



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Amending Traffic Resolution 97-148 Approving the Conversion from Angle Parking to Parallel Parking on the West Side of Central Avenue from Flora Street South to the Alley

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2003

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution amending Section 4 of Traffic Resolution 97-148 by approving the conversion from angle parking to parallel parking on the west side of Central Avenue from Flora Street south to the alley (Exhibit A).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff is recommending changing from angle to parallel parking at this location based on requests from Central Avenue residents due to the number of parked vehicles being hit by southbound drivers on Central Avenue.

Accident records from 1999 to the present indicate that 5 collisions have occurred involving parked vehicles being hit, the most recent in October of 2002. All of these accidents occurred just south of Flora Street and involved southbound drivers colliding with vehicles parked in the angle parking spaces. All of the accidents occurred during dark conditions and in all but one, which was a hit and run, the drivers were intoxicated. A review of the area indicates a streetlight exists at the southwest corner of Central Avenue and Flora Street so the area is illuminated; however, it is also the location where street parking changes from parallel to angle. Vehicles parked at an angle extend into the roadway farther than parallel-parked vehicles.

Staff initially intended on changing all of the parking on the west side of Central Avenue from Flora Street to Eden Street from angle to parallel; however, based on opposition received, the changes were ended at the alley. If accidents begin to occur in this area, staff will revisit the need to change the remaining parking to parallel.

Based on collisions and citizen concerns, staff recommends that City Council approve the conversion from angle parking to parallel parking on Central Avenue, as shown on Exhibit A.

FUNDING: Street Maintenance Account

Funding Available:


for Richard G. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Rick S. Kiriu, Senior Engineering Technician

RCP/RSK/pmf

Attachments

cc: City Attorney
Police Chief
City Engineer

Street Superintendent
Senior Traffic Engineer
Police Lieutenant Grenko

Affected Property Owners

APPROVED:


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

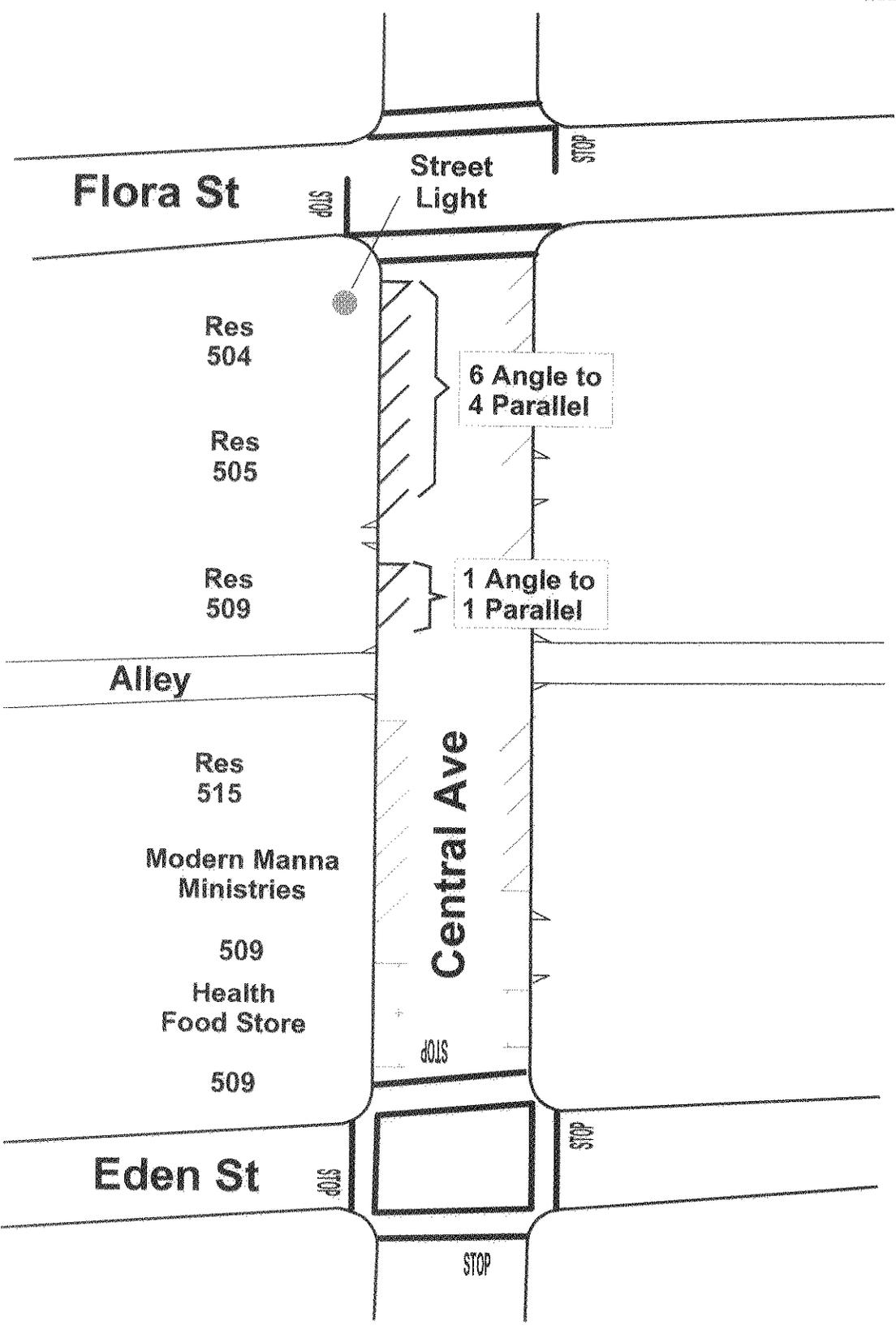


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Central Ave - Flora to Alley

Proposed Angle to Parallel Parking



RESOLUTION NO. 2003-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE
CONVERSION FROM ANGLE PARKING TO PARALLEL PARKING ON
THE WEST SIDE OF CENTRAL AVENUE FROM FLORA STREET
SOUTH TO THE ALLEY, AND THEREBY AMENDING TRAFFIC
RESOLUTION NO. 97-148, SECTION 4

WHEREAS, accident records from 1999 to the present indicate that five collisions have occurred involving parked vehicles being hit just south of Flora Street, and involved southbound drivers colliding with vehicles parked in the angle parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, based on these collisions and citizen concerns, staff recommends that the City Council approve the conversion from angle parking to parallel parking on the west side of Central Avenue from Flora Street south to the alley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the conversion from angle parking to parallel parking on the west side of Central Avenue from Flora Street south to the alley, as shown on Exhibit A attached; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City of Lodi Traffic Resolution No. 97-148, Section 4, "Angle-Parking Areas," is hereby amended by the conversion from angle parking to parallel parking on the west side of Central Avenue from Flora Street south to the alley.

Dated: May 21, 2003

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-93 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 21, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Howard, and Land
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Mayor Hitchcock
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk



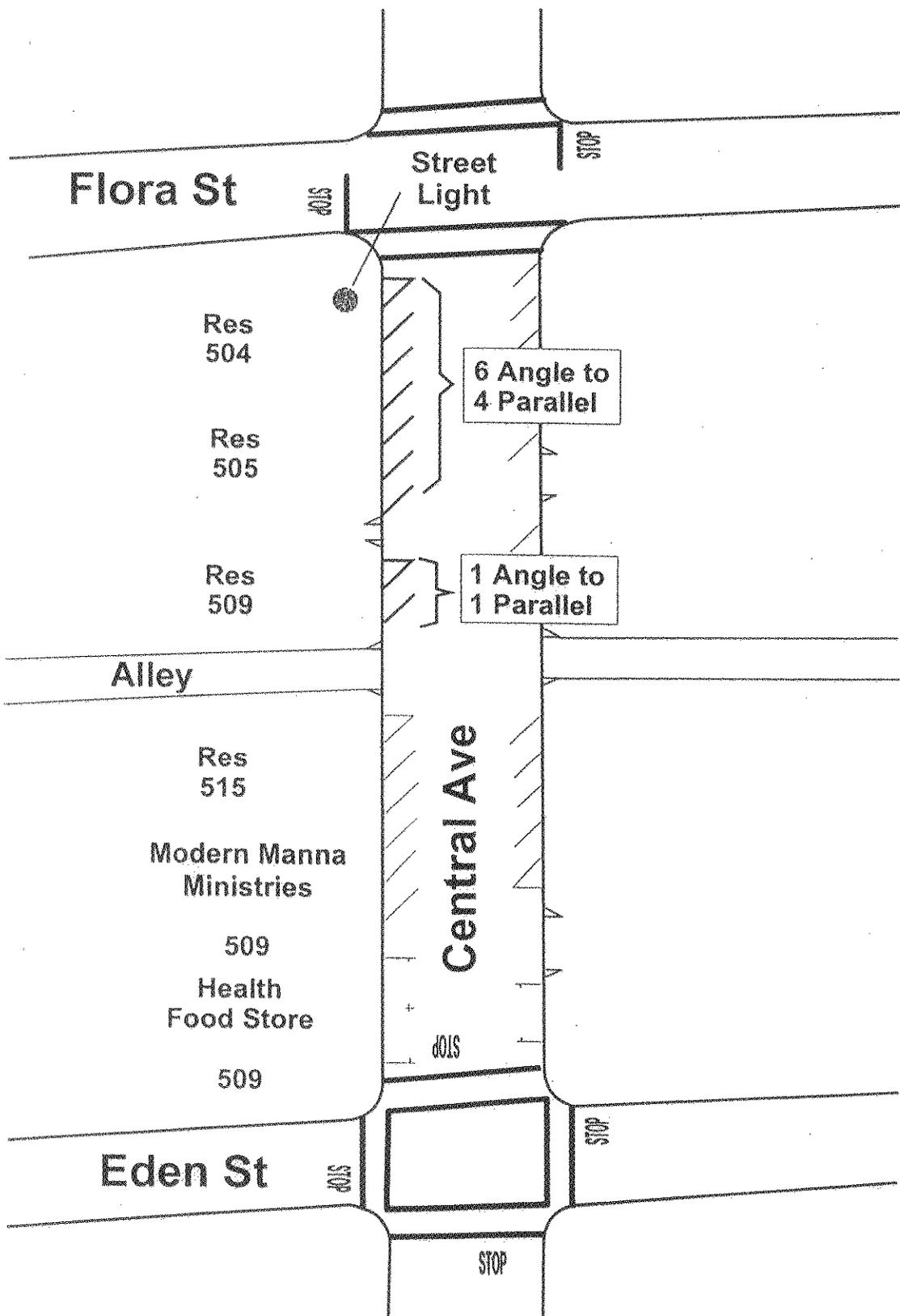
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Exhibit A

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May 15, 2003

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Mailing List Attached

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Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, May 21, 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 regular calendar for Council discussion. You are welcome to attend.

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 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.

R. Prima

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

RCP/pmf

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk

