



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Review of Proposed Bus Stop Locations

**MEETING DATE:** November 16, 1994

**PREPARED BY:** Kirk J. Evans, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That City Council hear the concerns of residents impacted by bus stop locations and render a decision on maintaining, moving or eliminating specific locations.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On October 5, 1994 City Council approved the four (4) fixed transit routes recommended by James E. Brown & Associates. Mr. Brown determined that 117 bus stops should be located along these routes to serve the public. Working with Public Works and Administration staff, Mr. Brown narrowed the stops down to specific locations. To the greatest extent possible, stops were located away from the front yards of homes and to avoid taking parking spaces away from businesses. Whenever a SMART route intersected a Grapeline route, the SMART stop was used to avoid duplicating stops. Red curb was kept to a minimum, although one homeowner actually requested red curb. Staff distributed the attached notifications to every impacted home and business (see attached). Since staff cannot place notices in mailboxes, they were attached to doors. It is possible some fell off, or recipients may have felt the notices were junk mail and did not read them. Posts have not been installed at any location generating a complaint, although a few complaints did trail in after crews began working at stop locations.

To date, eighteen (18) complaints have been received concerning stops. Homeowners are generally concerned about litter or damage to their landscaping. Businesses are generally concerned about the loss of parking. Eleven (11) complaints have been resolved with staff: stops have been moved, residents have been assured that red curb will not go in, or in the case of three (3) residents, agreement has been made to monitor the stops for a few months and reconsider their location if resident's concerns materialize.

Residents living around all six (6) unresolved stop locations have been informed of this council meeting.

- 1) Cherokee Lane at Eden Street - S.W. Corner. (Texas Burger)
- 2) Cherokee Lane at Vine Street - N.W. Corner. (Jerri's Trailer Sales)
- 3) Vine Street at Hutchins Street - S.W. Corner.
- 4) Vine Street at Stevens Street - N.E. Corner.
- 5) Vine Street at Kramer Street - S.W. Corner.
- 6) Lodi Avenue Central Avenue - N.W. Corner. (Lodi Security Systems)

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

THOMAS A. PETERSON  
City Manager



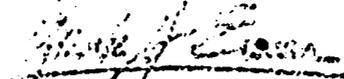
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It should be noted that Mr. Brown has located stops no greater than a quarter mile apart. Shifting a stop will increase the distance between stops on one side, and shorten the distance on the other. Staff will be open to reconsidering any stop location, should litter, landscaping damage problems, etc., materialize.

FUNDING: None required.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kirk J. Evans  
Administrative Assistant to the City Manager

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**October 20, 1994**

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**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kirk Evans, Assistant to the City Manager at (209) 333-6801 or Paula Fernandez, Associate Traffic Engineer at (209) 333-6706.**

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**In addition, a bus loading zone (red curbing) will be installed adjacent to the bus stops.**

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**November 7, 1994**

**SUBJECT: Grapeline Bus Stops**

**Dear Property Owner / Resident:**

The long awaited local fixed-route bus service, Grapeline, will begin operating on November 25, 1994 (day after Thanksgiving).

A Grapeline bus stop will be located in the vicinity of your property. This item will be discussed at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 1994. Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street. You are welcome to attend.

If you wish to communicate with the City Council, please contact Jennifer Perrin, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

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cc: City Clerk