



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Name "The Point" at Lodi Lake Park "Chuck Parsons Point" and Approve Sign Concept for the Area
 MEETING DATE: November 17, 1993
 PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the naming of "the point" at Lodi Lake Park after the late Chuck Parsons, "Chuck Parsons Point" and approve signage of the area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Over 40 years ago, Chuck Parsons, Sr. and Ed DeBenedetti began the Annual Northern California Outboard Motorboat Association (NCOA) Races at Lodi Lake Park. Over this same period, each and every year the NCOA boat race people have set up the boat race operations at "the point" and conducted the annual event.

As such, the family of Mr. Parsons approached the Parks and Recreation Commission and requested that "the point" (as it is known), be renamed "Chuck Parsons Point" in honor and memory of this man who was the guiding light for annual boat race event, bringing boating enthusiasts and entertainment to Lodi over all these years.

The commission unanimously approved the request and moved same onto the City Council for their review and approval. At the same time, Mr. Tony Segale, has designed a sign which he and family members have requested be installed at the picnic shelter entering "the point" area. The design is attached for your review, as well as a rendering of the shelter and proposed place of installation. The sign would face the road and be very visible, identify the area and shelter, but be placed high enough to not attract vandalism.

Your consideration and approval of this request would be greatly appreciated.

FUNDING: The commission recommends a 50/50 split of costs for the signage of the area. Family members will donate \$500 and we would request \$500 be withdrawn from the Lodi Lake revenue fund for our portion.

Ron Williamson
Parks and Recreation Director

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Prepared by Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

Attachments

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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Noes - None
Motion carried 5 - 0.

IV. Correspondence

- A. Letter from Mayor regarding City of Lodi Policies on Employment Issues
- B. Westgate Park - Westside Fire Station
No discussion on above, both self-explanatory.
- C. Letter from Robert Sternfels to Supervisor Barber
It was requested that Director Williamson contact Mr. Sternfels and ask him to give a presentation to the Commission in layman's terms regarding the ordinance discussed in the letter.

V. Action Items

- A. Request to Name Point at Lodi Lake Park, "Chuck Parsons Point"
Director Williamson explained that Mr. Tony Segale had made this request at last month's meeting. Commissioner Wall asked where the funds for the sign would come from and how much it was anticipated to cost. Director Williamson described several options ranging in price from \$50 up and possibilities of funding from memorials, contributions, or by the City.

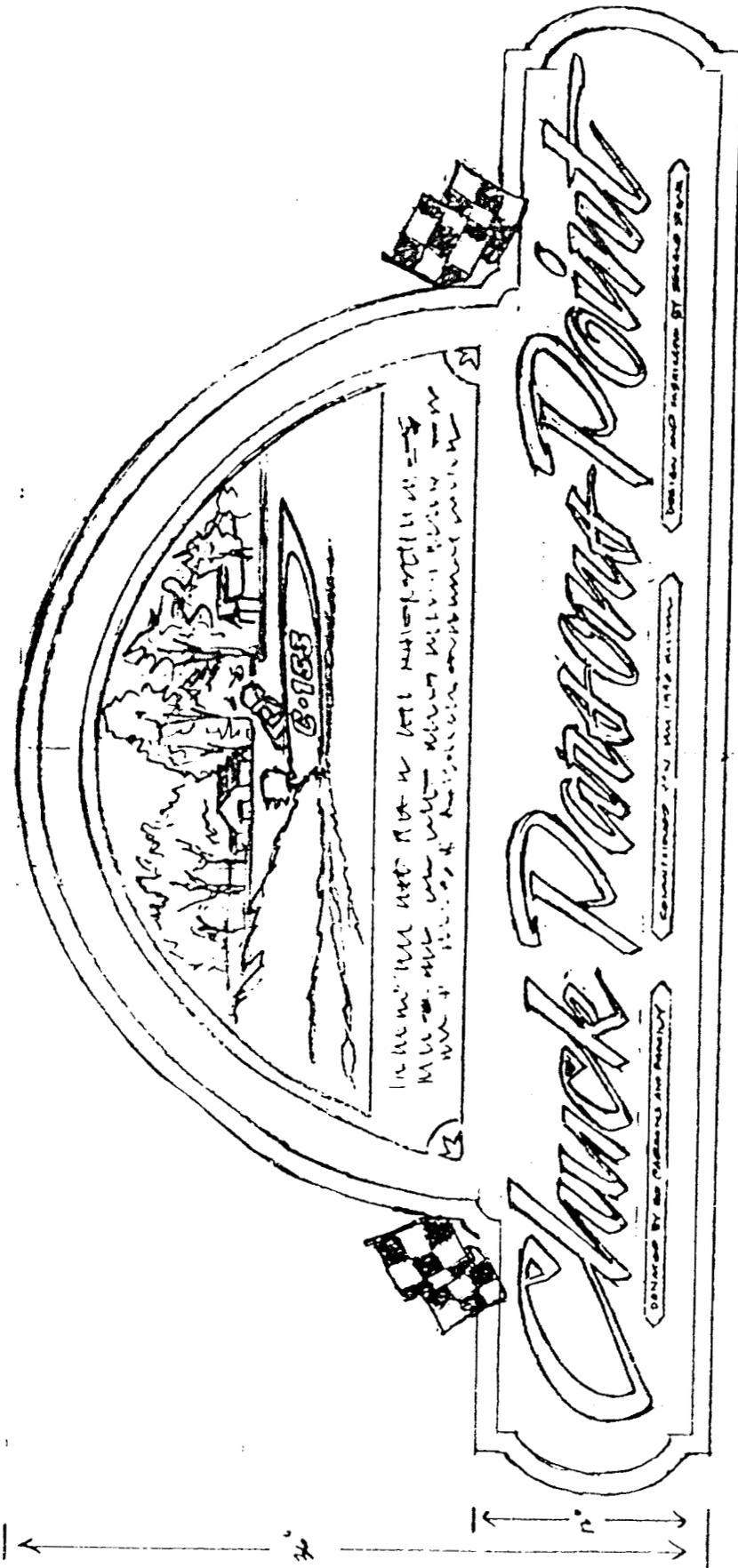
Speaking on the subject was -

Tony Segale - 215 Palomar, Lodi - Mr. Segale stated that no memorial was in place, but he would speak to the family about their feelings on the subject and return to the next meeting with same. He also would bring some design and price ideas.

On a motion by Commissioner Melby and a second by Commissioner Casalegno the idea was approved and decided to go further with report from Mr. Segale on details at next meeting.

Ayes - Commissioners Melby, Casalegno, Wall, Johnson, Meyer
Noes - None
Motion Carried 5 - 0

- B. Parks and Recreation Open Space Master Plan
Director Williamson explained that the eight questions raised in Mr. Jerry Dragoo's letter of September 3, 1993 needed to be addressed and recommendations made.
1. The trails system - Jack Ronsko, Public Works Director was in attendance and shared with the Commission the county-wide bike



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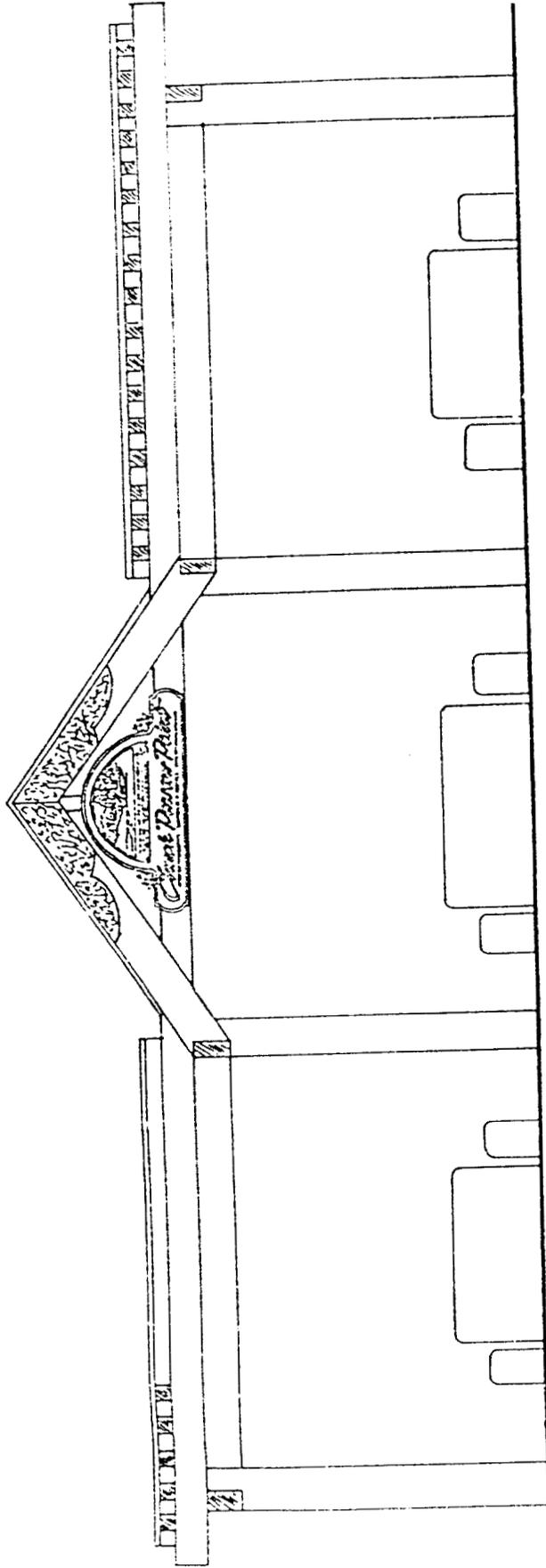


EXHIBIT C

LODI LAKE PARK
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RESOLUTION NO. 93-147

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
NAMING THE NORTH POINT AT LODI LAKE PARK THE
"CHUCK PARSONS POINT"
AND APPROVE THE SHELTER AND SIGN CONCEPT FOR THE AREA

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WHEREAS, 40 years ago the late Chuck Parsons, Sr. was instrumental in establishing the annual Northern California Outboard Motorboat Association (NCOMA) races at Lodi Lake Park. During this 40-year period the NCOMA boat race participants have conducted their annual event from this location at Lodi Lake Park;

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this location be named in honor and memory of Chuck Parsons, Sr. for his dedication and service to the boating enthusiasts of Lodi in bringing this most worthy and entertaining recreational activity to Lodi Lake Park;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission with the Parsons family's approval, has brought before the Lodi City Council the naming of the north point of Lodi Lake Park as the "Chuck Parsons Point" for the aforementioned accomplishment; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the naming of the north point of Lodi Lake Park as the "Chuck Parsons Point" and approve the shelter and sign concept for this area, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Dated: November 17, 1993

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 93-147 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held November 17, 1993 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Davenport, Mann, Sieglock, Snider and Pennino
(Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None


Jennifer M. Perrin
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

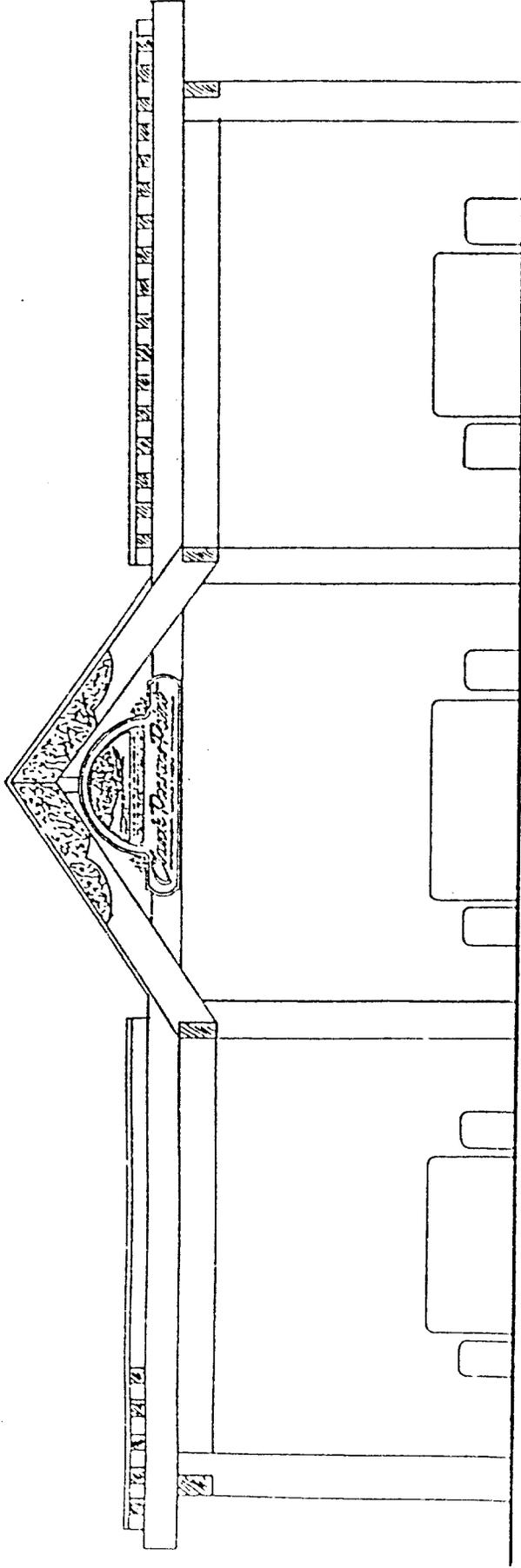


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