# Santa Clara Stadium Authority

Financial Status Reports Item #3 (19-1081)



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### Financial Status Report for the Quarter and Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019



#### **Methodology and Limitations**

- Reflects best information known at the time provided by ManagementCo.
- Deep review and/or audit of source information is not conducted
- Firm contracted to review and evaluate non-NFL event financial information from prior years
  - Report expected Spring 2020



#### Financial Status Highlights

- NFL Events experienced improved performance
- Non-NFL Events performance down significantly
- Accelerated payments on outstanding debt
- Capital Improvement Program expenditures fell behind due to ManagementCo. pausing implementation of projects
- Concern over future General Fund impact



### Financial Status Highlights

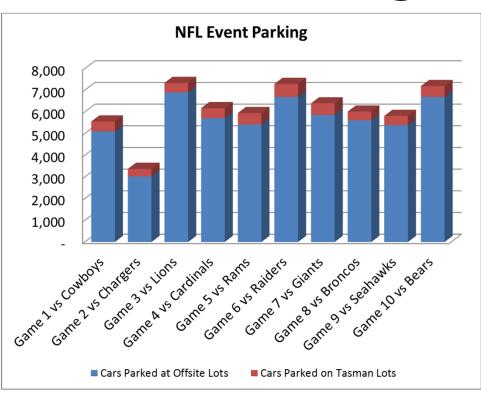
- Stadium Manager expended \$2.5 million more on expenditures categorized as Miscellaneous and Operations, Janitorial, and Maintenance Expenses
- 75% of Non-NFL ticketed events operated as a loss or made no revenue for the Stadium Authority (-\$6.3 million)
- Three Non-NFL ticketed events were revenue generating (+\$3.6 million)
- Average loss of \$200,000 per event for the Stadium Authority
- Non-NFL ticketed events lost \$2.6 million in total in FY 2018/19. A
  second concert was added at the last minute by the Management
  Company; if this event was not added, net revenue would have
  increased \$1.8 million.

#### NFL Events Improved Performance

- A total of 651,237 tickets were sold, up 1.3% vs. prior year
  - Stadium Authority received \$8.1 million in NFL ticket surcharge revenue based on 10% of ticket sales to NFL events
  - City of Santa Clara received \$228,000 in Senior & Youth Fees based on \$0.35/ticket to NFL events



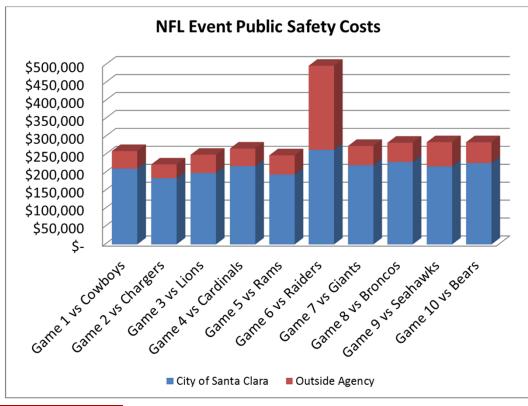
#### **NFL Parking Increased**



- A total of 56,390 cars were parked in offsite parking lots, up 4.2% compared to prior year
- A total of 4,729 cars were parked in the Tasman Lots, up 2.5% compared to prior year
- Generating \$24,000 in parking fees to General Fund



#### NFL Public Safety Costs were Reimbursed



Public safety costs amounted to \$3.0 million:

- \$2.3 million (76.4%)
   are direct City costs
- \$707,000 (23.6%) are outside agency costs
- \$317,000 were covered by the offsite parking fee



#### Non-NFL Events Down Significantly

- Twelve ticketed Non-NFL events
  - Nine events generated zero revenue or lost the Stadium Authority \$6.3 million
  - Three events generated revenue, resulting in \$3.6 million revenue
- A total of 332,600 tickets were sold, down 13.4%
  - Stadium Authority received \$1.2 million in Non-NFL ticket surcharge revenue based on \$4 per ticket sold to all non-NFL events (one-half for stadium operations and one-half for Stadium Authority Discretionary Fund)
- Total of 100 non-ticketed events with 34,036 attendees, down 46%



### Non-NFL Events – 75% Lost Money

#### 2018/19 Ticketed Non-NFL Events Revenue and Expenditure Summary

In Millions \$

Ticketed Events	Revenue	Expenses	Net
Monster Jam	1.4	1.6	(0.2)
Taylor Swift Tour Day 1	5.1	6.9	(1.8)
Taylor Swift Tour Day 2	10.5	7.8	2.7
Stadium Links	0.1	0.0	0.0
Manchester United vs Earthquakes	1.6	1.9	(0.3)
ICC: Barcelona vs AC Milan	4.4	4.0	0.4
High School Football Series	0.1	0.1	0.0
Jay-Z/Beyonce	8.4	7.9	0.5
SJSU vs Army	0.2	0.4	(0.2)
Pac-12	1.3	4.0	(2.7)
Redbox Bowl	4.6	5.2	(0.6)
Mexico vs Paraguay	3.6	4.1	(0.5)
Events to date	41.3	43.9	(2.6)

- 9 of 12 ticketed events lost or did not make money
- Largest loss was Pac-12 Championship – anticipated to lose money in FY 2019/20 also
- ManCo expended \$2.5M more this FY to lose more SCSA money



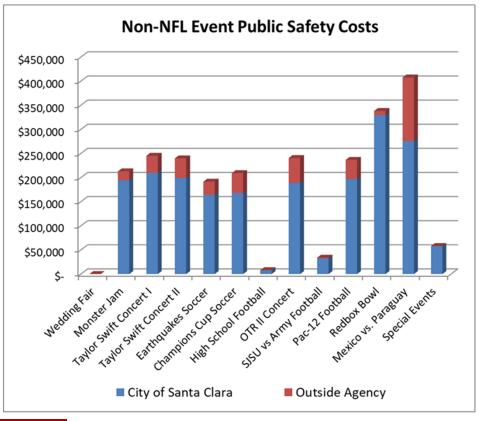
#### Non-NFL Events – Parking Down



- A total of 28,566 cars were parked in offsite parking lots, down 8%
- Generated \$159,000 in offsite parking fees



#### Non-NFL Events – Public Safety Costs



- Public safety costs amounted to \$2.4 million:
  - \$2 million (83.6%) are direct City costs
  - \$397,000 (16.4%) are outside agency costs
  - \$159,000 were covered by the offsite parking fee



### **Operating Budget Summary**

- Total Operating Revenues of \$124.7 million or 94% of annual budget
- Total Operating Expenses of \$124.7 million or 94% of annual budget
  - ManagementCo provided to the media, not SCSA Board/Staff, estimate for FY2018/19 Net Non-NFL Event net revenue of \$750,000 without supporting documentation; Actual net revenue of approximately \$18,000.
  - ManagementCo never advised the Board or staff that their expenditures were trending significantly higher.



#### Stadium Builder Licenses (SBLs)

- Value of currently active SBLs is \$532.4 million (60,259 or 91.4% of 65,877 sellable SBLs)
- A total of 83.1% of principal value has been collected as of March 3,1 2019 (\$442.3 million)
- 648 new SBLs were sold with total face value of \$4.2 million



## Stadium Builder Licenses (SBLs) (cont.)

- SBL relocations netted 195 more SBLs.
  - Increase of \$1.8 million in SBL face value
- Defaulted SBLs amounted to 1,050 with value of \$6.5 million
  - Defaulted SBLs have either been resold or are available for resale at full price



### **Growing Discretionary Fund**

Discretionary Fund - Accrual Basis				
	Beginning			Ending
Fiscal Year	Balance	Revenue	Expenses	Balance
2014/15	\$ -	\$ 715,770	\$ 714,028	\$ 1,742
2015/16	1,742	1,238,542	699,129	541,155
2016/17	541,155	1,164,698	1,209,342	496,511
2017/18	496,511	768,564	-	1,265,075
2018/19	1,265,075	796,294	101,267	1,960,102

- Current balance is \$2.0 million
- Expenses in FY 2018/19 were for consulting services
- Discretionary fund previously used to pay NFL public safety costs above the public safety threshold for the first three years – this is under litigation



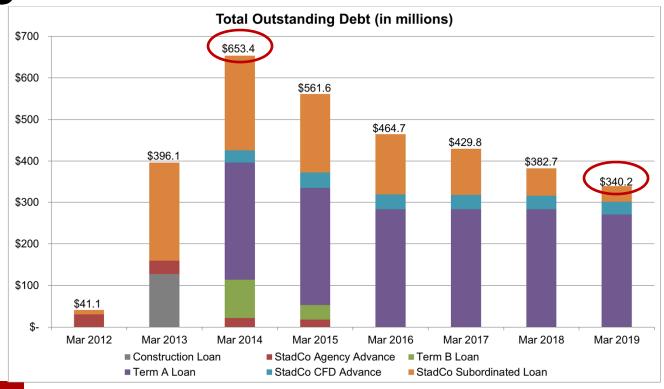
#### **Accelerated Debt Payments**

Type of Indebtedness	Interest Rates	standing as of arch 31, 2018	ı	Net Change	Outstanding as of March 31, 2019
Stadium Funding Trust Loan:					
Term A Loan	5.00%	\$ 282,794,108	\$	(12,527,696)	\$ 270,266,412
StadCo CFD Advance	5.73%	32,834,885		(1,908,907)	30,925,978
StadCo Subordinated Loan	5.50%	67,032,627		(28,007,794)	39,024,833
Total		\$ 382,661,620	\$	(42,444,397)	\$ 340,217,223

- Total outstanding debt as of March 2019 was \$340 million
- Reduction of \$42.4 million from March 2018



# Almost Half of Debt Paid in Five Years



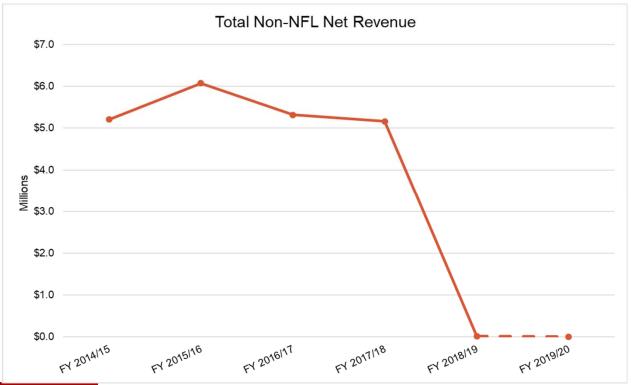


#### Only 20% of Capital Budget Expended

- Total Capital Budget of \$8 million
- \$1.2 million or 20% spend on Stadium CIP costs
  - Completed fire sprinkler system, terrazzo floor restoration, CAD replacement, field conduits, hot water additions for sump pump
- Projects halted due to State procurement and prevailing wages
- SCSA will need to assess priority projects to maintain asset



## Decreased revenue expected to continue



No net revenue projected this fiscal year



# Concern over Future General Fund Impact

#### **Net General Fund Impact**

For Stadium Authority Fiscal Year to Date Ending March 31, 2019

Ground Rent	\$ 320,000
Performance Rent	
Senior and Youth Fee	227,933
Tasman Lots Parking Fee	23,645
Sales Tax	619,224

Projected loss of \$5.4 million when including this fiscal year

Total Net General Fund Impact	\$ 1,190,802



#### In Summary

- This detail continues the Board's direction to provide more transparency about the Management Company's performance with managing non-NFL events, e.g., revenue and expenditures per each ticketed event
- No SCSA notice to the Board or staff regarding significant financial term
- SCSA got the draft profit and loss information in Aug/September time frame and, only recently, could make these findings
- Stadium Manager expended \$2.5 million more on expenditures categorized as Miscellaneous and Operations, Janitorial, and Miscellaneous Expenses which include guest services, game day staffing, janitorial maintenance and other stadium operations costs

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#### Recommendation

 Note and file the Santa Clara Stadium Authority Financial Status Report for the Quarter and Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019



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