



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: "No-Parking" Zone for Striping Modifications on West Side of Cherokee Lane
South of Century Boulevard

MEETING DATE: October 15, 1997

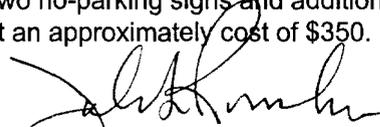
PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving the installation of a no-parking zone on the west side of Cherokee Lane, from Century Boulevard to 200 feet south of Century Boulevard, as shown on Exhibit A.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The following report has been prepared based on a concern received related to traffic congestion at the intersection of Cherokee Lane at Century Boulevard. The concern is that drivers traveling south on Cherokee Lane through the intersection at Century Boulevard are occasionally blocked from reaching the intersection by vehicles backed up in the left-turn lane to enter southbound Highway 99. Since all vehicles approaching the intersection of Cherokee Lane and Century Boulevard are required to stop, and the majority of the southbound vehicles are turning left onto Highway 99, the left-turn lane can occasionally fill up and block traffic attempting to travel south through the intersection.

This type of problem can be addressed by either lengthening the left-turn lane to accommodate more turning vehicles, or by providing an alternate route around the vehicles stopped in the left-turn lane. Since the turn pocket length is currently quite long (250 feet), and lengthening the turn pocket doesn't guarantee the problem won't occur during peak periods, staff feels that providing a route around the stopped vehicles will provide better overall results. This will also eliminate the problem of southbound vehicles trapped in the right-turn lane. A review of existing conditions at the intersection indicates that providing two southbound lanes through the intersection of Century Boulevard would provide an alternate route around stopped vehicles with little striping modifications needed, particularly since the work can be incorporated into the Cherokee Lane Improvement Project, currently underway. As shown in Exhibit A, staff is proposing changing the existing mandatory right-turn lane into a combination right-turn and through lane. While these modifications will solve the backup problem, it will require that the two southbound through lanes merge back into one lane south of the intersection. Within this transition area, some parking will need to be removed due to insufficient roadway width. The area where the removal of parking is proposed is along the rear of a residential subdivision and the parking is not needed. Based on these factors, staff recommends that Council approve the installation of 200 feet of no-parking zone as shown on Exhibit A.

FUNDING: Funding for the installation of two no-parking signs and additional laneline striping from the Street Maintenance Account at an approximately cost of \$350.

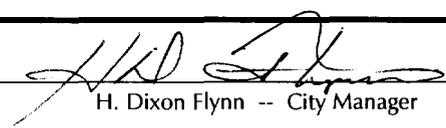

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Prepared by Rick S. Kiriu, Senior Engineering Technician

Attachments

cc: City Attorney Associate Traffic Engineer
Police Chief Concerned Citizen
Street Superintendent

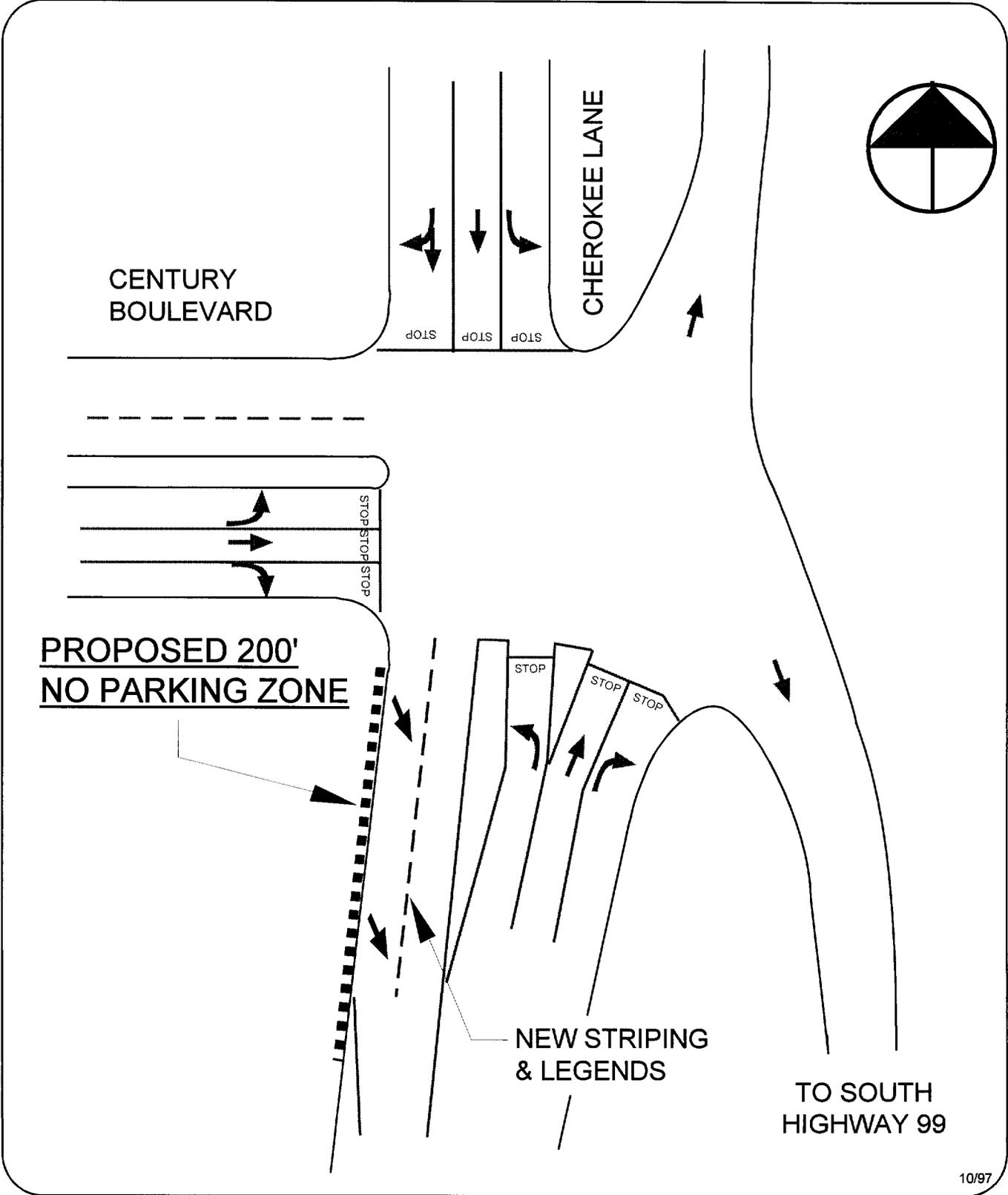
APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



CITY OF LODI
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**CHEROKEE LANE
SOUTH OF CENTURY BLVD
PROPOSED NO PARKING ZONE**



RESOLUTION NO. 97-175

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING A NO PARKING ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE
OF CHEROKEE LANE, FROM CENTURY BOULEVARD TO
200 FEET SOUTH OF CENTURY BOULEVARD

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the installation of a "No Parking" zone on the West Side of Cherokee Lane, from Century Boulevard to 200 feet south of Century Boulevard, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated: October 15, 1997

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 97-175 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 15, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Land, Mann, Sieglock, Warner and Pennino (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

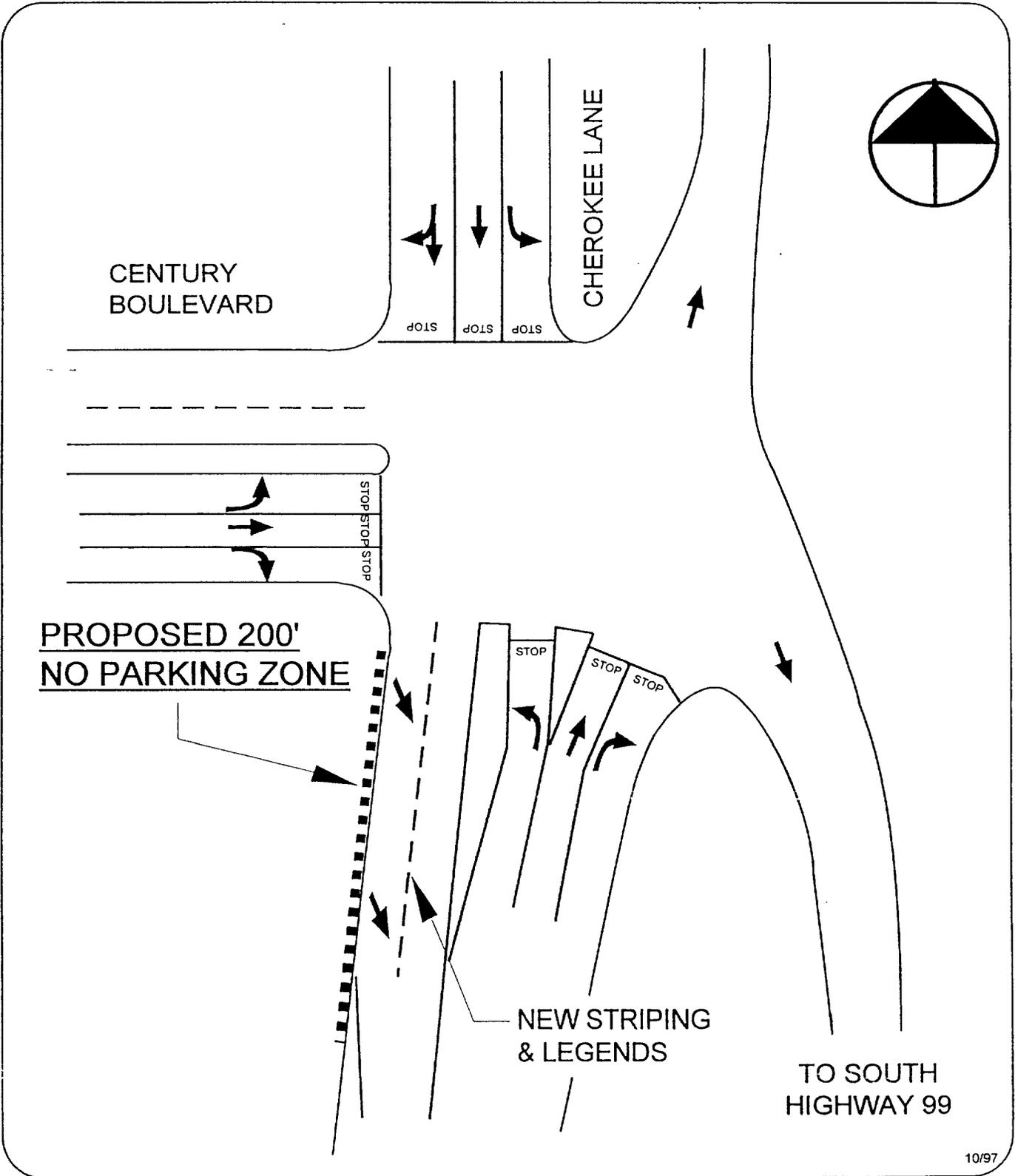
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk



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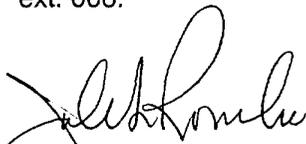
Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, October 15, 1997. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

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If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Alice Reimche, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Rick Kiriu at 333-6800, ext. 668.



Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director
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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk ✓