Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- ☒ Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- ☒ Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- ☐ Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- ☐ Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- ☒ Goal #7: Support Economic Development

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

Move to adopt Resolution No. 2022-39 authorizing the closure of the roads listed in Attachment A for a period of 18 months, for the health and welfare of the public, and to protect the environment.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Road Closure List
- B. Resolution for closure of the listed roads

ROAD CLOSURE LIST

- Park St Oregon Ave to Sonoma Ave
- 8th Avenue between Boyles Avenue and Wilkinson Avenue
- Wilkinson Avenue between 3rd Avenue and 8th Avenue
- 6th Avenue between Konocti Avenue and Cache Street
- 5th Avenue between Konocti Avenue and East Drive
- 4th Avenue between Konocti Avenue and East Drive
- 3rd Avenue between Wilkinson Avenue and East Drive
- 2nd Avenue between Wilkinson Avenue and East Drive
- Cache Street between 6th Avenue and 2nd Avenue
- Old Dam Rd/2nd Avenue (northeast segment) between Dam Rd and 2nd Avenue.
- Unnamed road segments between 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd, and 2nd, between Wilkinson and Cache Street.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A CERTAIN ROADS, TO REDUCE ILLEGAL DUMPING AND TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, the City Manager has requested permission from the City Council to temporarily close the road segments listed in Attachment A, for a period of eighteen (18) months, with the possibility of extension,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clearlake deems such closure necessary for the health and welfare of the public and the protection of the environment,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Clearlake hereby authorizes the temporary road closure of the road segments listed in Attachment A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on June 16, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Mayor, City of Clearlake

ATTEST:

City Clerk, City of Clearlake