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Parking at SMART

The Petaluma Station Area Master Plan (page 112) suggested a multiacre lot for parking. Table 3-11: City of Petaluma Circulation Improvements fee contribution of \$2,344,134 suggests 350 parking spaces. A clarification of the current plans would seem in order.

Listening

The Sonoma County Grand Jury Report (2021-22) in SMART Decision Making - Citizens Feedback Critical to Success suggests the use of "Listening Sessions". None were scheduled for Petaluma.

<https://sonoma.courts.ca.gov/system/files/2021-2022-grand-jury-consolidated-final-report.pdf>

Planning

Exhibit "A" Project Description Financial Plan referenced in Recital #7 of (the other) Exhibit "A" - Cooperative funding agreement suggests the design of the station began Jan. 1, 2023. SMART failed to schedule public input.

Ridership

The use of the SMART station at Corona would best be encouraged by a bus stop as close as possible to the station ramp on Corona Road. This is especially true for those with limited mobility who may be dependent on wheelchairs or walkers.

I thank the members of the Council for their consideration of the above points.

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