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**Jennifer Hardie - 49er Feasibility Study**

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**From:** Jerry Marsalli <jerrymarsalli@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <mayorandcouncil@ci.santa-clara.ca.us>, Patti Mahan <mayormahan@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 9:35 AM  
**Subject:** 49er Feasibility Study

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Mayor Mahan and City Council Members:

I support the expenditure of additional funds to continue the feasibility study for the 49er Stadium Proposal in Santa Clara. I understand the complexity of the proposal you are reviewing and the importance of doing a comprehensive and diligent study of all the issues before making a decision on this very important project for the City of Santa Clara.

I appreciate the hard work and dedication you've put forward towards this project. I believe it is in the overall best interests of the City to have all the facts available to the Council and the public when the time comes to make the final decision.

Sincerely,

Jerry Marsalli

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Thank you.

**From:** <temp1@dslextreme.com>  
**To:** <MayorandCouncil@ci.Santa-clara.ca.us>  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 9:44 AM  
**Subject:** Increased \$\$ for 49ers Feasibility Study

Hello,

I just read that you are considering increasing the current cost of the feasibility study from \$200K to 500K.

This is ridiculous.

Santa Clara has so much need for other, more important things like our supposed Rivermark library, more police resources, etc. This football stadium should be the least priority for our funds.

Please consider the opinions of your residents (and voters) and end this ridiculous stadium proposal now.

Thank you

Brian Chang  
Santa Clara

**From:** Carol McCarthy  
**To:** Jennifer Hardie; Kim Fettahlioglu; Rod Diridon Jr.  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 10:31 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vote NO on the increase in subsidy.

For tonight's Council meeting distribution

>>> Gordon Blancett <[gdblancett@yahoo.com](mailto:gdblancett@yahoo.com)> 10/9/2007 8:11 AM >>>  
Mayor and Council Members,

I am asking you to vote NO on the subsidy increase for the 49er study. You are ACCOUNTABLE to the residents of Santa Clara and will answer for your decisions at the ballot box.

QUIT WASTING OUR MONEY ON A STADIUM NO ONE WANTS EXCEPT YOU.

Gordon Blancett  
Santa Clara Resident

**Jennifer Hardie - 49ers**

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**From:** peter yoon <yoongiwoong129@yahoo.com>  
**To:** MayorandCouncil <mayorandcouncil@ci.santa-clara.ca.us>  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 11:17 AM  
**Subject:** 49ers

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i am happy with the process so far. yes, it makes sense to negotiate in closed session.

Peter Yoon.

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**From:** Carol McCarthy  
**To:** Jennifer Hardie; Kim Fettahlioglu; Rod Diridon Jr.  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 11:18 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Vote NO on the increase in subsidy.

Rod and Jennifer H.  
Another letter for the 49ers item on tonight's Agenda.  
Carol  
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**From:** Carol McCarthy  
**To:** Jennifer Hardie; Rod Diridon Jr.  
**CC:** Kim Fettahlioglu  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 11:46 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: 49ers

More correspondence regarding tonight's Agenda to distribute for the meeting. Thank you.

>>> peter yoon <[yoongiwoong129@yahoo.com](mailto:yoongiwoong129@yahoo.com)> 10/9/2007 11:16 AM >>>  
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**From:** Carol McCarthy  
**To:** Jennifer Hardie; Rod Diridon Jr.  
**CC:** Kim Fettahlioglu  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 1:11 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: 49er stadium

Another letter regarding tonight's Council meeting, for distribution at the meeting. Thank you.

>>> "Vonnie" <[ninaburgess@hotmail.com](mailto:ninaburgess@hotmail.com)> 10/8/2007 8:00 PM >>>

I'm a senior citizen & long time resident of Santa Clara (of almost 50 years) who can not attend your next council meeting, but wish to express my feelings about the stadium on which you wish to spend the citizens' money. I believe it is a blatant waste of funds & if the billionaires want the stadium, let them pay for all the cost since they're the ones that would benefit from it, and that includes the increased cost of police & other services. I'm part of a large group of voters that are watching what the council does regarding this matter.

Thank you for taking the time to read this e-mail.

Sincerely,

Nina Burgess

**From:** Carol McCarthy  
**To:** Jennifer Hardie; Rod Diridon Jr.  
**CC:** Kim Fettahlioglu  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 1:12 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: stadium

Another correspondence received regarding tonight's Agenda. Please distribute at the meeting. Thank you again.

>>> <[blpolk@comcast.net](mailto:blpolk@comcast.net)> 10/9/2007 12:03 PM >>>

Dear Mayor Mahan and City Council members:

I support the proposed stadium at Great America. More important, I support the careful and thoughtful approach the Council and staff have taken to determine the economic viability of the project. I would also support any reasonable additional funds that may be required to study the project..

I have lived and worked in Santa Clara for over 50 years and have observed our City grow and prosper, largely due to the wisdom and foresight of previous councils and administrations. I am hopeful this Council and Staff will find a way for Santa Clara to be one of 33 cities in America to be the home of an NFL franchise

Once the process has been completed, I look forward to a thorough public discussion of all aspects of the project.

Buck Polk  
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Santa Clara

**From:** Carol McCarthy  
**To:** Jennifer Hardie; Rod Diridon Jr.  
**CC:** Kim Fettahlioglu  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 2:58 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please drop the project to build a stadium for the 49ers

Correspondence regarding item on tonight's Agenda, for distribution at the Council meeting.

Thank you.

>>> "Henry Cate" <[cate3@panix.com](mailto:cate3@panix.com)> 10/9/2007 2:04 PM >>>

I don't want my tax dollars used to build a stadium for the 49ers.

With the recent down turn in the economy we should be frugal. Things might get worse before they get better.

Please drop the project to build a stadium for the 49ers.

Thank you for your consideration.

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\* \* \* \* Henry Cate III <[cate3@panix.com](mailto:cate3@panix.com)> \* \* \* \*  
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-- Jacob M. Braude

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**From:** Carol McCarthy  
**To:** Jennifer Hardie; Rod Diridon Jr.  
**CC:** Kim Fettahlioglu  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 3:00 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: 49er's study????

Jennifer and Rod:  
Another item of correspondence regarding to night's City Council meeting.

Thanks for placing copies in Chambers at desks.  
Carol

>>> <[Eseriniauto@aol.com](mailto:Eseriniauto@aol.com)> 10/9/2007 2:26 PM >>>  
PLEASE LET THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL KNOW THAT THE 49ER'S STUDY IS NOT WORTH WASTING ANY MORE TAX PAYER MONEY ON!!!!!! THIS NEEDS TO STOP NOW, IT STARTED WITH A STUDY OF APP. \$160,000.00 DOLLARS AND HAS GROWN TO A WHOPPING \$500,000.00!!!! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, I'AM A SANTA CLARA CITIZEN AND A VOTER, PLEASE STOP SPENDING THE TAX PAYERS MONEY NEEDLESSLY!!!!!! WILLIAM ESERINI, BUSINESS OWNER AND S.C. VOTER!!!!!!

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**From:** Carol McCarthy  
**To:** Jennifer Hardie; Rod Diridon Jr.  
**CC:** Kim Fettahlioglu  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 3:00 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: No more 49ers studies

Another piece of correspondence for tonight's Council meeting. Thank you.

>>> Daniel Lewis <[danlewis@yahoo.com](mailto:danlewis@yahoo.com)> 10/9/2007 2:45 PM >>>

Please do not waste an additional \$185,000 in public money to continue to study of the San Francisco 49ers' stadium subsidy proposal. This proposal brings the total to \$500,000, that the mayor and council have wasted, to study an ill-founded proposal that few Santa Clara residents and voters support.

Q: If the city cannot manage a simple feasibility study without delays can cost overruns, how is it to manage the actual construction and management process?

A: Sanity kicks in and the project is stopped.

Regards,  
Daniel Lewis  
Santa Clara city resident and voter

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**Jennifer Hardie - stadium proposal**

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**From:** greg lingao <golingao@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** <MayorandCouncil@ci.santa-clara.ca.us>  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 4:12 PM  
**Subject:** stadium proposal

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I am a resident of Santa Clara for 30 years. I haven't seen a silly ways to spend our city fund. The stadium will not only cost us millions of dollars, but it will also create havoc on our rush hours and the over use of our infrastructure. So as a long time resident of this community , I am strongly oppose of this proposal.

respectfully  
GReg

**From:** <wmkirk@earthlink.net>  
**To:** <MayorandCouncil@ci.Santa-clara.ca.us>  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 4:28 PM  
**Subject:** No money for the 49ers

I am disgusted by the city's willingness to increase to half a million dollars its subsidy for a "feasibility study" for the 49ers stadium. Stop this.

No city has ever benefited from support for a sports stadium. They are all losers. Let the 49ers pay for their own stadium.

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**From:** Carol McCarthy  
**To:** Jennifer Hardie; Rod Diridon Jr.  
**CC:** Kim Fettahlioglu  
**Date:** 10/9/2007 4:52 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: stadium proposal

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