



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

TODD GLORIA

MAYOR

September 20, 2022

Honorable Michael T. Smyth
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
1100 Union Street, 10th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Grand Jury Report: "Low Income Parking Citation Payment Plan Compliance with Vehicle Code § 40220 Legislative Requirements"

Dear Judge Smyth:

Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 933.0S(a), (b) and (c), the City of San Diego provides the attached response to the findings and recommendations included in the above-referenced Grand Jury Report.

If you require additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Matt Yagyagan, Deputy Director of Policy and Council Affairs, at 619-380-5075.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Gloria".

TODD GLORIA
Mayor
City of San Diego

Attachments:

1. City of San Diego Response to San Diego County Grand Jury Report Titled " Low Income Parking Citation Payment Plan Compliance with Vehicle Code § 40220 Legislative Requirements"

cc: Ed Lopatin, Foreperson, 2022/2023 San Diego County Grand Jury
Honorable Council President Sean Elo-Rivera and Members of the City Council
Honorable City Attorney Mara Elliot
Charles Modica, Independent Budget Analyst
Paola Avila, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor
Jay Goldstone, Chief Operating Officer
Christiana Gauger, Chief Compliance Officer

**Proposed City Response to
San Diego County Grand Jury Report Titled
“Low Income Parking Citation Payment Plan Compliance with Vehicle Code §40220
Legislative Requirements”**

Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 933.05(a), (b) and (c), the City of San Diego provides the following response from the Mayor to the applicable findings and recommendations included in the above referenced Grand Jury Report.

RESPONSE TO FINDINGS:

Finding 1: *Of the agencies interviewed, a majority are both issuing agency and processing agency. Although CVC 40220 language often refers to a “processing agency,” compliance requirements are logically presumed to apply to both issuing and processing agencies.*

Response: The City of San Diego agrees with the Grand Jury’s finding.

Finding 3: *The Grand Jury considered agency parking citation notices with an AB 503 version of CVC 40220, which does not notify violators of the availability of a payment plan, to be partially compliant. During our review, San Diego City had partially compliant citations.*

Response: The City of San Diego agrees with the Grand Jury’s finding.

The City’s recently received ticket stock used for parking citation notices is compliant with CVC 40220.

Finding 4: *During our investigation, the Grand Jury found some agencies already had AB 3277 fully compliant webpages, or AB 503 partially compliant webpages, including the City of San Diego.*

Response: The City of San Diego agrees with the Grand Jury’s finding.

The City of San Diego has fully compliant webpages.

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendation 22-50: *Revise their parking citation notices to be CVC 40220 compliant with the most recent AB 3277 amendment.*

Response: The recommendation has been implemented.

The City of San Diego’s recently received ticket stock used for parking citation notices is compliant with CVC 40220.