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**Public Hearing to Consider Increases to
Hayward Taxi Cab Rates**

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Background

- Letter from local cab company requesting taxi cab rate increase due to rising fees and costs as well as precipitous gas price increases
- Council last increased rates in March 2003
- Hayward Municipal Code Section 6-5.03 governs rate schedule for taxi cabs – requires Council to adopt a resolution setting the rates for taxi cabs within Hayward
- Current Hayward Rates:
 - Per Mile Rate - \$2.40 per mile
 - Flag Drop Rate - \$2.00
 - Waiting Time - \$24 per hour



Proposed Rate Increase Brings Hayward Rates to Levels Comparable with Surrounding Agencies

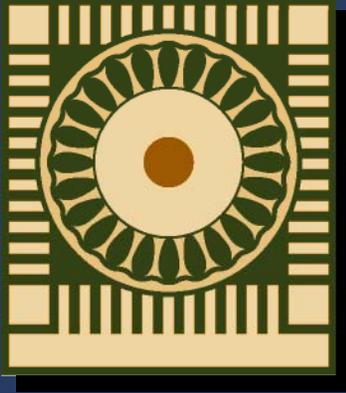
City	Flag Drop Rate	Per Mile Rate	Waiting Time Per Hour
Hayward (current)	\$2.00	\$2.40 per mile	\$24.00
Hayward (proposed)	\$3.00	\$2.60 per mile	\$24.00
San Leandro	\$3.00	\$2.60 per mile	\$27.50
Fremont	\$2.00	\$2.75 per mile	\$27.50
Oakland	\$3.00	\$2.60 per mile	\$26.00
Berkeley	\$3.00	\$2.60 per mile	\$26.00
Emeryville	\$3.00	\$2.60 per mile	\$26.00



Staff Recommendation

- Council adopts resolution authorizing taxi cabs within Hayward to:
 - Raise flag drop rate from \$2.00 to \$3.00
 - Raise per mile rate from \$2.40 to \$2.60 per mile





Questions/Comments

