



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Closure of Lodi Avenue, between Stockton and Washington Streets, for Car Show Sunday, October 25, 1998

MEETING DATE: August 19, 1998

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

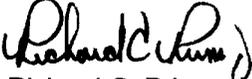
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council allow the closure of Lodi Avenue, between Stockton and Washington streets, on Sunday, October 25, 1998, from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for a car show by the American Steel Car Club to benefit the Adopt-A-Child Foundation, subject to appropriate permit conditions.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The American Steel Car Club will be holding a car show on Sunday, October 25, 1998, to benefit the Adopt-A-Child Foundation. The Club has requested, through an encroachment permit application, to close Lodi Avenue between Stockton and Washington streets from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. See attached letter.

Temporary closure of minor streets has been done a number of times for various activities. However, in this instance, the request is for the closure of a major east-west arterial. Traffic data indicates that on Sundays approximately 8,000 cars use this segment of Lodi Avenue. This is much lower than the typical weekday traffic of 15,000 to 18,000. For the closure of an arterial street like Lodi Avenue to work, effort needs to be put into planning the necessary traffic diversions and signage needed to adequately inform drivers. Therefore, in addition to typical permit conditions, as a condition of approval, the applicant needs to provide a detailed traffic control plan. In this case, traffic will be detoured north to Walnut Street via Stockton and Washington streets.

For Council's information, the City has no formal policy on temporary street closures. Our practice is that the Public Works Department approves or denies closures on public streets. We generally approve (with conditions) those on minor streets. Closures on major streets or those affecting large areas, such as the Street Faire, are brought to the Council for approval. In Downtown, closures for events sanctioned by the Downtown Lodi Business Partnership are being approved without further Council action.

**FUNDING:** Not applicable.

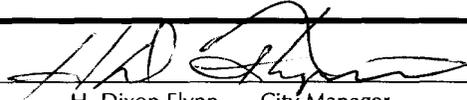
  
Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

Prepared by Bob Murdoch, City Engineer

Attachment

cc: American Steel Car Club  
Chamber of Commerce  
Downtown Lodi Business Partnership

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

**Subject:** Closure of Lodi Avenue  
Between Stockton St. and Washington St.

**Date:** October 25, 1998 - Sunday  
9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Purpose:** Car Show - Approximately 150 Cars  
500 People

**Proceeds:** Donations to "Adopt a Child" Foundation"

To the Members of the Lodi City Council:

The American Steel Car Club of Lodi and A & W would like to request the closure of Lodi Avenue between Stockton Street and Washington Street on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October for a Car Show.

We have talked with the Police Department of Lodi and they did not see any problem with closing Lodi Avenue on that particular Sunday. Sunday should have a lot less traffic and we should not have any problems re-routing the traffic.

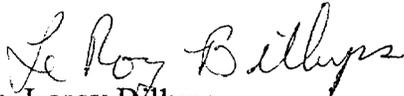
We have checked with the Railroad and were told that the trains do not operate on Sunday.

We have also talked with the Lodi City Public Works Department and they did not foresee any problems.

We hope that you, the members of the Lodi City Council, will take into consideration our request.

We feel that this event will attract a considerable amount of people, giving them the opportunity to visit our local business and see our wonderful City of Lodi.

Thank you

  
President: Leroy Billups  
American Steel Car Club

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August 13, 1998

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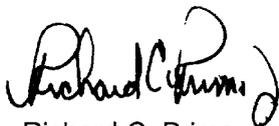
Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of  
Wednesday, August 19, 1998. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the  
City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

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.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council,  
City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the  
mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

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 Bob Murdoch, City Engineer,  
at 333-6706.



Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk ✓