

City of Lompoc

June 3, 2020 City Council Meeting

*Discussion of 2020 Fourth of
July Firework Show*



- March 3, 2020 Council approved use of Ryon Park as the venue for the 2020 Fourth of July Firework Show and Celebration
- Late-March 2020 COVID-19 Outbreak: Governor's Executive Order No. N-33-20
- April 5, 2020 Santa Barbara County Public Health Department issued an order banning "live performance venues" until June 30, 2020, which could be extended to a later date.
- April 21, 2020 Council directed staff to further research the feasibility of alternate locations and city council solicit donations to cover the shortfall

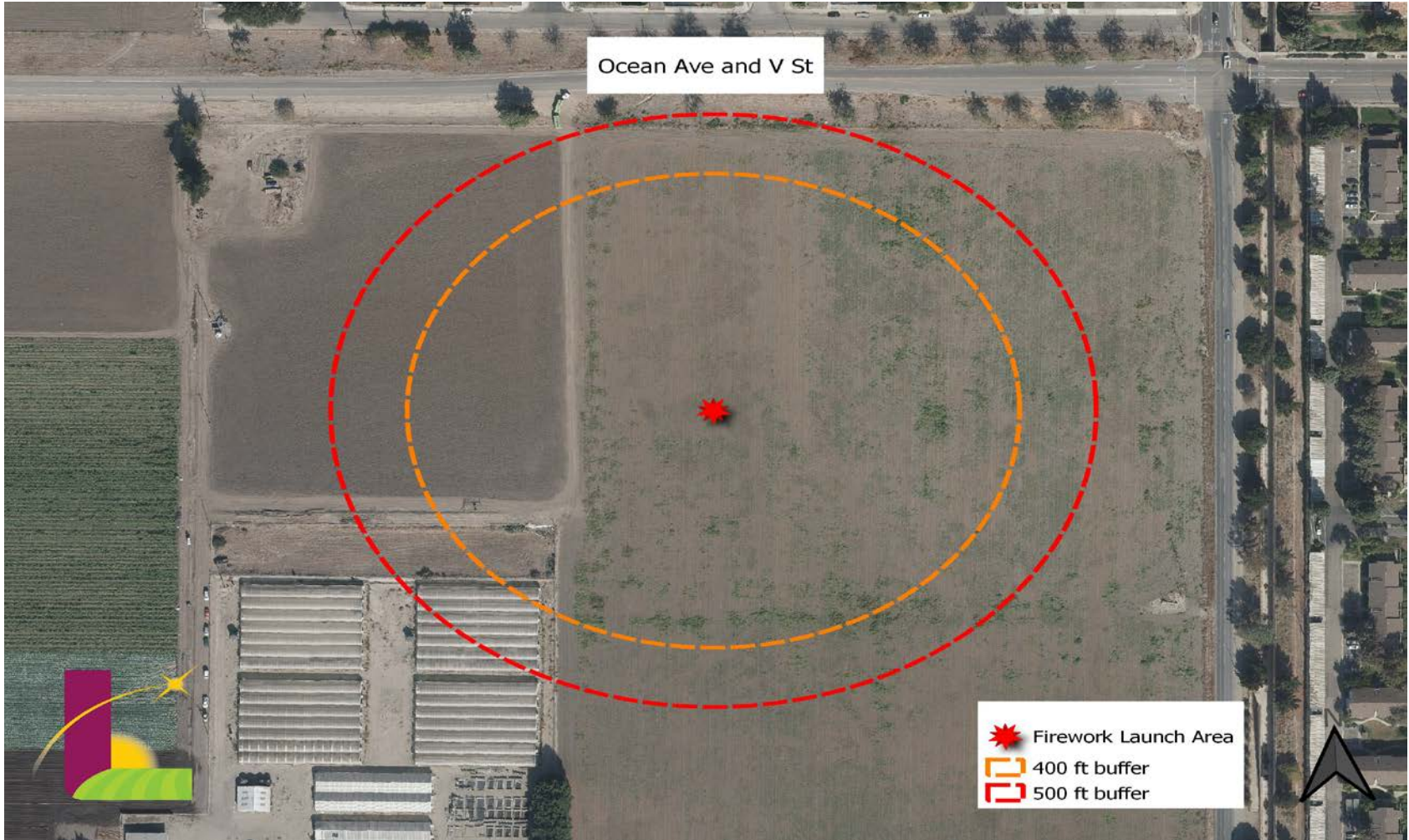
Discussion

1. Postponement of the 2020 Fourth of July Firework Show
2. Selection of Different Venue / Different Type of Show

Ryon Park



Privately Owned Agricultural Land



Ag Field Site

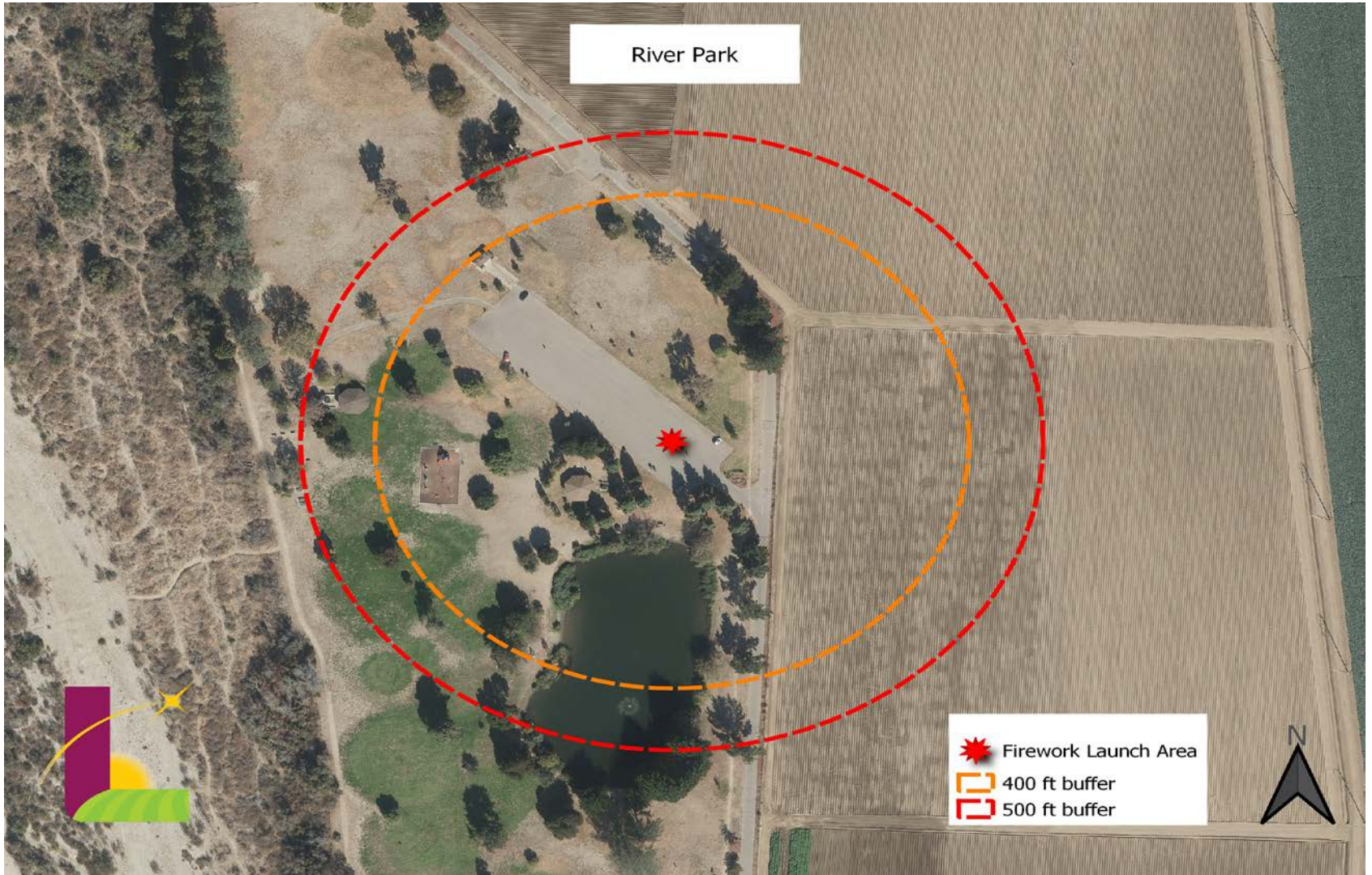
On May 27 – Santa Barbara County Fire informed Staff the AG site would be the most viable option if approved once submitted

- City responsible for all suppression cost on County Jurisdiction

Areas of concern

- Traffic Control - Police Department Staffing
- Fire Control – Fire Department Staffing
- CalTrans Permit – recommend closing V Street to Ocean Avenue as a component of the traffic control plan; this would require a CalTrans permit; timing would be challenging
- County Office of Emergency Management – mandated the cancellation or postponement of nonessential gatherings of 250 people or more; a firework show (even if asking people to stay home and watch) would create a draw of groups that could exceed the order restrictions.

River Park



River Park Site Location

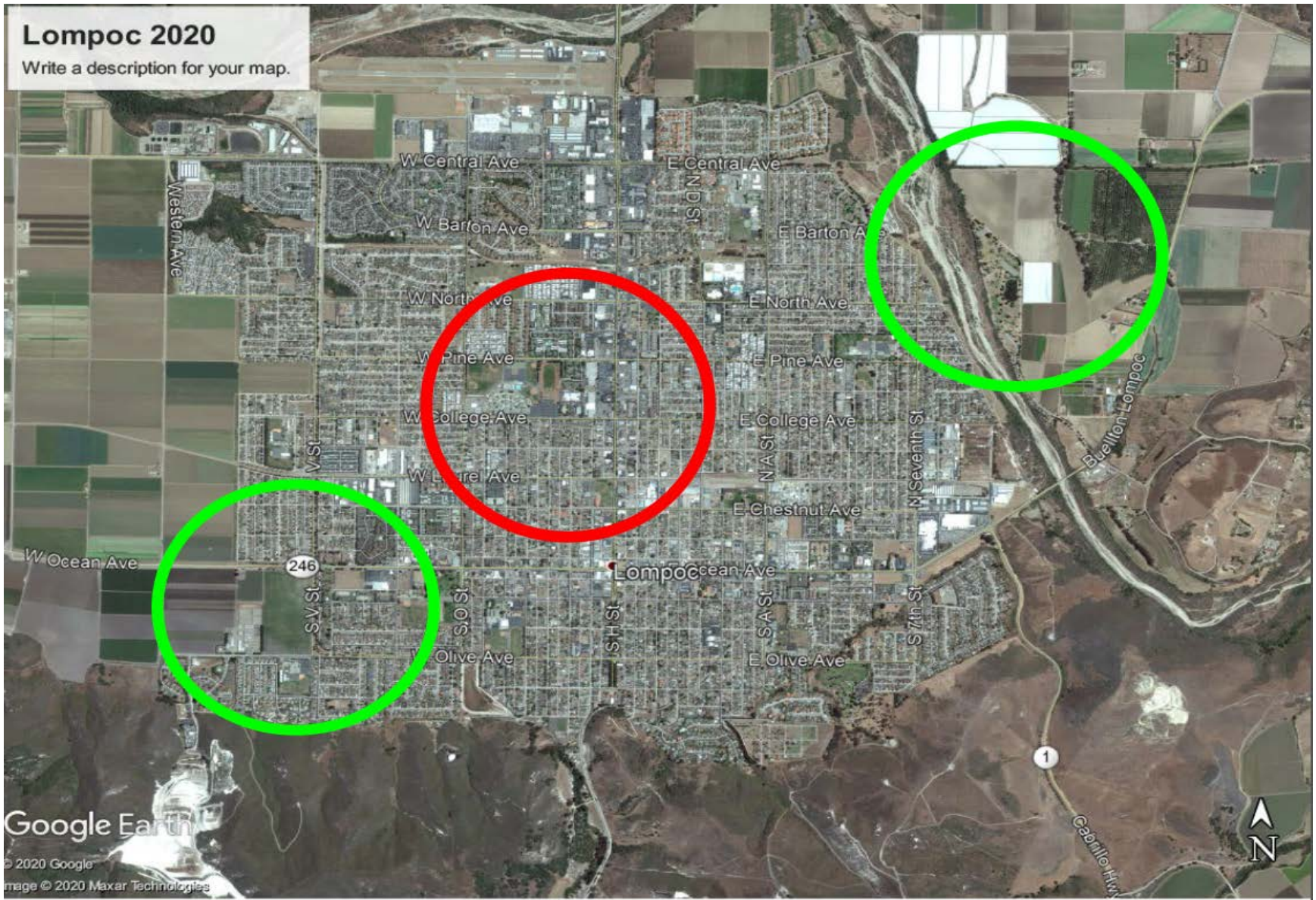
On May 27 – Santa Barbara County Fire informed the staff that they would not issue a permit for River Park.

Areas on concern

- Proximity to the Riverbed and surrounding dry vegetation
- Response into the Riverbed would be very difficult and resource-heavy
- Riverbed home to large homeless population

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Write a description for your map.



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Neighboring Jurisdictions

Firework Shows Cancelled

- Cambria
- Paso Robles
- Pismo Beach
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Maria
- Solvang

Funds Committed

- \$2,500 – Elevate
- \$2,000 – Chumash Casino
- \$1,900 – Flower Festival Association
- \$1,250 – Aleshire & Wynder, LLP
- \$1,000 – Jim Mosby
- \$1,000 – John Linn
- \$500 – Nick Gonzalez
- \$250 – Jeff Malawy

- Total - \$10,400