



# CITY OF LODI

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: City Council  
 FROM: City Manager  
 MEETING DATE: January 6, 1988  
 AGENDA TITLE: Traffic Studies - Discussion and Appropriate Action  
 a) Walnut Street and Garfield Street, Intersection Control

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Relocate yield signs on Garfield Street to Walnut Street at the Garfield/Walnut intersection.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In response to a citizen complaint (see attached petition), City Council directed staff to study the Garfield/Walnut intersection. Based on the traffic counts and safe approach study performed recently, staff recommends relocating the yield signs to Walnut Street. The yield signs should control the lower volume street; however, Garfield Street has a higher daily traffic volume than Walnut Street (690 vehicles per day vs. 500 vehicles per day).

The accident records were reviewed which indicated four of seven accidents in less than four years (January 1984 - October 1987) were caused by failure to yield. (See attached exhibit.) These types of accidents should be corrected with the yield signs controlling the proper street.

Jack L. Ronsko  
 Public Works Director

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Attachments

cc: Street Superintendent  
 Police Chief  
 Charles Ouimette

APPROVED:

THOMAS A. PETERSON, City Manager

FILE NO.

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request that a stop sign be placed on East Walnut street, at the intersection of East Walnut and Garfield. We believe this will prevent the many collisions and near misses at this corner as well as reduce speeds on Walnut street.

Date	Name	Address
9/25/87	John Guimette	517 E WALNUT ST.
9/25/87	Chad Wolf	517 E Walnut St
9/25/87	Denise MacLennan	513 E Walnut St
9/25/87	Linda Ellis	525 E Walnut St
9/25/87	Thomas & ...	525 E Walnut St
9/25/87	(Jackie) Beatty	537 E Walnut St
9/25/87	W. Winters	544 E. Walnut St
9/25/87	Barbara Curtis	542 E. Walnut St
9/25/87	Brian Curtis	11 11 11 11
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9/25/87	...	532 E. WALNUT ST. LODI
9/25/87	...	522 E Walnut St
9/25/87	Denise Riemeroma	508 E Walnut St Lodi
9/25/87	Udrea ...	508 E Walnut St
9/25/87	John Horat	508 E Walnut St
9/25/87	Jane & Bobby M. Lester	704 E Walnut
10/1/87	Margina ...	500 E. Walnut
10/1/87	Patrick M. M. Laughlin	436 E Walnut
10/1/87	Quinn M. M. Laughlin	436 E. Walnut St Lodi
10/1/87	Cora Wahl	428 E Walnut St Lodi
10/1/87	Pauline ...	432 E Walnut
10/1/87	...	725 E Walnut
10/1/87	K + W = ...	424 E. WALNUT ST
10/1/87	AYAKA U'UNA	510 E CRK
10/1/87	Krista Perry	544 E Walnut St
10/1/87	Kathryn Perry	544 E. Walnut St
10/1/87	...	420 E. Walnut
10/1/87	Rene ...	509 E. Walnut St Lodi
10/1/87	...	517 E Walnut
10/1/87	Colony ...	437 E. Walnut St
10/1/87	...	421 E Walnut St
10-1-87	Karen Ferreira	421 E. Walnut St
10/7/87	...	509 E Walnut St
10/7/87	Jan Rubat	116 S Garfield St
1-7-87	John F. Puly	116 S Garfield St
1-7-87	...	111 S Garfield St
1-7-87	Warren A. Lamb	417 E. Walnut St
1-7-87	...	417 E. Walnut St
1-7-87	Emilia Munger	415 E Walnut St





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October 27, 1987

Mr. Charles Ouimette  
517 East Walnut Street  
Lodi, CA 95240

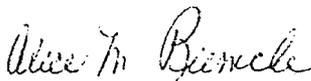
Dear Mr. Ouimette:

Please be advised that your petition requesting that a stop sign be placed on East Walnut Street, at the intersection of East Walnut Street and Garfield Street, was presented to the Lodi City Council at its regular meeting of October 21, 1987.

By motion action Council referred the matter to staff for study, requesting that it be brought back to the Council with a recommendation in December.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Very truly yours,

  
Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk

AMR:jj

RESOLUTION NO. 88-07

RESOLUTION RELOCATING THE "YIELD" SIGNS ON GARFIELD STREET  
TO WALNUT STREET AT THE GARFIELD/WALNUT STREET INTERSECTION

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby authorize the relocation of the "Yield" signs on Garfield Street to Walnut Street at the Garfield/Walnut Street intersection.

Dated: January 6, 1988

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 88-07 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held January 6, 1988 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Pinkerton, Reid, Snider and Olson (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

*Alice M. Reimche*  
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