



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
"The Pass of the Oaks"

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, March 18, 2008 7:30 PM

**MEETING LOCATION: PASO ROBLES LIBRARY/CITY HALL
CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET**

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TO THE MEETING WITH A COPY TO THE CITY CLERK**

7:30 PM – CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER – Downstairs Conference Center

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION – Patrick Sheehan

ROLL CALL Councilmembers John Hamon Gary Nemeth, Duane Picanco, Fred Strong, and Frank Mecham

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Robert Lynds, DDS concerning the need for Dental Hygiene Program at Cuesta College

AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED (IF ANY) - None

PRESENTATIONS

1. California Future Farmers of America - Recognition of First Place Award in State Competition, Vine Pruning Competition, February 2008
F. Mecham, Mayor

Recognition of Paso Robles High School students taking first place in state competition held in Fresno, February 2008:

Haydn Clement	Jorden Eade-Remo (absent)
Alex Cook	Mike Myers
Debra Lauridsen, Advisor	Rick Fuller, Advisor (absent)

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

CONSENT CALENDAR

Mayor Mecham called for public comments on Consent Calendar items. There were no comments from the public, either written or oral, and the public discussion was closed.

2. Approve City Council minutes of March 4, 2008
3. Approve Warrant Register: Nos. 75941—76051 (02/29/08) and 76052—76166 (03/07/08) and Other Payroll Services.
4. Receive and file Advisory Body Committee minutes as follows:
Citizens Airport Advisory Committee meeting of January 24, 2008
Promotion Coordinating Committee meeting of November 29, 2007
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting of February 11, 2008
Youth Commission meeting of February 6, 2008
5. Read, by title only, and adopt **Ordinance No. 946 N.S.** amending the Redevelopment Agency budget for fiscal year 2007/2008 to appropriate \$400,000 in redevelopment tax increment funds to the Carnegie Library Repair and Rehabilitation Project. (1st reading March 4, 2008)
6. Read, by title only, and adopt **Ordinance No. 947 N.S.** amending the Redevelopment Agency budget for fiscal year 2007/2008 to appropriate \$1,200,000 in redevelopment funds to be used as a loan to the Paso Robles Nonprofit Housing Corp. for the financing of construction of a 40-unit senior housing complex at 801-28th Street, Paso Robles. (1st reading March 4, 2008)
7. Adopt **Resolution No. 08-031** authorizing acceptance of the University of California School of Public Health and California Office of Traffic Safety State grant funds, of up to \$5,000 for reimbursement of personnel costs associated with enforcement operations specifically targeting seatbelt violations, the “Click It or Ticket” Program.
8. Adopt **Resolution 08-032** authorizing the recordation of Tract 2839, an 8-lot subdivision located on 2.67 acres at the NW corner of Wisteria Lane and Germaine Way. The Tract was approved by the Planning Commission on September 26, 2006 and all conditions imposed on the subdivision of the property have been satisfied. All public improvements associated with this project were completed with the Golden Hill Business Park (J. R. W. Group).
9. Adopt **Resolution 08-033** authorizing the recordation of Parcel Map PR 06-0012, a 2-lot residential subdivision located at 1810 Park Street. The project was tentatively approved by the Planning Commission on June 13, 2006 and all conditions imposed on the subdivision have been satisfied. Residential units on the property were permitted prior to Planning Commission approval of the subdivision; therefore no annexation to the Community Facilities District for public services is required (Stoll).
10. Adopt **Resolution 08-034** accepting the Easement Grant Deed for a Public Utilities Easement adjacent to Wisteria Lane, in Tract 2778-2. The easement provides for the orderly transition of public improvements from Phase 1 of Tract 2778 to Phase 2 of Tract 2778 (Baldwin).
11. Adopt **Resolution 08-035** authorizing the maintenance contract with Martinelli Landscape Construction, Inc., (estimated at \$47,000, not-to-exceed ongoing yearly appropriation of \$73,000) for disking and trimming of City-owned properties.

12. Adopt **Resolutions**¹ allowing the balloting to commence for the establishment of the Ashwood Drainage Maintenance Assessment District, and the increase of assessments for Landscape and Lighting District Sub Areas 112, and 2A-1.
13. Authorize an agreement with URS Corporation to perform inspection services for the City's three sewer suspension bridges that cross the Salinas River, for a not-to-exceed fee of \$24,982. As a result of the age of the bridges, Sewer Maintenance staff suggests the bridges be evaluated to assess their structural integrity, overall condition, and to identify and quantify maintenance or repairs needed to extend their life.

Consent Calendar Items Nos. 2-13 were approved on a single motion by Councilmember Nemeth, seconded by Councilmember Strong, with Councilmember Mecham abstaining on Warrant Register Items Nos. 075961 and 076153.

Motion passed by the following unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Hamon, Nemeth, Picanco, Strong, and Mecham
 NOES:
 ABSTAIN:
 ABSENT:

DISCUSSION

14. Fiscal Year 2008 Mid Year Review and Fiscal Year 2009 Projection

J. Throop, Director of Administrative Services

The City Council reviewed the FY2008 mid year FY2009 financial projections, and considered operating adjustments.

Mayor Mecham opened the public hearing. There were no comments from the public, either written or oral, and the public discussion was closed.

Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Nemeth, moved to receive and file the FY2008 mid year financial review, and adopt **Resolution No. 08-042** authorizing deferral of certain minor transfers and use of available General Contingency Funds and/or excess funding from liability insurance reserves to cover the projected deficit, as necessary.

Motion passed by the following unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Hamon, Nemeth, Picanco, Strong, and Mecham
 NOES:
 ABSTAIN:
 ABSENT:

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No. 08-036 Initiating Proceedings for formation of Drainage Maintenance District No. 2008-1, and the levy and collection of assessments commencing with FY 2008/2009.

No. 08-037 Declaring Intention to form the Drainage Maintenance District No. 2008-01 and to conduct a property owner balloting on the new assessments commencing with FY 2008/2009.

No. 08-038 Initiating Proceedings for a proposed assessment increase for properties within Sub-Area 2A-1 of the LL&D No. 1 commencing in FY 2008/2009.

No. 08-039 Declaring Intention to increase annual assessments for properties within Sub-Area 2A-1 of the LL&D No. 1, commencing FY 2008/2009 and calling for property owner protest ballot proceeding.

No. 08-040 Initiating Proceedings for a proposed assessment increase for properties within Sub-Area 112 of the LL&D No. 1 commencing in FY 2008/2009.

No. 08-041 Declaring Intention to increase annual assessments for properties within Sub-Area 112 of the LL&D No. 1, commencing FY 2008/2009 and calling for property owner protest ballot proceeding.

15. **Paso Robles Juvenile Justice Facility Conversion Update**

J. App, City Manager

The City Council discussed proposed possible re-use of the Paso Robles Juvenile Justice Facility for adult corrections facilities (Continued from February 5, 2008).

Mayor Mecham opened the public hearing. Speaking from the public were Kathy Prizmich, Director, Community Outreach, State of CA, Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Robert A. Sleppy, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Andrew Pitoniak, Litigation Coordinator, California Men's Colony, Josie Slonski, Parole Officer, Paso Robles Youth Correctional Facility, and Tom Hardwick, Paso Robles. The possible reuses of the Juvenile Justice facility scheduled to close July 31, 2008 were discussed. It is likely that the facility will be converted to house up to 1,000 medium risk adult male inmates (over 50 years of age). Additionally, the property is being considered for another adult inmate facility – a "re-entry facility – that could house up to 500 inmates who are within 12 months of parole, and, there is some discussion of re-establishing an adult inmate fire camp. Fire camps usually house 80-200 inmates.

There were no further comments from the public, either written or oral, and the public discussion was closed.

Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Strong, moved to continue the open dialog with CA state staff and report on information of note, participate in the CEQA/EIR process, and pursue further opportunities to provide public forum town hall meetings on the re-use of the facility.

Motion passed by the voice vote.

16. **Uptown / Town Centre Specific Plan**

Special City Council/Planning commission Meetings

R. Whisenand, Community Development Director

By General Consent, Council set Tuesday, May 6 and Tuesday May 27, 2008 as noticed joint meetings of the City Council and Planning Commission for discussion of the Uptown /Town Centre Specific Plan, and added other upcoming discover workshops to the Council's adjourned meeting schedules.

COUNCIL COMMENTS (Including oral reports on conferences attended)

Councilman Picanco requested that the City Manager attend a future Pioneer Museum Board of Directors meeting.

Councilmember Strong reported on attendance at the Smart Growth Conference, March, 2008.

Mayor Mecham reported on his attendance at the Alternative Water Resources Conference in Sacramento, March 2008, and meetings he had with State Senate and Assembly Representatives regarding the Caltrans Highway 101/46E improvement project.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:12 P.M.

- THE JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION/CITY COUNCIL BREAKFAST MEETING AT 7:00 AM, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2008 AT THE TOUCH OF PASO RESTURANT, PASO ROBLES
- THE JOINT CITY COUNCIL/PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON DOWNTOWN PARKING, AT 7:30 PM, TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2008, AT THE LIBRARY/CITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET
- THE REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 PM ON TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008, AT THE LIBRARY/CITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET

Submitted:

Deborah D. Robinson, Deputy City Clerk

Approved:

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Submitted by Robert Lynds,
Dental Hygiene Program at Cuesta College
Indicators for Success

PC
3-18-08
DDS

Serious consideration is being given to the establishment of an accredited Dental Hygiene program at Cuesta College. The program would be located in Paso Robles, and offer students the opportunity to receive an associate degree in Dental Hygiene. With the degree, dental hygienists are certified to practice in private dental practices, public health agencies, or educational systems. A dental hygienist may also establish an independent dental hygiene practice. Dental hygienists' focus is on preventative oral care. They perform screening processes, clean teeth, apply preventative materials (fluoride, sealants), and educate patients about good dental health.

By the numbers...

- 86% of countywide dental offices surveyed reported somewhat high to very high need for Dental Assistants
85% of respondents reported somewhat high to very high need for Dental Hygienists
- Current (2007) countywide employment:
 - 180 Dental Assistants
 - 109 Dental HygienistsCurrent (2007) countywide openings:
 - 21 Dental assistants
 - 15 Dental HygienistsAnticipated countywide three year need
 - 101 additional Dental Assistants
 - 62 additional Dental Hygienists
- In a survey of 10 California dental hygiene programs, reported rate of placement at 6 was 100%; 1 school reported Very High; 3 did not have rate of hire (of those three UOP in Stockton and Cabrillo College did report some difficulty in seeking employment).
- Hourly wages for certified Dental Hygienists are strong, ranging from \$30 for an entry level new graduate to \$60 for a hygienist with 5 or more years of experience.

By the trends...

- California Community Colleges cooperatively determine where Dental Hygienist programs should be located. They are placed in regional locations determined not to compete with other programs, or to unduly flood the market with graduates. Cuesta's program will be strategically located to serve the area between Santa Cruz, Ventura and Taft.

- The City's adopted Economic Strategy has a strong focus on education and developing a skilled local labor force. It recommends implementation of specialized education/vocational training programs.
- Research links dental health to overall general health, including the incidence of cardiovascular disease, stroke and bacterial pneumonia. Routine dental exams can help diagnose oral cancer, diabetes or other diseases whose successful treatment is dependent on early detection.
- A comprehensive report was published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 2005. The survey showed an overall improvement of dental health among Americans. However, Dr. Bruce Pihlstrom, DDS, acting director of the division of clinical research and health promotion at NIH's National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research said "While the findings are encouraging, the report clearly tells us that more effort is needed to improve the oral health of low-income Americans."
- The American Dental Education Association reported in November, 2007 that the current oral healthcare system is unable "to meet the needs of disadvantaged groups and is disproportionately available depending upon certain racial, ethnic and socioeconomic factors". The association recommends additional education and employment of allied dental professionals to reverse this trend.
- Local demographics suggest a growing number of low and fixed income individuals who could benefit from added dental services in the north county area.
- The Tribune reports that a local independent dental hygiene practice has grown from 200 patients in 2005 to nearly 1,100 patients in 2007. Most of the patients are low income, seniors, or those with a disability.

Both local surveys and national trends point to a strong need for additional Dental Hygienists. The program will provide educated, qualified dental hygienists, ready to practice and meet the needs of our growing community.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT/DENTAL HYGIENE NEEDS ASSESSMENT



CUESTA COLLEGE

August 2007

Institutional Research

Background

During the Spring 2007 semester, surveys were administered via postal mail to all Dental offices in the County of San Luis Obispo. The following results are based upon the 55 valid surveys that were returned.

Results in a Nutshell

Based on the surveys received, there appears to be a strong need in the community for additional Dental Assistants and Hygienists. Specifically, 86.5% of respondents indicated a somewhat high to very high need for Dental Assistants in San Luis Obispo County. Similarly, 84.9% of respondents indicated a somewhat high to very high need for Dental Hygienists in the county.

From the surveys received, 180 and 109 Dental Assistants and Hygienists, respectively, are currently employed. Current openings exist for 21 Dental Assistants and 15 Dental Hygienists. However, the anticipated three-year need for additional Dental Assistants is 101; the additional need for Dental Hygienists is 62 in the next three years.

Depending on the level of experience, wages for Dental Assistants range from \$10/hr to \$30/hr with an average of about \$16.50/hr. Likewise, wages for Dental Hygienists, depending on experience, range from \$30/hr to \$60/hr with an average of about \$42/hr.

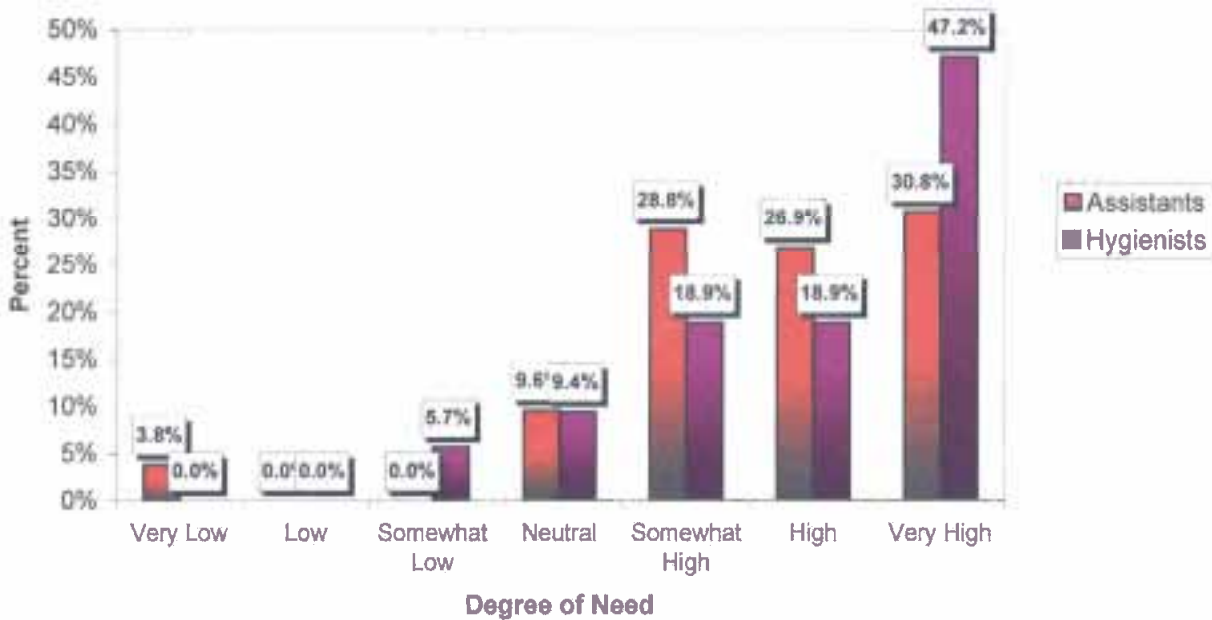
In sum, these data indicate a strong current and future need for Dental Assistants and Dental Hygienists in San Luis Obispo County. Furthermore, both professions receive wage compensation that is far above the average vocational wage in the County of San Luis Obispo.

(I) Perceived need in San Luis Obispo County for Dental Assistants and Hygienists:

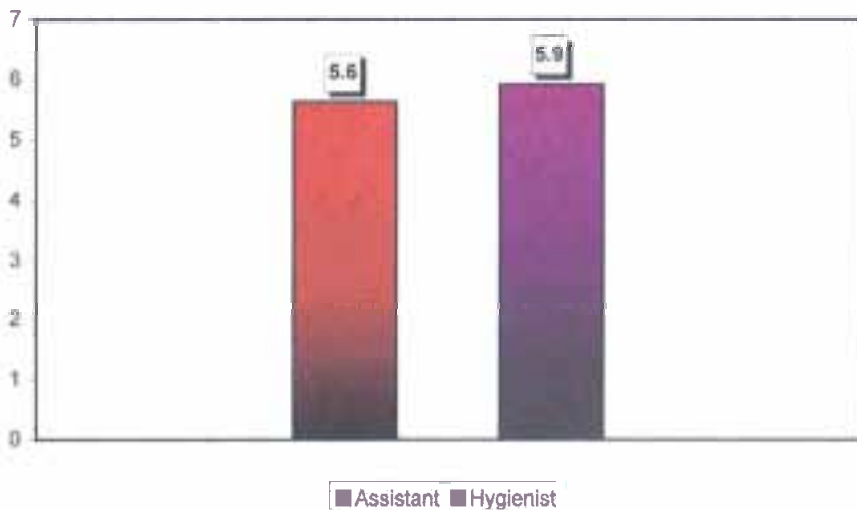
Degree of Dental Assistant Need	N	%
Very Low	2	3.8%
Low	0	0.0%
Somewhat Low	0	0.0%
Neutral	5	9.6%
Somewhat High	15	28.8%
High	14	26.9%
Very High	16	30.8%

Degree of Dental Hygienist Need	N	%
Very Low	0	0.0%
Low	0	0.0%
Somewhat Low	3	5.7%
Neutral	5	9.4%
Somewhat High	10	18.9%
High Need	10	18.9%
Very High	25	47.2%

Degree of Need for Dental Assistants and Hygienists



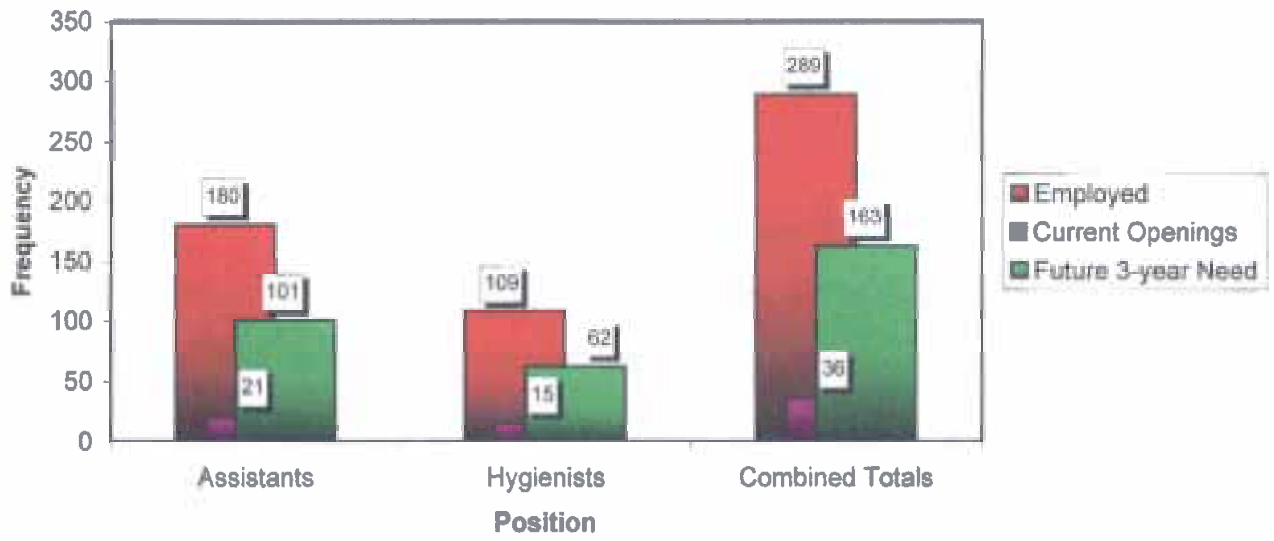
Average Need for Positions (1=Very Low Need; 7=Very High Need)



(II) Number employed, current openings, and anticipated need for Dental Assistants and Hygienists:

	Assistants	Hygienists	Combined Total
Currently Employed	180	109	289
Current Openings	21	15	36
Future 3-year Need	101	62	163

Employed, Current Openings, and Future Need for Dental Assistants and Hygienists

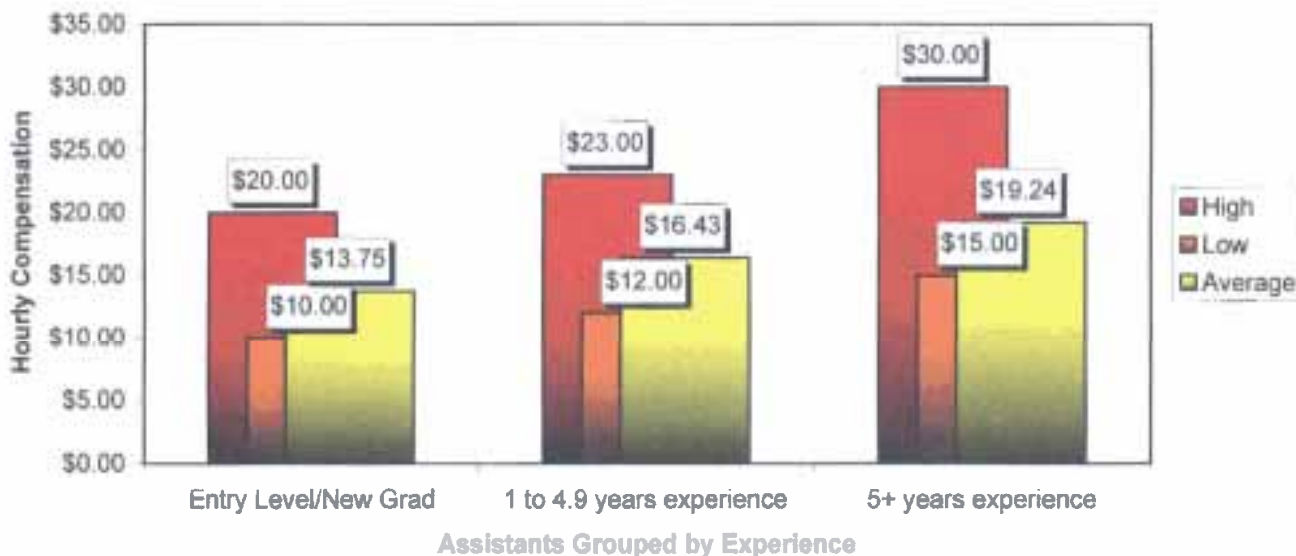


(III) Hourly wages paid for Dental Assistants and Hygienists with varying levels of experience:

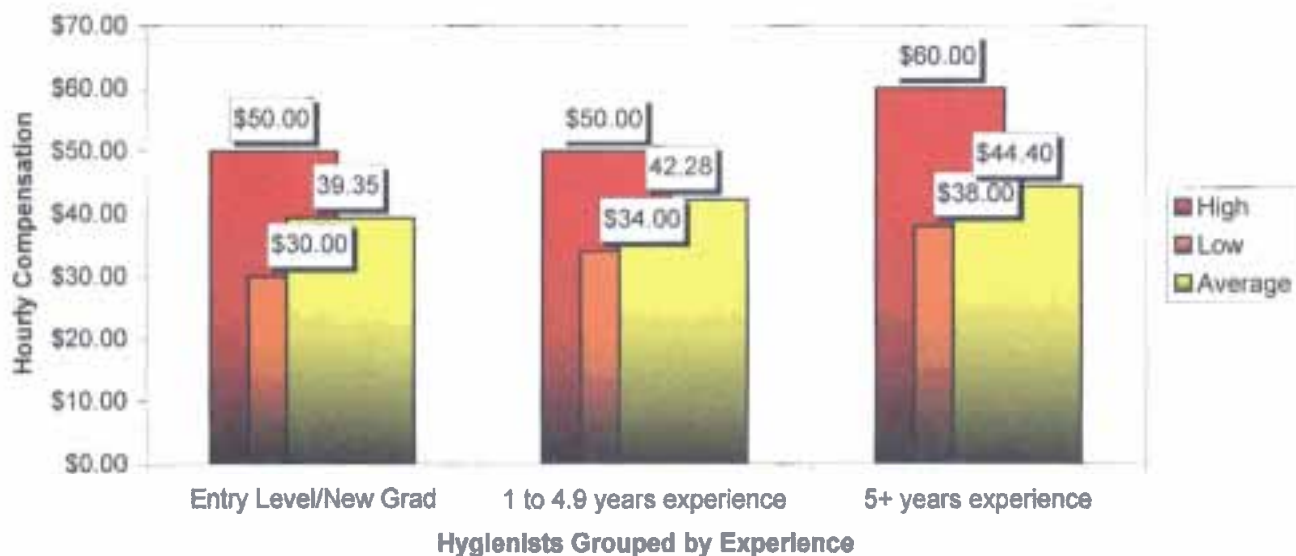
Dental Assistants	Entry Level/New Grad	1 to 4.9 years experience	5+ years experience
Low Hourly Wage	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00
Average Hourly Wage	\$ 13.75	\$ 16.43	\$ 19.24
High Hourly Wage	\$ 20.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 30.00

Dental Hygienists	Entry Level/New Grad	1 to 4.9 years experience	5+ years experience
Low Hourly Wage	\$ 30.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 38.00
Average Hourly Wage	\$ 39.35	\$ 42.28	\$ 44.40
High Hourly Wage	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00

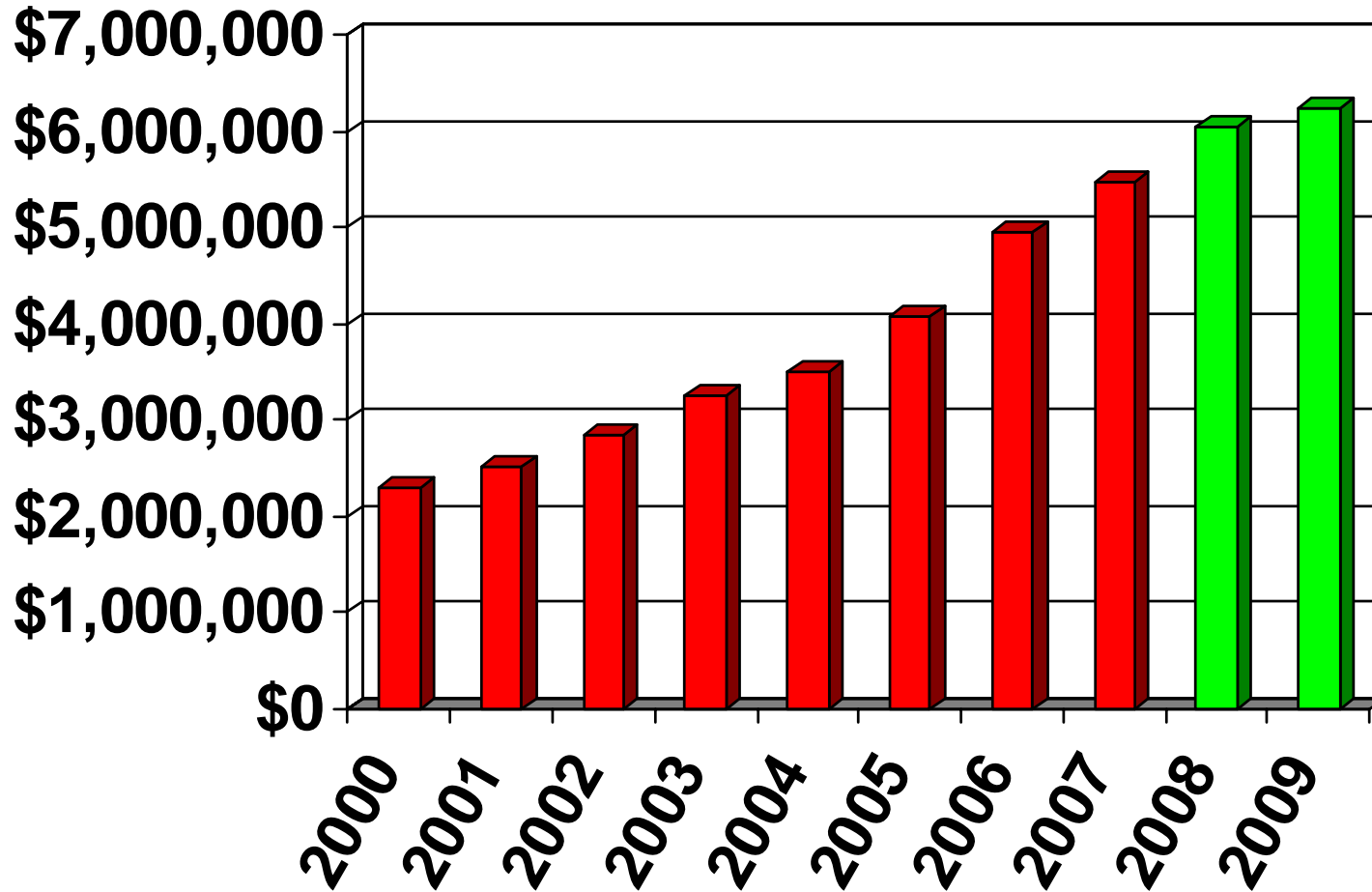
Hourly Compensation for Dental Assistants by Level of Experience



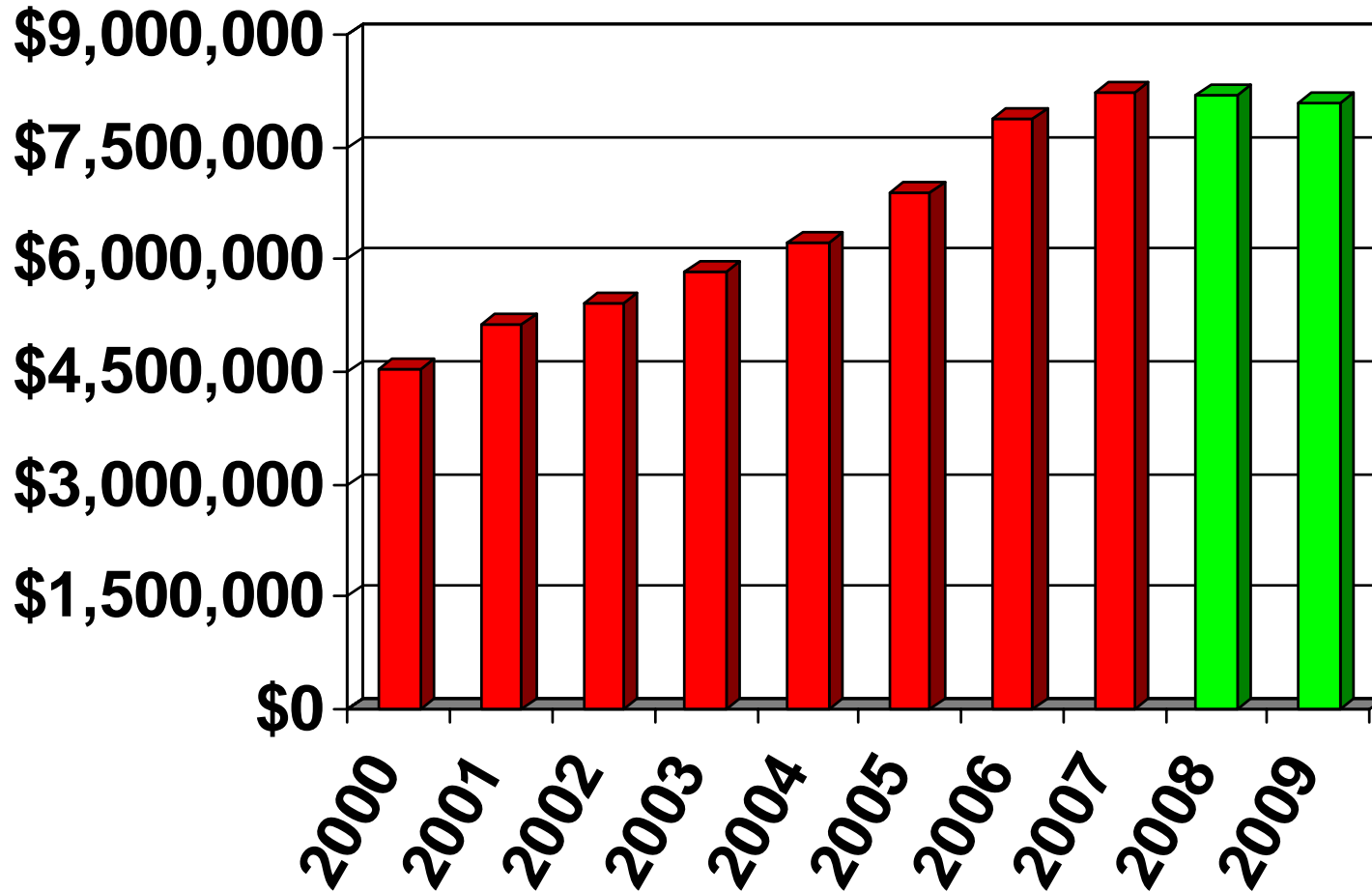
Hourly Compensation for Dental Hygienists by Level of Experience



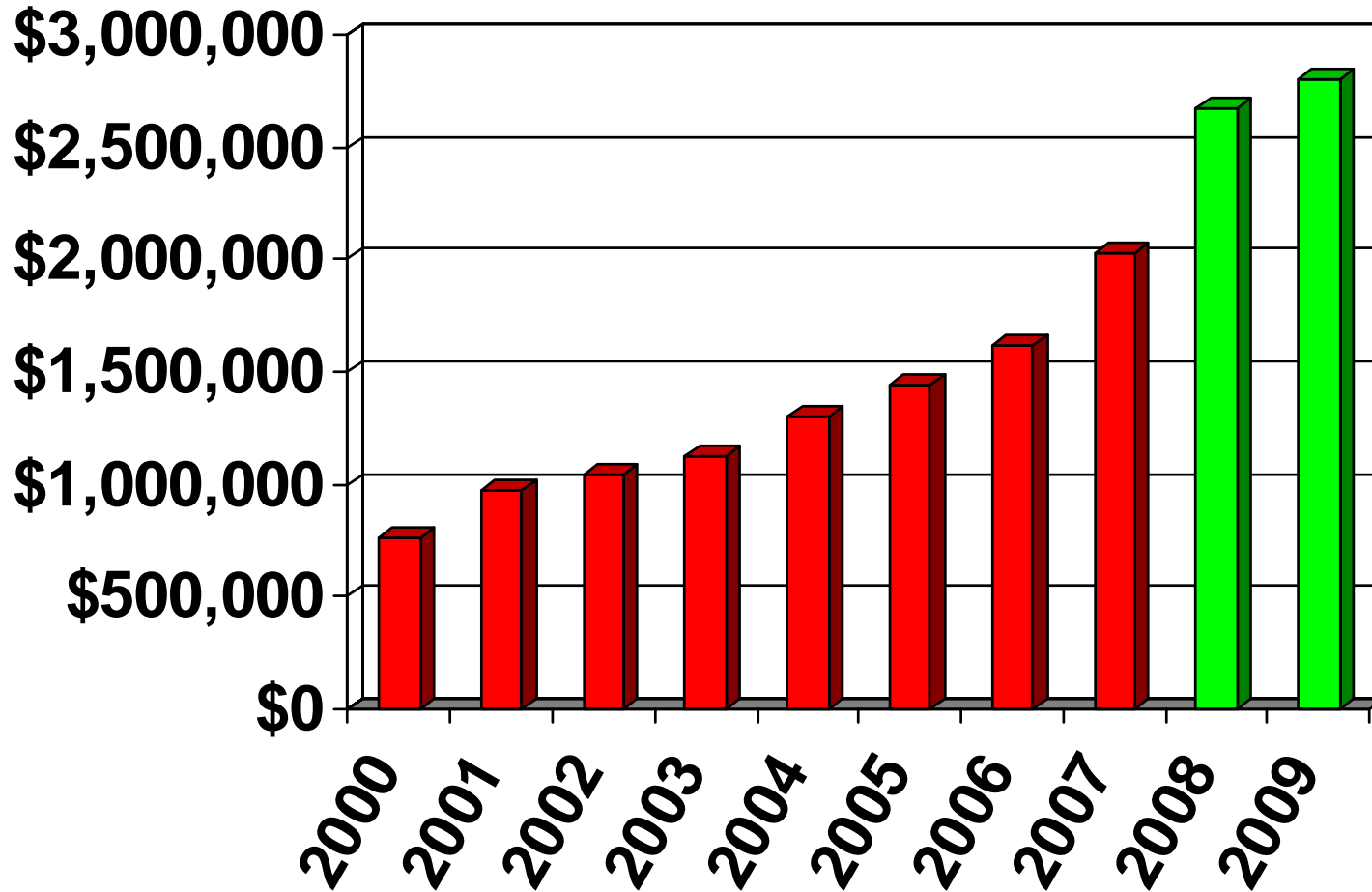
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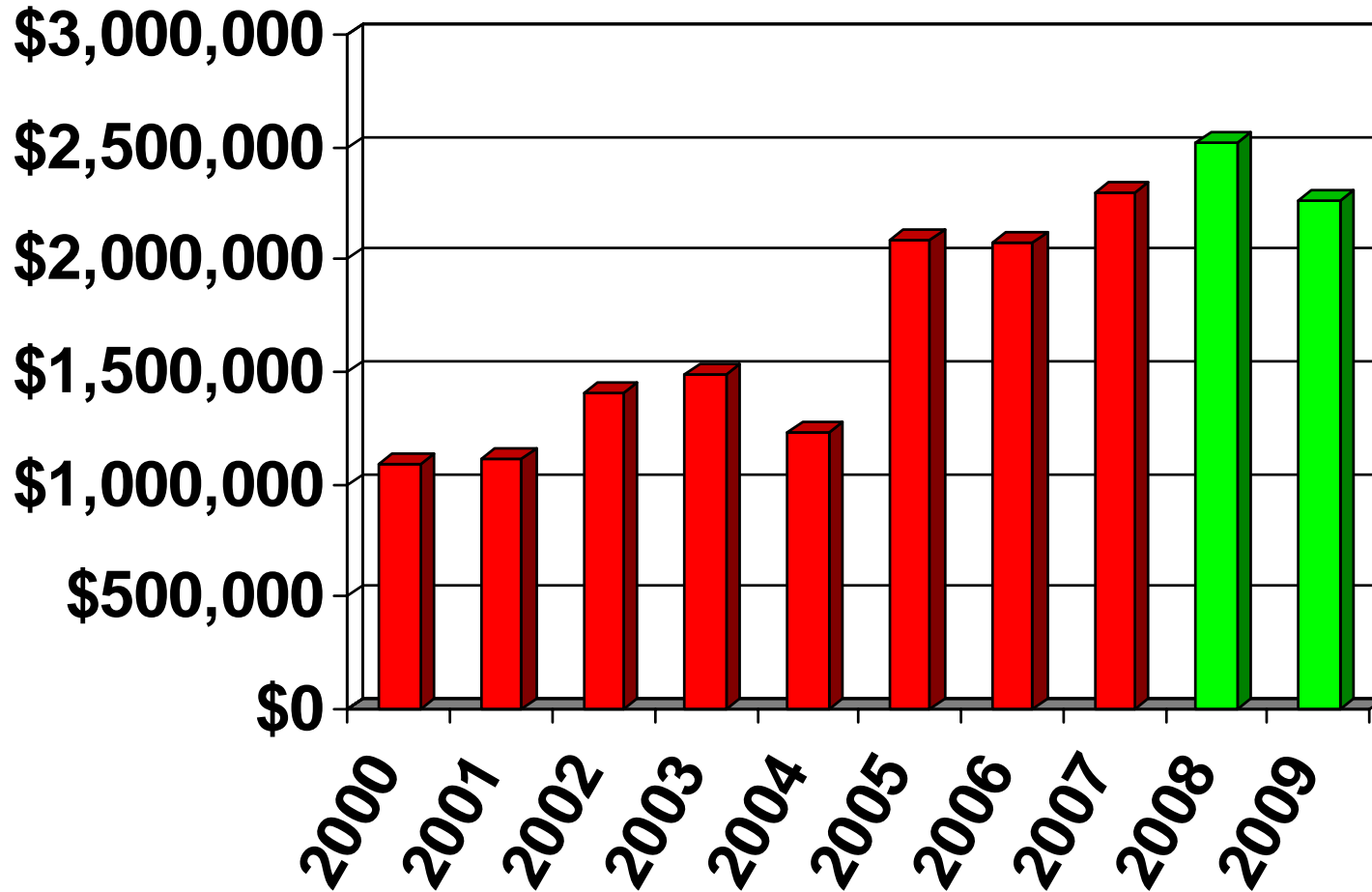
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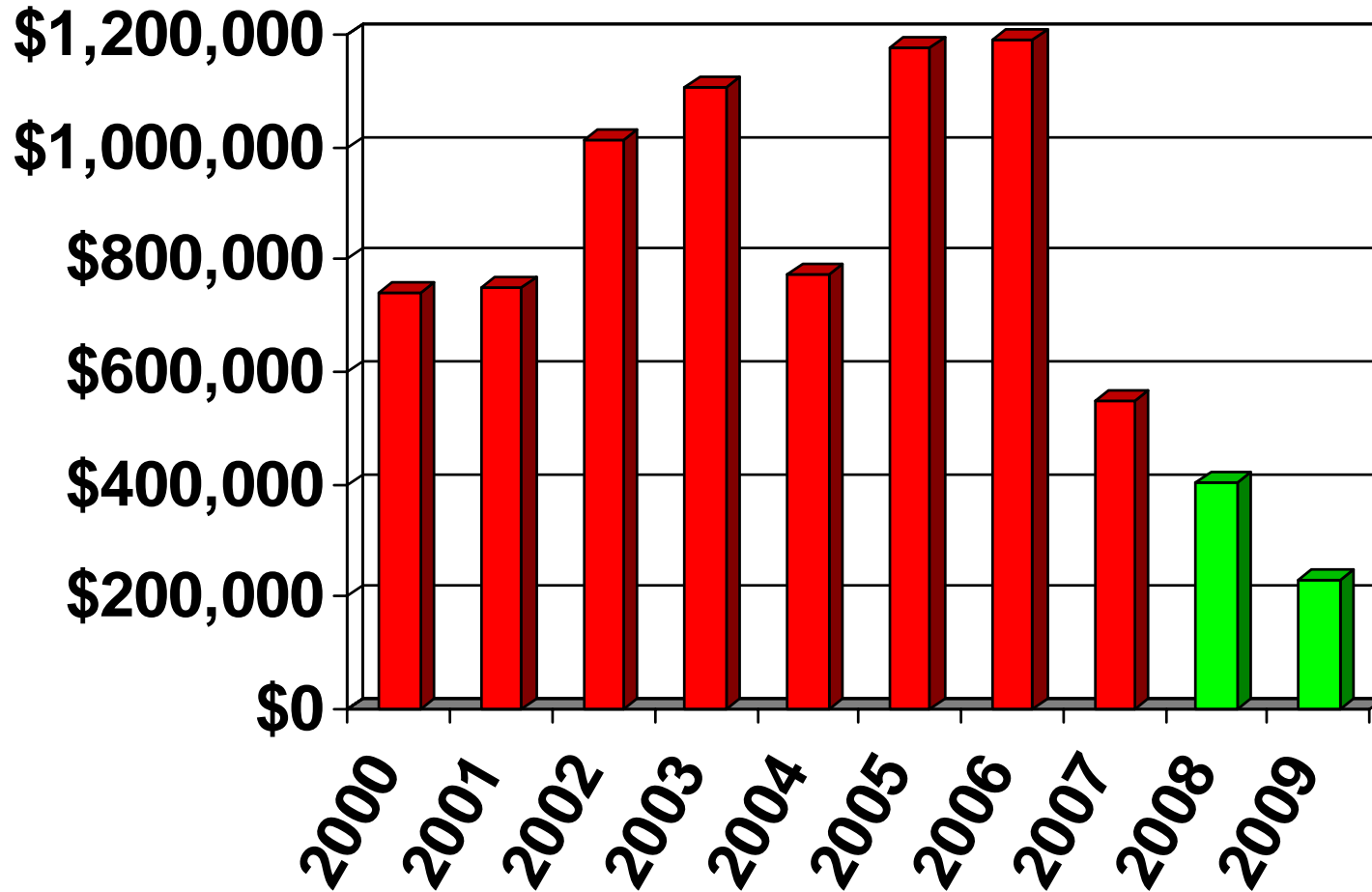
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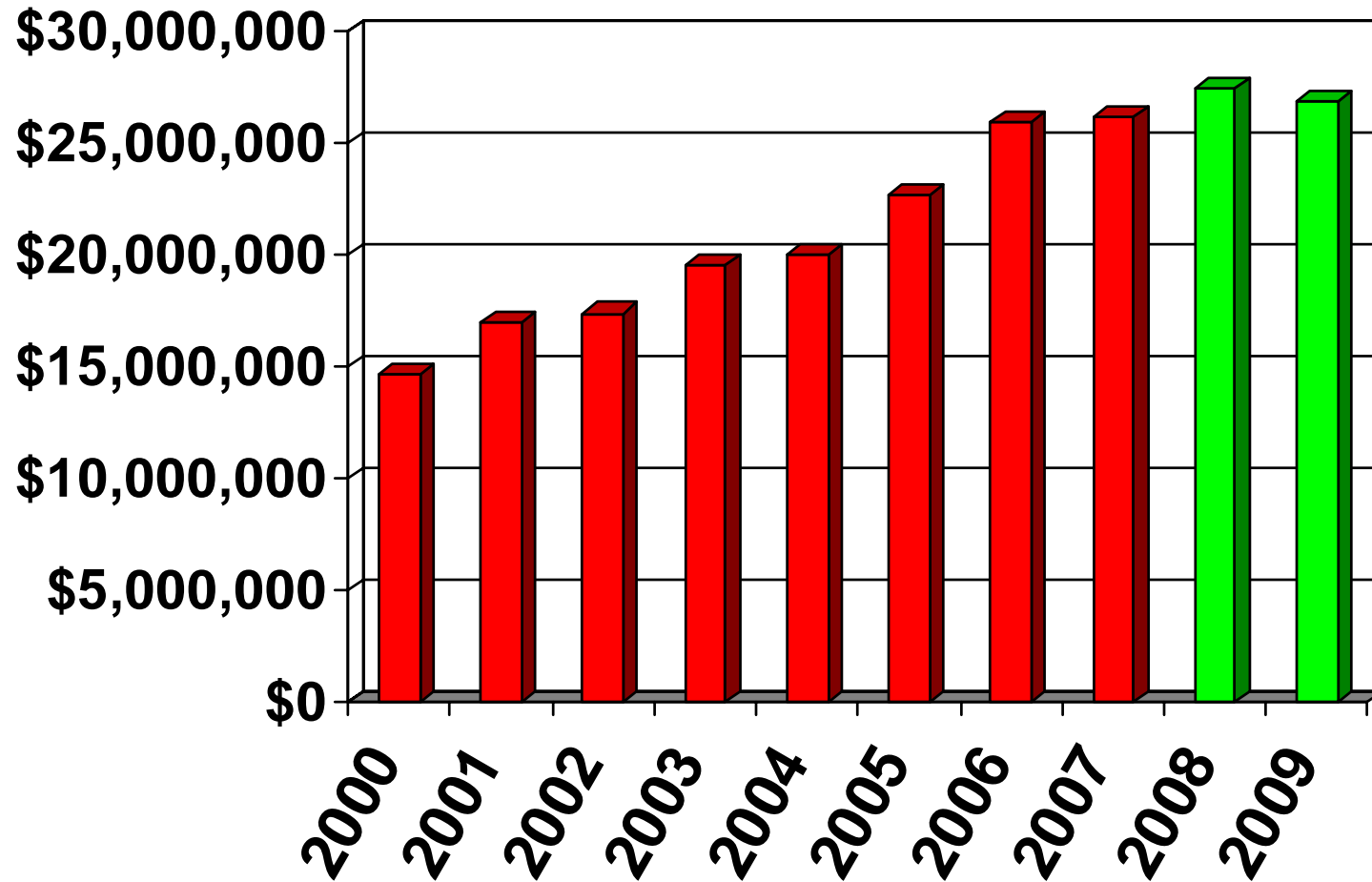
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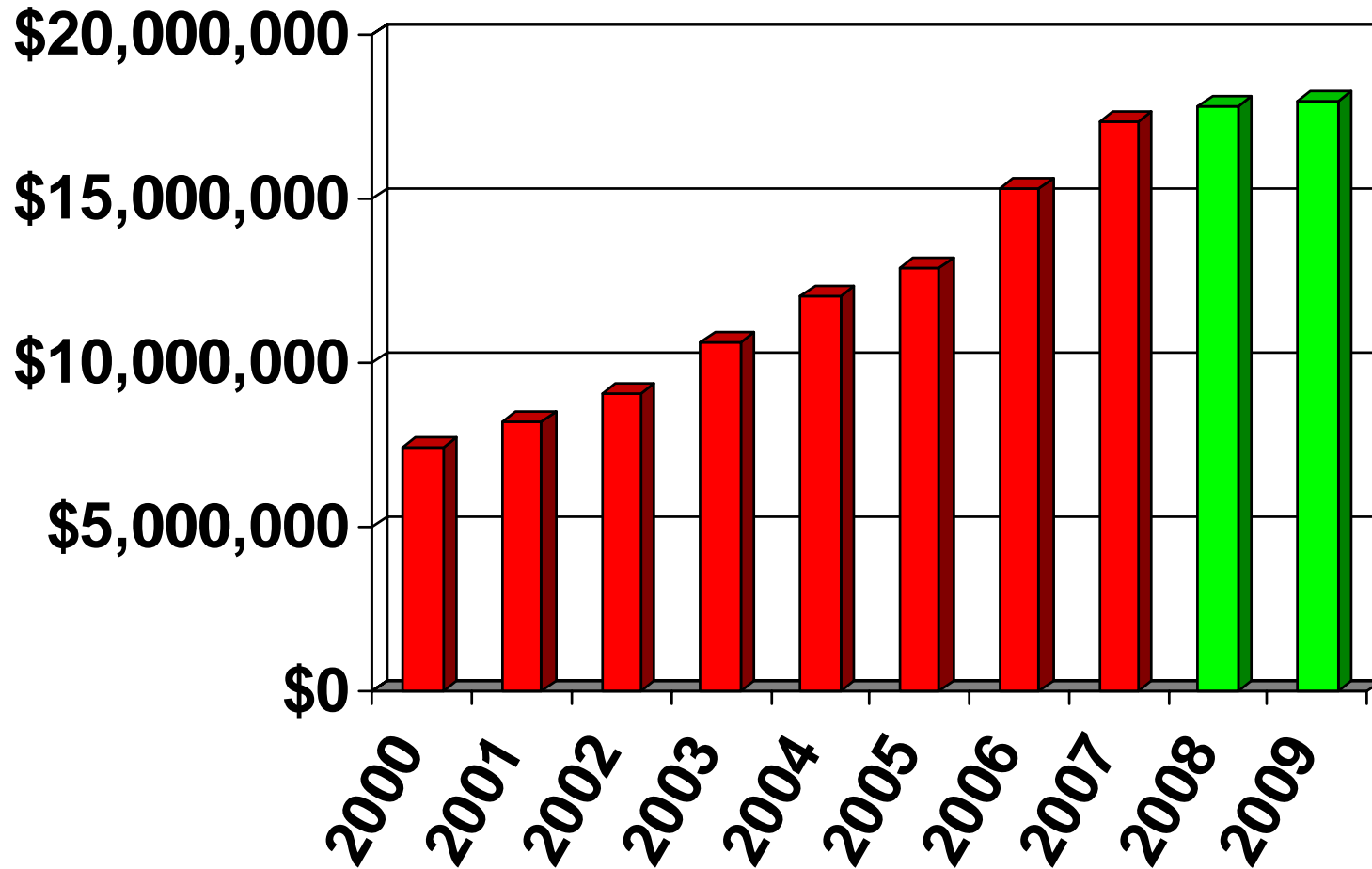
General Fund Building Permit Revenue 8-Year History and Projections



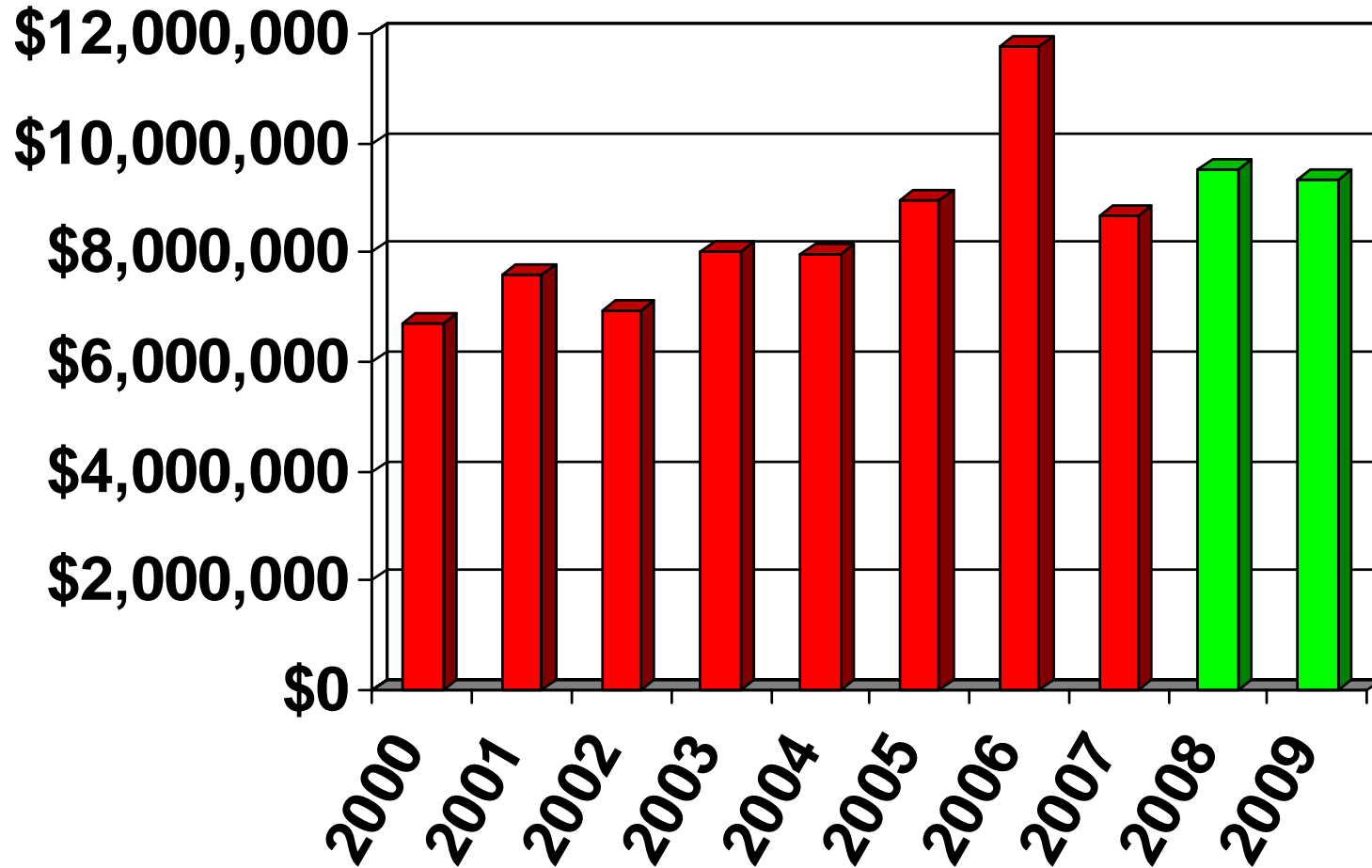
General Fund Total Revenue 8-Year History and Projections



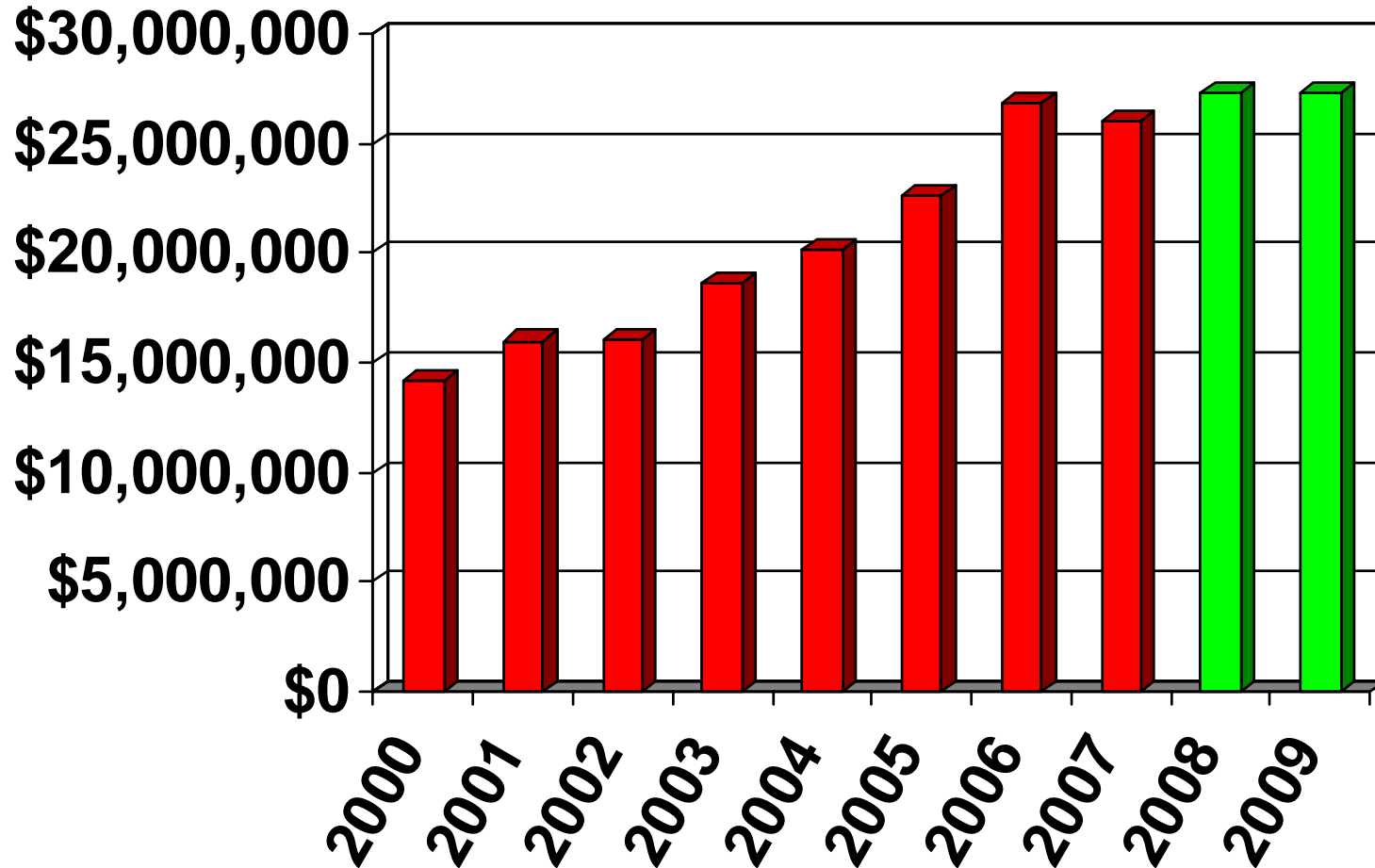
General Fund Salaries/Wages/Benefits 8-Year History and Projections



General Fund All Other Expenses 8-Year History and Projections



General Fund Total Expense 8-Year History and Projections



City of El Paso de Robles

Revenue/Expense Projections

<u>General Fund Revenue</u>	<u>FY07A</u>	<u>FY08P</u>	<u>FY09P</u>
Property Tax	7,584,685	8,398,133	8,361,128
Sales Tax	8,237,072	8,181,544	8,099,730
Transient Occupancy Tax	2,025,859	2,671,150	2,804,708
Other Taxes	2,946,287	2,926,193	2,944,796
Licenses/Fees	924,967	802,554	646,459
Fines & Forfeitures	317,220	352,927	355,997
Use of Money & Property	1,254,491	556,489	463,515
Revenue from Other Agencies	797,674	693,482	541,541
Charges for Current Services	1,660,150	1,508,669	1,386,375
Miscellaneous	<u>408,444</u>	<u>1,303,948</u>	<u>1,172,287</u>
Total General Fund Revenue	<u>26,156,849</u>	<u>27,395,090</u>	<u>26,776,536</u>
<u>General Fund Expense</u>	<u>FY07A</u>	<u>FY08P</u>	<u>FY09P</u>
Salaries/Wages/Benefits	17,337,348	17,840,212	18,002,376
Maintenance & Operations	11,627,140	12,032,988	11,833,796
Lease-Purchase Payments	352,407	314,987	320,656
Operating Capital	148,037	72,373	68,073
Allocations To/From Others	<u>(3,457,861)</u>	<u>(2,911,240)</u>	<u>(2,911,240)</u>
Total General Fund Expense	<u>26,007,071</u>	<u>27,349,320</u>	<u>27,313,661</u>
Projected Revenue vs Expense	<u>149,778</u>	<u>45,770</u>	<u>(537,125)</u>

City of El Paso de Robles Recommended Actions

- 1. Vacant Positions (16) - \$1,119,700**
- 2. Estimated Employee Turnover - \$150,000**
- 3. Elimination of Temporary/Contract Help - \$298,000**
- 4. Other Revenue**
 - A. On-going - \$545,000**
 - B. One-time - \$750,000**
- 5. General Fund Reserves – no withdrawals needed at this time**

Paso Robles Juvenile Justice Facility
Discussion at March 18, 2008 City Council Meeting
Guest Speakers from State

State of California
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation



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Bob Sleppy said his card is not up-to-date, but he can still be reached at these numbers.

State of California
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation



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COMPAS Assessment Data for SAN LUIS OBISPO County

	RISK OF RE-OFFENDING				RISK OF CONTINUED VIOLENT BEHAVIOR				PROBABILITY OF RESIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES				PROBABILITY OF CONTINUED SUBSTANCE ABUSE				NEED FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING			
	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	TOTAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	TOTAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	TOTAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	TOTAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	TOTAL
	39	63	64	166	35	77	54	166	49	30	87	166	80	56	30	166	36	30	100	166
% of Total	23%	38%	39%		21%	46%	33%		30%	18%	52%		48%	34%	18%		22%	18%	60%	

Total Target Population (High + Medium)	102	or this % of total	61.4%	112	or this % of total	67.5%	79	or this % of total	47.6%	136	or this % of total	81.9%	66	or this % of total	39.8%
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On the average for this county, a population of 500 inmates would include the need for services for the number shown in each component:

Violence/Aggression Management	Residential Assistance	Substance Abuse Treatment	Vocational/Academic Education
337	238	410	199

COMMENT: Figures shown above reflect COMPAS assessments done by the Division of Adult Parole Operations up to 1/18/2008. Assessments were done only on those inmates within 240 days of parole, and do not reflect the population of inmates that will be available, should a Secure Community Reentry Facility become operational in your county.

*Item # 15
distributed by
Kathy Brizmich
ccmts 3-18-08*

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY MALE INMATE STATISTICS

Classification Level	# of Inmates	% of Total	Greatest Concentration
Unassigned	45	15.0%	WSPRC
I	114	38.0%	CCF, WSPRC, SATF
II	87	29.0%	ASP, WSPRC, SATF
III	28	9.3%	WSPRC, ISP
IV	26	8.7%	WSPRC, SVSP, RJD
Total	300		

These statistics were derived from those male offenders with a projected parole date between 1/1/2008 and 12/31/2008. These numbers are subject to change as parole dates are adjusted.

Return Status		
New Admission (1st Term)	157	52.3%
Returned w/ New Term (PVWNT)	62	20.7%
Returned to Custody (PVRTC)	81	27.0%
Total	300	

Age Groups		
18-25	58	19.3%
26-40	148	49.3%
41-60	92	30.7%
60+	2	0.7%
Total	300	

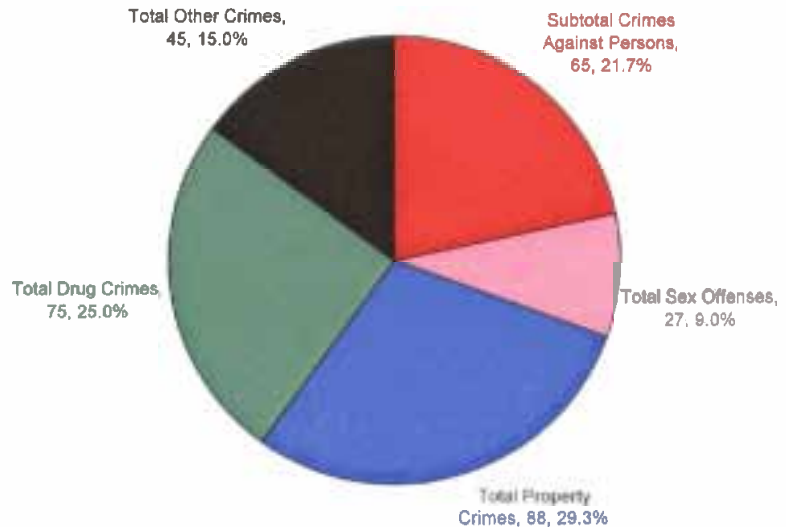
Serious (S) or Violent (V) Offenses		
Current S or V	82	27.3%
Prior S or V	49	16.3%
No S or V	169	56.3%
Total	300	

SEX OFFENDERS:

Based upon received data, a population of 100 inmates from this county would include an estimated 9 convicted sex offenders.

By Offense Category		
Crimes against Persons		
Murder 2nd	0	0.0%
Manslaughter	0	0.0%
Vehicular Manslaughter	0	0.0%
Robbery	10	3.3%
Assault w/ Deadly Weapon	30	10.0%
Other Assault/Battery	25	8.3%
Kidnapping	0	0.0%
Subtotal Crimes Against Persons	65	21.7%
Rape	0	0.0%
Lewd Act w/ Child	14	4.7%
Oral Copulation	1	0.3%
Sodomy	0	0.0%
Penetration w/ Object	1	0.3%
Other Sex Offenses	11	3.7%
Total Sex Offenses	17	5.0%
Total Crimes Against Persons	82	26.7%
Property Crimes		
Burglary 1st	9	3.0%
Burglary 2nd	15	5.0%
Grand Theft	6	2.0%
Petty Theft w/ Prior	9	3.0%
Receiving Stolen Property	16	5.3%
Vehicle Theft	18	6.0%
Forgery/Fraud	11	3.7%
Other Property Offense	4	1.3%
Total Property Crimes	88	29.3%
Drug Crimes		
CS Possession	35	11.7%
CS Possession for Sale, etc.	25	8.3%
CS Sales, Etc.	3	1.0%
CS Manufacturing	2	0.7%
CS Other	2	0.7%
Hashish Possession	1	0.3%
Marij Possession for Sale	1	0.3%
Marij Sales	2	0.7%
Other Marij Offenses	1	0.3%
Total Drug Crimes	75	25.0%
Other Crimes		
Escape	0	0.0%
Driving Under the Influence	15	5.0%
Anson	1	0.3%
Possession of Weapon	14	4.7%
Other Offenses	14	4.7%
Total Other Crimes	45	15.0%
Grand Total	300	

Breakout by Offense Category



Source of data: OISB report on SAN LUIS OBISPO County as of 12/31/2007

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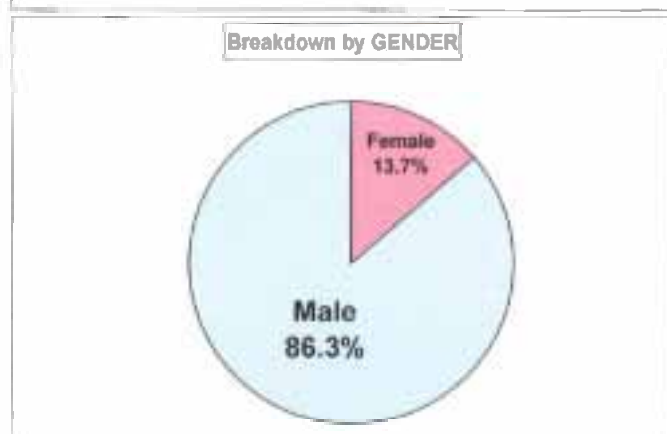
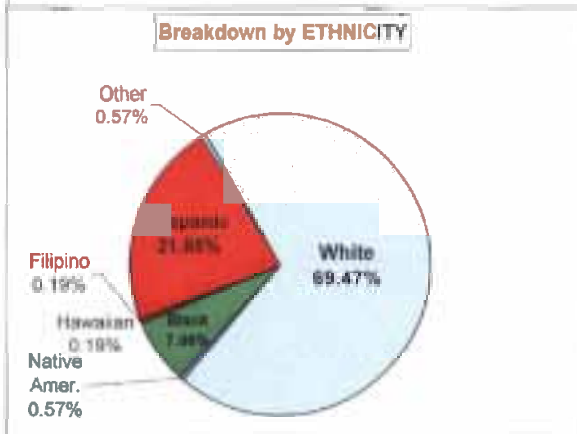
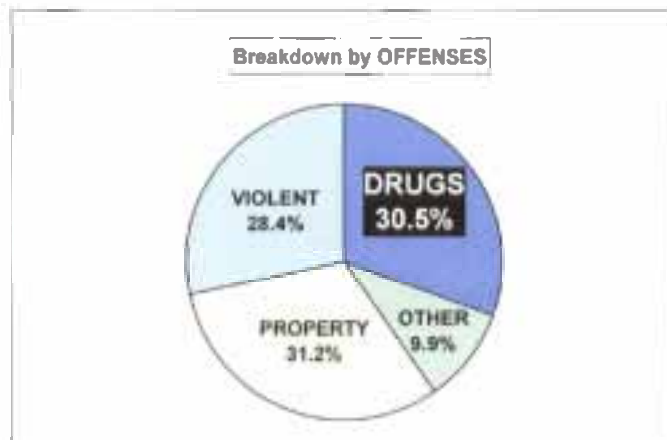
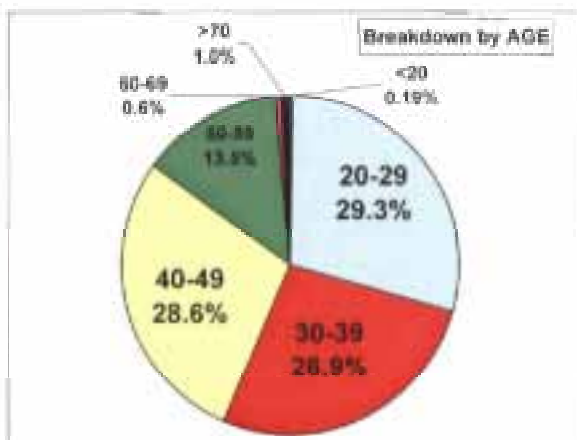
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AGE Breakdown	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	>70	Total
	1	154	141	150	71	3	5	525

OFFENSE Breakdown	DRUGS	OTHER	PROPERTY	VIOLENT	TOTAL
	160	52	164	149	525

ETHNIC Breakdown	Native Amer.	Black	Chicano	Filipino	Hawaiian	Hispanic	Japanese	Other	White	Total
	3	37	0	1	1	115	0	3	364	524

GENDER Breakdown	Female	Male	Total
	72	453	525



Council Comments-
3-18-2008

Report on Smart Growth Conference 2008

By Councilman Fred Strong

Building Liveable Communities:
Liveable Communities Meet the Global Warming Challenge

Not only did the conference interact with many City and County officials from around the State who are already dealing with this issue but those who attended had the opportunity to hear from and interact with many State officials.

Among those we dealt with were:

Cynthia Bryant (daughter of Ray Bryant, founder of KPRL and KPRA-FM, later KDDB) who is the Director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research

Jackalyn Pfannenstiel, Chairman of the CA Energy Commission

James Goldstene, Executive Director of the CA Air Resources Board

Assemblyman John Laird, Chairman of the Assembly Committee on the Budget

Gregg Albright (former director of Region 5) Assistant Director of CalTrans

Tony Brunello of the CA State Resources Agency

Deputy Attorney General Susan Durbin

and Larry Allen (SLO APCD) who is on the Climate Change Criteria Committee for the CA Air Pollution Control Officers Association

We also made contact with an associate from NASA who is working on a revolutionary public transit system and is willing to come for a presentation to our City Council (and Planning Commission) if desired.

Bryant said that some funding for demonstration transit projects may be available from OPR. She also said that "Climate change analysis MUST be done in EVERY CEQA document.

[Many of the speakers referred to the Climate and Air Pollution Planning Assistant produced by ICLEI. Garrett Fitzgerald of ICLEI was also one of the speakers]

Goldstone stressed that the State (and its cities) MUST achieve a 28% reduction in greenhouse gases (GHG) from "business as usual" by 2020.

Pfannenstiel stated that 25% of California's GHG comes from electricity. The Energy Commission is offering loans for projects of up to \$3 million at 3.95% interest.

A representative of the Sacramento Area COG stated that in the past 5 years 67% of all new residential construction in the region has been small lot, zero lot line or multi-family. This was based on demand from a changing and aging demographic.

Albright stressed Corridor System management plans that INCLUDE local streets, transit and urban needs. This is mandated by CalTrans through Duputy Directive 64 entitled "Complete Streets".

The ICLEI speaker said cities need a five step program:

1. Inventory emissions
2. Establish targets
3. Develop a climate action plan
4. Implement the action plan
5. Monitor and evaluate progress

He said their web site contains "The Climate & Air Pollution Planning Assistant".

I was able to find, download and print it from www.ICLEI.org.

Durbin, who successfully prosecuted and negotiated a settlement with San Bernardino County, made the most profound and important statements of the conference:

All plans adopted NOW, must consider, accommodate and be able to meet the AB32 goals! Comments from the AG WILL be made on the EIR. An inventory must be accomplished of GHG in the jurisdiction with a realistic estimate of what 1990 levels were. "Project" and/or EIR/mitigation must have a plan or concrete actions designed to get to 1990 levels. ALL potential environmental effects MUST be disclosed and mitigated.

The AG's business is telling people they have legal obligations that they didn't know they had.

GHG MUST be addressed as a separate topic!

Local response to the AG's comments delivered as "comments" are NOT sufficient. The AG's office sues in that event.

The goals in AB32 define what is significant. As further refinement takes place they will be incorporated into the Ag's review system.

Check the DOJ web site regularly for the latest updates.

What the AG wants is for ALL plans AND projects (even of modest size) to incorporate GHG emission reduction measures.

"Cool roofs and cool pavements" to reduce "heat", using non-reflective materials (including non-reflective landscaping) will be looked for.

Transit use and infill development, instead of sprawl, will be expected.

Switch government and transit fleets to alternative fuels.

Allen said to download and print "CEQA and Climate Change" from <http://www.capcoa.org> for assistance. The other State officials all agreed that, in the interim, that is a good place to go.

San Bernardino County recounted its experience with Durbin and urged others to use (as they didn't sufficiently themselves) their own award winning document "Land Use, Transportation & Air Quality Manual"

To do so: Go to the County's home page; click on "Services"; on that page click "J-M"; scroll down and click Land Use Services Department/ Planning Division; then scroll down and click on the 204 page Manual.