

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 1994**

COMPLAINT REGARDING CRIME ON EAST SIDE

Mike Meek, 325 East Pine Street, Lodi, complained about the crime, gangs, drugs and prostitution problems along the 200 and 300 blocks of East Pine Street and urged the City Council to adopt stronger ordinances to address the situation. The Police Department has been very quick to respond and takes care of matters as they happen; however, the criminals are back on the street the next day. Stronger laws should be in place assuring that landlords keep buildings cleaned and maintained and not allow illegal activities from happening on its premises. Chief Hansen responded that this area's crime rate is quite high, and beginning Thursday the Police Department will be beefing up its patrol in this area as a new program.

Joanne Meek, 325 East Pine Street, Lodi, also complained about the high crime rate in the 200 and 300 blocks of East Pine Street. Mrs. Meek presented the City Council with a list of complaints and issues for this area (a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's office).

FILE NO. CC-16

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COMPLAINTS:

- 1. LOITERING**
- 2. VERBAL ABUSE**
- 3. URINATING IN STREET**
- 4. DRUG DEALING**
- 5. GANGS**
- 6. FIGHTING**
- 7. SHOOTING**
- 8. TRASH IN YARDS AND STREET**
- 9. PROSTITUTION**

ISSUES:

- 1. SLUM LANDLORDS UNWILLING TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY.**
- 2. VERBAL HARASSMENT BY TENANTS.**
- 3. OPEN SOLICITING OF PROSTITUTES AND DRUGS.**
- 4. GANGS**

ADDRESSES KNOWN TO HAVE TROUBLE IN THE AREA

- 1. 200 CHERRY GANGS AND DRUGS- NEIGHBORS TERRIFIED**
- 2. 505 HILBORN DRUGS AND GANGS**
- 3. 719 AND 720 S. WASHINGTON DRUGS, GANGS AND OTHER ACTIVITY
POLICE HAVE 18 PAGES OF CALLS FROM THESE ADDRESSES.**
- 4. 4161/2 EDEN GANG ACTIVITY**
- 5. 503 AND 505 E. TOKAY GANGS**
- 6. 322 E. PINE EVERYKIND OF PROBLEM HAS SURFACED THERE**
- 7. 222 E. PINE EVERYKIND OF PROBLEM HAS SURFACED THERE**
- 8. 216 E. PINE GANGS**
- 9. 207 E. PINE GANGS AND RELATED PROBLEMS(SAME OWNER AS 322 E.
PINE)**
- 10. 409 E. PINE GANGS**
- 11. 410 E. PINE GANGS**
- 12. 524 E. ELM GANGS AND ALL OTHER PROBLEMS NEIGHBORS ARE
TERRIFIED.**

**THE BRIGHT SPOT ON THE EASTSIDE IS TONY CANTON OWNER OF THE
REDWOOD CHALET APARTMENTS. HE MANAGED TO CLEAN UP HIS
APARTMENTS THAT ONCE SHARED ALL OF THE ABOVE PROBLEMS.**