

Memorandum

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

FROM: Anthony Mata
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: BRIDGE HOUSING COMMUNITY

DATE: September 10, 2021

APPROVED

Memo# 2021-026

BACKGROUND

Since January 2020, the City of San Jose has opened five Bridge Housing Communities for the purpose of providing interim housing for formerly unhoused individuals. These communities give participants an opportunity to stabilize their lives and work toward self-sufficiency.

The sixth site is planned for the South end of the parking lot bordered by Asbury Street on the north, N. San Pedro Street on the east, Taylor Street on the south, and Guadalupe Parkway on the west. This area is colloquially referred to as the “Fed Lot” or the “RV Lot.”



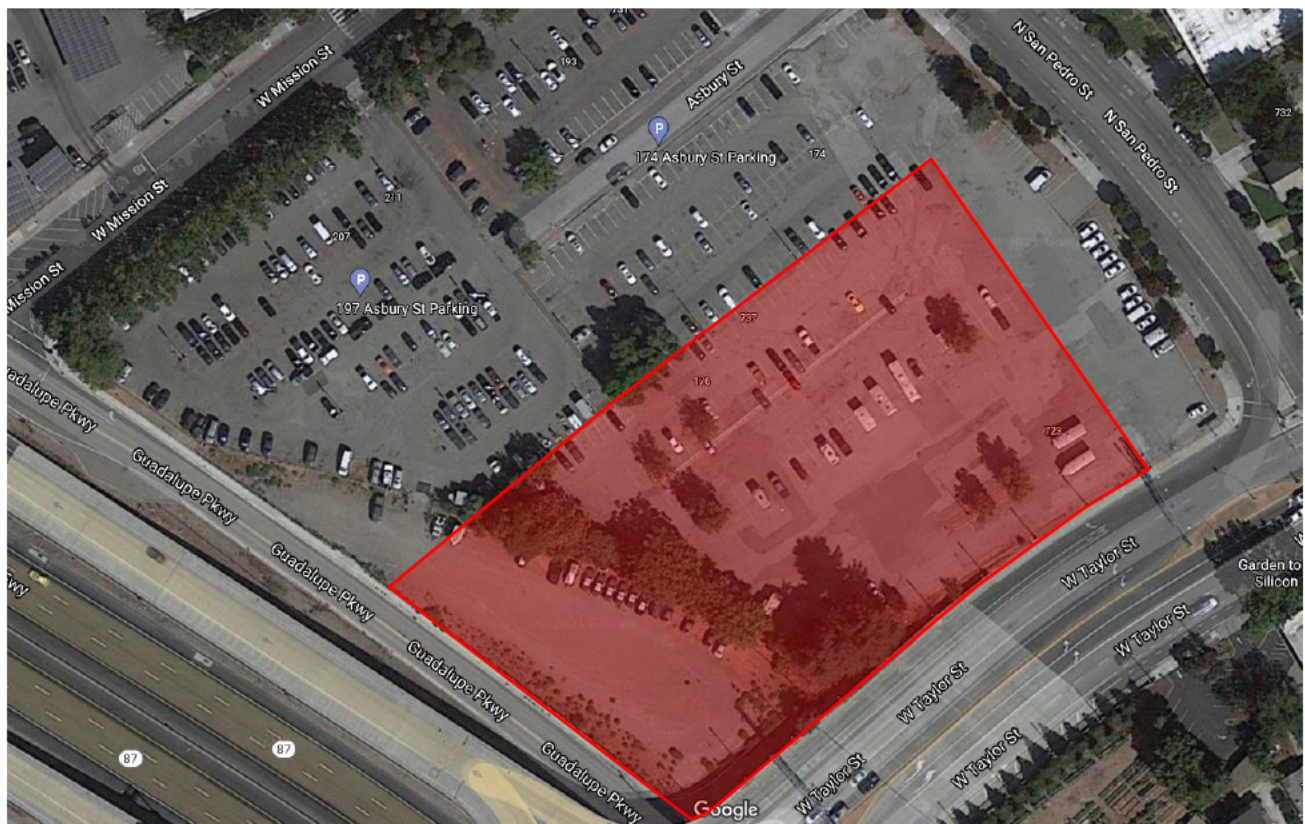
* Note, this image is the proposed site plan and may not reflect the final site plan.

This new Bridge Community is planned to house 72 individuals and couples. Pets will be allowed. The site will have social services staff available on weekdays, during business hours. There will be security on-site 24 hours a day, with restricted access limited to residents and their guests. There will be surveillance cameras covering the perimeter and common areas. All pedestrian and vehicle access will be via Guadalupe Parkway, just North of the Taylor Street overpass. The facility will have vision-obstructing fencing on all sides.

Additional information regarding the Bridge Housing Community may be found in the [Operations and Services Overview Manual \(link\)](#).

ANALYSIS

In October 2021, Public Works will break ground on the site. Construction is expected to last six to eight months. During that time, portions of the parking area surrounding the site may be used for construction supplies and equipment. The image below shows the area in which parking will be restricted.



Facilities personnel will delineate the restricted area using No Parking signs and cones. Vehicles are prohibited from parking in this area during the site construction. Once the site fencing is in place and the parking lot is no longer needed for supplies and equipment, personnel may return to parking in this area.

ORDER

All vehicles parked in the red area identified above shall be moved before 5:00 pm on Friday, October 8, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Mata', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Anthony Mata
Chief of Police

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