



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving In-Street Pedestrian Crossing Signs at Marked School Crosswalk on Crescent Avenue at Tamarack Drive in Front of Nichols Elementary School with Funds Provided by Nichols School Parent Teacher Association

MEETING DATE: June 6, 2007

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution approving in-street pedestrian crossing signs at the marked school crosswalk on Crescent Avenue at Tamarack Drive in front of Nichols Elementary School with funds provided by Nichols School Parent Teacher Association (PTA), as shown on Exhibit A.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: City staff has received requests for in-street pedestrian crossing signs on Crescent Avenue at the marked crosswalk at Tamarack Drive in front of Nichols Elementary School. These signs, approved by both the Federal Highway Administration and Caltrans, currently exist on Tokay Street at Vinewood School, Ham Lane at Lakewood School, and Lockeford Street at George Washington School. Staff has received positive feedback from citizens, parents, and school administration regarding these supplemental pedestrian crossing signs.

Based on the positive feedback received regarding these signs and the available funding, we recommend City Council approve the installation of in-street pedestrian crossing signs at the marked school crosswalk on Crescent Avenue at Tamarack Drive in front of Nichols Elementary School. Exhibit B presents a letter from the PTA indicating they will fund the signs and installation costs.

FISCAL IMPACT: None, other than typical maintenance costs for signs.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: The installation costs of \$1,020 will be provided by the Nichols School PTA.

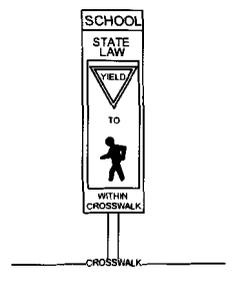
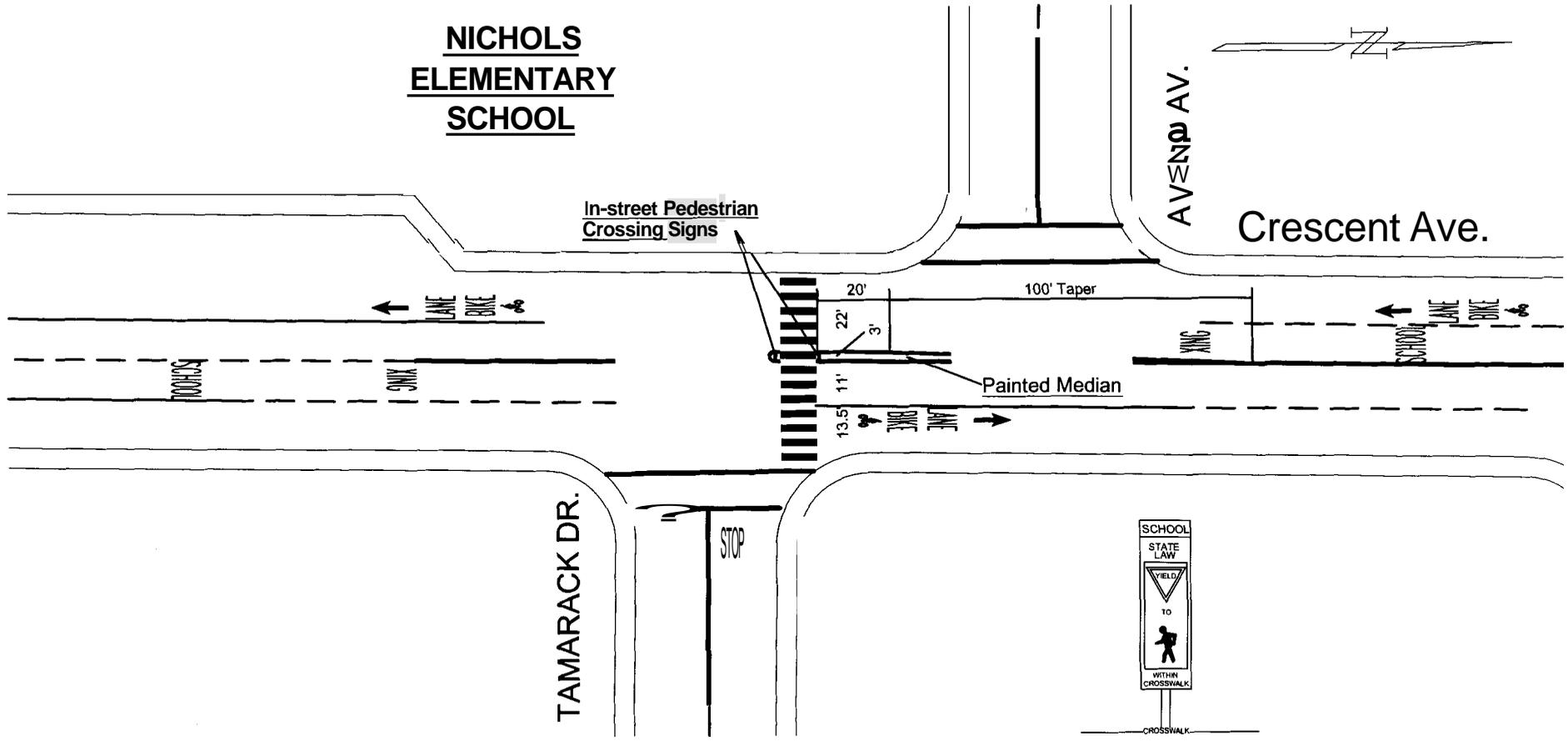

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Public Works Director

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Streets and Drainage Manager
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Nichols School PTA Secretary Patti Myers

Police Chief
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School Resource Officer Trevino
Nichols School PTA President Lisa Ford

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

**NICHOLS
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**



In-street Pedestrian Crossing Sign

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			RECORD DWG				CITY ENGINEER BCE NO. 38295	DATE



CITY OF LODI
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Crescent Avenue @ Tamarack Drive
In-Street Pedestrian Signs @ Nichols School

PTA

Leroy Nichols School 1301 S. Crescent

May 18,2007

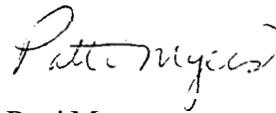
Dear Paula Fernandez,

In response to your letter to Leroy Nichols School, our PTA agrees to pay for the installation of the In-Street Pedestrian Crossing Sign. We understand that the crossing sign will cost approximately \$ 1,020.00 for installation. The crossing sign will be on Crescent Avenue at the crosswalk located at Tamarack Drive.

I would appreciate if you could get back to me with an estimated time frame for this project, Please contact me if you have any questions or need any further information.

Thank you. My cell number (209) 224-4043.

Sincerely,



Patti Myers
PTA Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-112

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING
IN-STREET PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SIGNS AT MARKED
SCHOOL CROSSWALK ON CRESCENT AVENUE AT
TAMARACK DRIVE IN FRONT OF NICHOLS ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY NICHOLS SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, City staff has received requests for in-street pedestrian crossing signs on Crescent Avenue at the marked crosswalk at Tamarack Drive in front of Nichols Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, these signs, approved by both the Federal Highway Administration and Caltrans, currently exist on Tokay Street at Vinewood School, Ham Lane at Lakewood School, and Lockeford Street at George Washington School. Staff has received positive feedback from citizens, parents, and school administration regarding these supplemental pedestrian crossing signs; and

WHEREAS, based on the positive feedback received regarding these signs and the available funding, staff recommends that the City Council approve the installation of in-street pedestrian crossing signs at the marked school crosswalk on Crescent Avenue at Tamarack Drive in front of Nichols Elementary School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the in-street pedestrian crossing signs at the marked school crosswalk on Crescent Avenue at Tamarack Drive in front of Nichols Elementary School with funds provided by Nichols School Parent Teacher Association, as shown on Exhibit A attached.

Dated: June 6, 2007

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007-112 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 6, 2007, by the following vote:

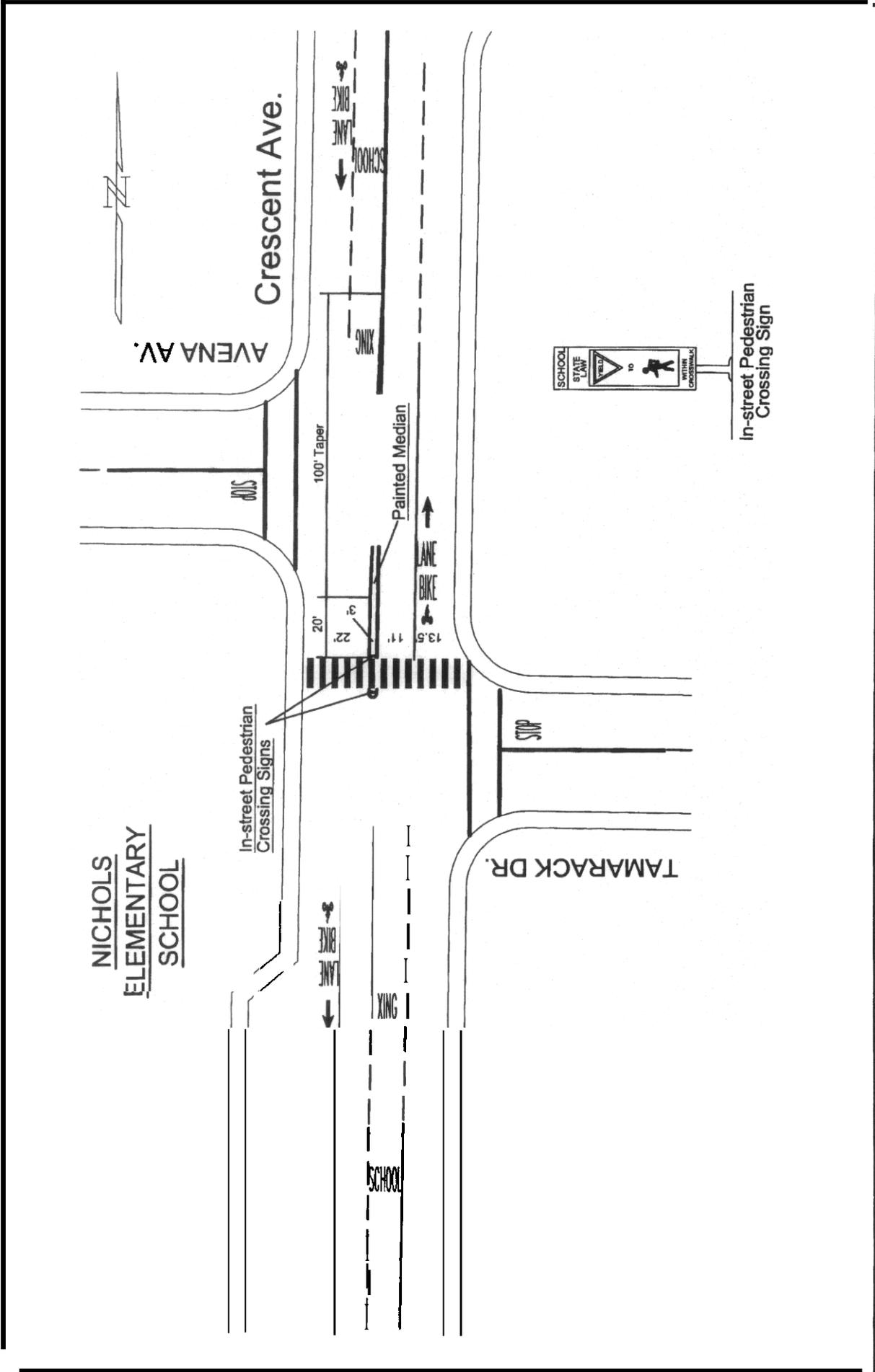
AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Katzakian, Mounce, and Mayor Johnson

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk



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Crescent Avenue @ Tamarack Drive In-Street Pedestrian Signs @ Nichols School										

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June 1, 2007

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SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Approving In-Street Pedestrian Crossing Signs at Marked School Crosswalk on Crescent Avenue at Tamarack Drive in Front of Nichols Elementary School with Funds Provided by Nichols School Parent Teacher Association

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, June 6, 2007. 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.

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 Randi Johl, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Rick Kiriu, Senior Engineering Technician, at (209) 333-6800, extension 2668.



for: Richard C. Prima, Jr.
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RCP/pmf
Enclosure
cc: City Clerk