

# Special Curb Markings Policy Update

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# Motion & Executive Summary

A motion to approve a Resolution implementing the Salinas Blue Curb Marking Policy and to adopt an Ordinance amending Article VI of Chapter 20 (Stopping, Standing and Parking) of the Salinas Municipal Code

- March 21, 2023 City Council approved a Resolution directing staff to review the blue curb marking policy
- City staff surveyed other city policies and compiled data

# Background

Surveyed Policies from other Jurisdictions

16 Jurisdictions Surveyed

94% Required Proof of Disabled Placard

94 % Required a Garage

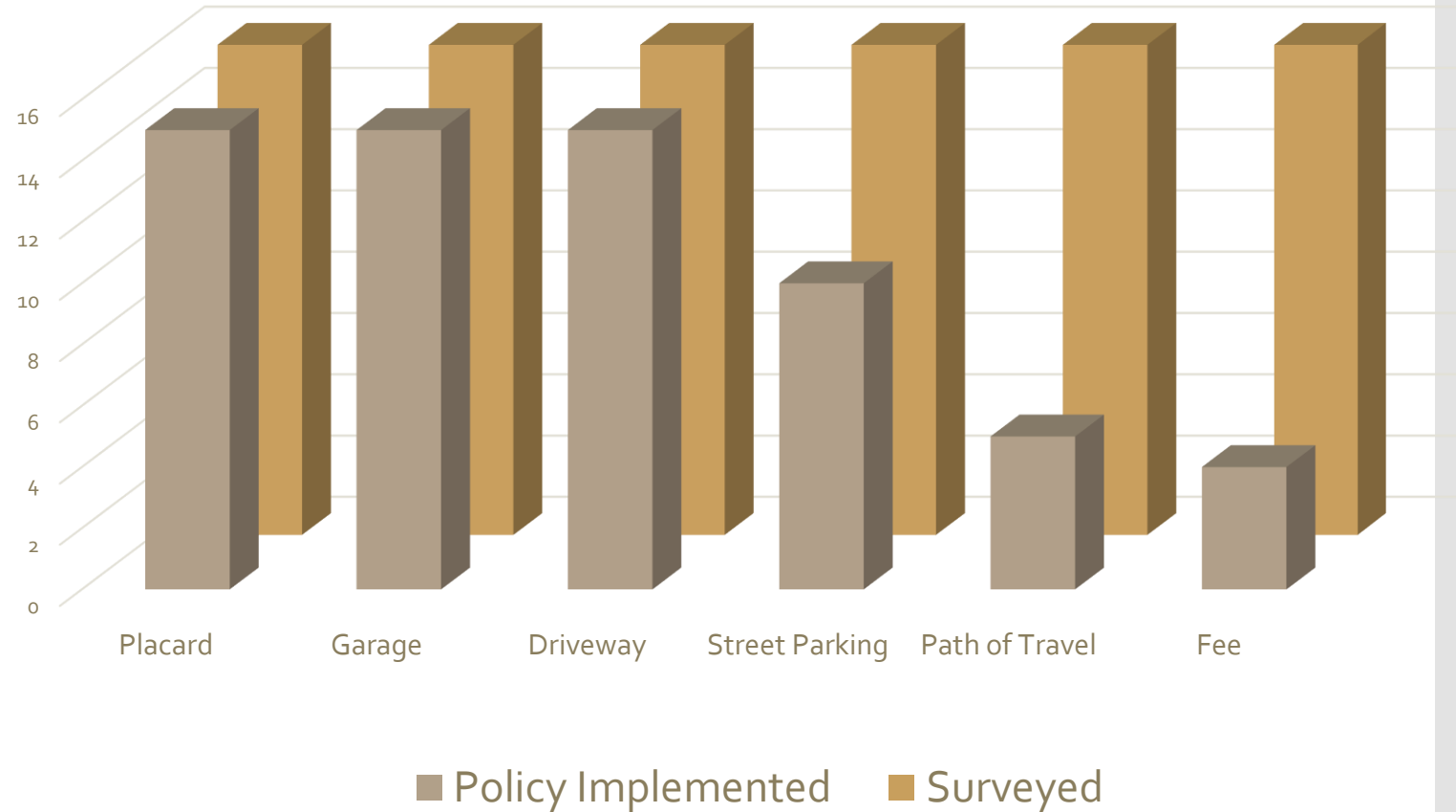
94% Reviewed Driveway

63% Reviewed On-Street Parking

31% Reviewed Path of Travel

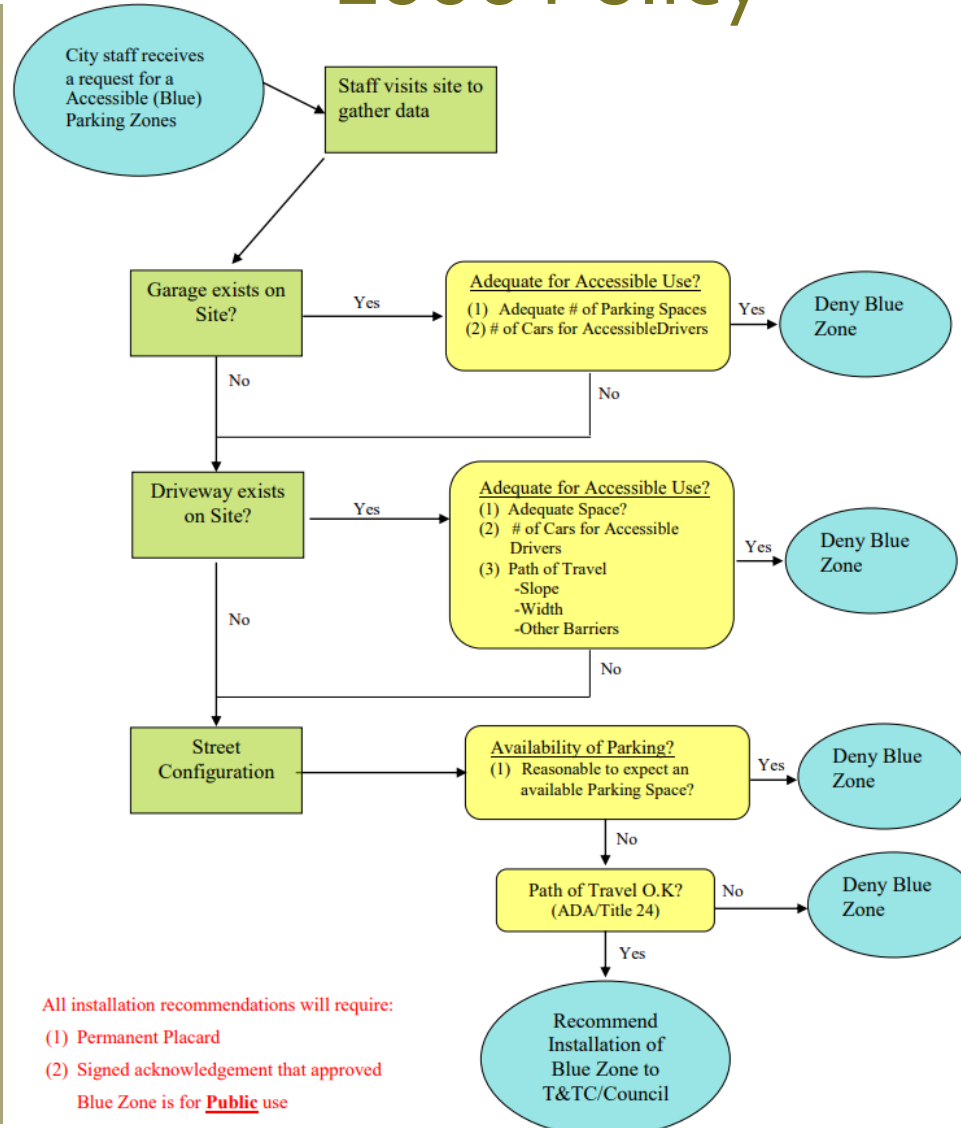
25% Charged a Fee

## Blue Curb Markings Policies Other Jurisdictions



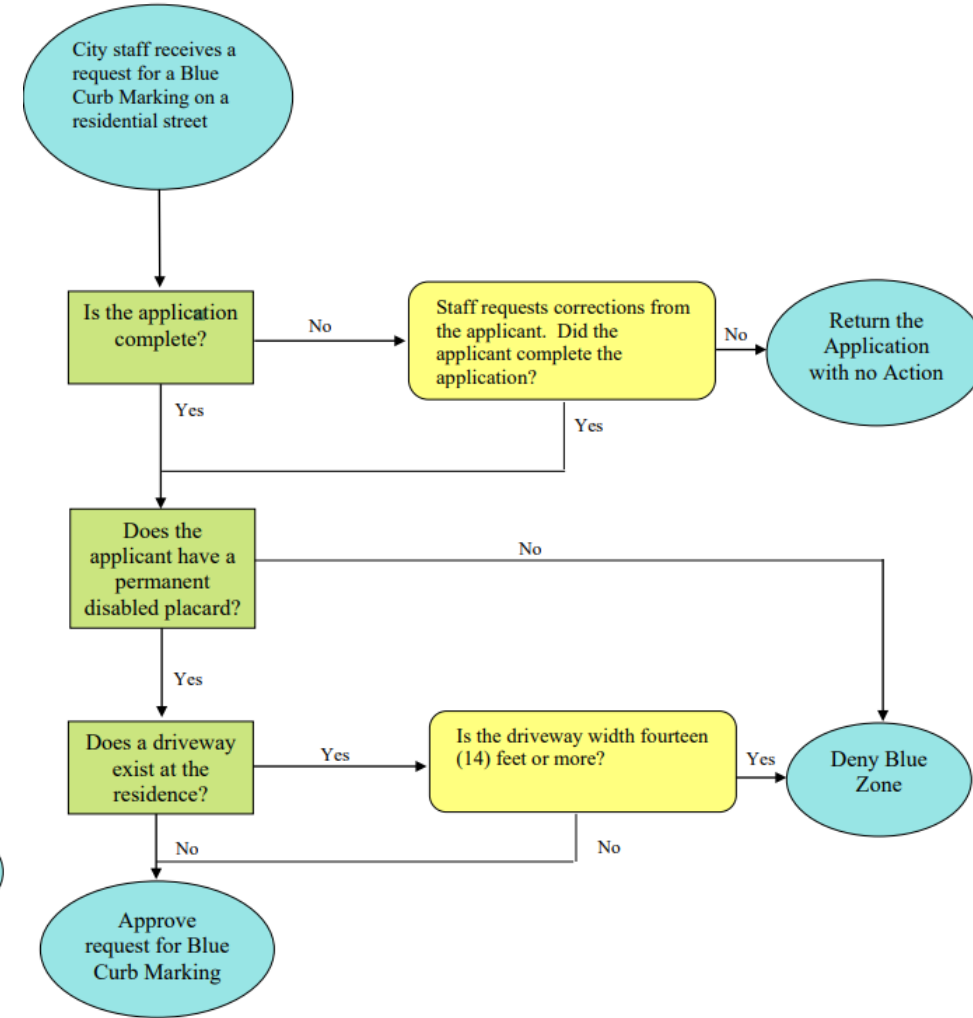
# Discussion Policy Update

## 2006 Policy



All installation recommendations will require:  
 (1) Permanent Placard  
 (2) Signed acknowledgement that approved Blue Zone is for **Public** use

## Proposed Policy



# Discussion Ordinance Update

- Delete reference to Parking Meters
- Add/Update Establishment of Parking Zones
  - Grant authority to the City Engineer to establish & maintain curb markings
  - Grant authority to the Traffic & Transportation Commission to hear protests
- Update Removal of Vehicles
  - Grant authority to the Chief of Police to remove vehicles
- Delete Parking prohibitions on certain streets between 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

CEQA  
Consideration

Strategic Plan  
Initiative

Fiscal Impact

- Not a Project
- Youth and Seniors
- Implementation Cost = \$800 (2023) per request

## Recommended Motion

A motion to approve the Proposed Salinas Blue Curb Markings Policy and to adopt an Ordinance amending Article VI of Chapter 20 (Stopping, Standing and Parking) of the Salinas Municipal Code