



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Rescinding Resolution 82-107, which Currently Closes a Portion of Pleasant Avenue Between Chestnut Street and Tokay Street at Needham School During School Hours

MEETING DATE: October 1, 2003

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution rescinding Resolution 82-107, which currently closes a portion of Pleasant Avenue between Chestnut Street and Tokay Street at Needham School during school hours.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In 1982, based on a request from Lodi Unified School District, City Council adopted Resolution 82-107 (Exhibit A) closing the portion of Pleasant Avenue from Chestnut Street to Tokay Street during school hours. School personnel were to place signs for the closure periods.

Since that time, Needham School has closed, and the site is now occupied by Heritage Intermediate School for grades 4 through 6. The buildings across the street on the west side of Pleasant Avenue are occupied by Tiny-Tots, Lodi High ROP students, and Adult Special Education. These uses require vehicles to access the buildings and parking lots from Pleasant Avenue.

Staff contacted Heritage Intermediate School Administration, and they concur that closing the street during school hours is no longer feasible because of the changes that have occurred at the school site. Based on these factors, we recommend that City Council adopt a resolution rescinding Resolution 82-107.

FUNDING: Not applicable.


Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Rick S. Kiriu, Senior Engineering Technician

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Attachment

cc: City Attorney
Police Chief
City Engineer
Street Superintendent
Senior Traffic Engineer
Heritage Intermediate School, Principal Rivas
Heritage Intermediate School, Vice Principal Rogers
LUSD Facility & Planning, Mamie Starr

APPROVED: _____

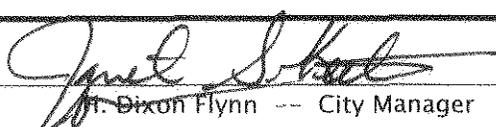

M. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

EXHIBIT A

RESOLUTION NO. 82-107

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI
TEMPORARILY CLOSING A PORTION OF PLEASANT AVENUE
IN THE VICINITY OF NEEDHAM SCHOOL BETWEEN TOKAY STREET
AND CHESTNUT STREET DURING SCHOOL HOURS

WHEREAS, that portion of Pleasant Avenue between Tokay Street
and Chestnut Street divides the school grounds of Needham School; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Lodi
that the closing of Pleasant Avenue between Tokay Street and Chestnut Street
during school hours is necessary for the protection of students attending
Needham School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the
City of Lodi does hereby temporarily close Pleasant Avenue between Tokay Street
and Chestnut Street DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

Dated: September 15, 1982

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 82-107 was passed
and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi
in a regular meeting held September 15, 1982 by the
following vote:

Ayes: Council Member - Snider, Olson, Murphy,
and Reid (Mayor)

Noes: Council Member - Pinkerton

Absent: Council Member - None


ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-182

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY
COUNCIL RESCINDING RESOLUTION
82-107 IN ITS ENTIRETY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby rescind Resolution No. 82-107 in its entirety, which closed a portion of Pleasant Avenue between Chestnut Street and Tokay Street at Needham School during School hours.

Dated: October 1, 2003

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-182 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 1, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Howard, Land, and
Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk

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Mayor Pro Tempore
JOHN BECKMAN
LARRY D. HANSEN
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September 25, 2003

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SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Rescinding Resolution 82-107, which Currently Closes a Portion of Pleasant Avenue Between Chestnut Street and Tokay Street at Needham School During School Hours

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, October 1, 2003. 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 Susan Blackston, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Rick Kiriu, Senior Engineering Technician, at 333-6800, extension 2668.



for: Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

RCP/pmf

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk