

C O U N C I L C O M M U N I C A T I O N

TC: THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE
OCTOBER 4, 1989

SUBJECT: "NO PARKING" ON LOWER SACRAMENTO ROAD FROM W. TURNER ROAD TO W. LODI AVENUE

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council amend the City of Lodi Traffic Resolution to provide for "No Parking" on Lower Sacramento Road from W. Turner Road to W. Lodi Avenue.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City Council in 1986 adopted an ordinance prohibiting the display of vehicles for sale except in the area directly in front of the owner's residence. That ordinance was challenged and ruled invalid in the Lodi Municipal Court. The Council last year adopted a similar, but far less stringent, ordinance. Unfortunately, this second ordinance has not satisfactorily addressed the problem. The primary source of the problem is that area of Lower Sacramento Road from W. Turner Road to W. Lodi Avenue, a distance of one-mile. That portion of Lower Sacramento, in the area between the curb and pavement of the travel way, has become a display area of vehicles for sale. Offered for sale are automobiles, pick-up trucks, vans, campers, boats, trailers, and in some cases articles for sale in the beds of pick-up trucks. The vehicles are usually parked perpendicular or at a 45° angle to traffic.

In addition to being very unsightly, this practice is dangerous. Motorists frequently slow to view the offerings as they drive by. Others cut across the street across on-coming traffic to inspect the vehicles close-up. People walk around these vehicles dangerously close to the traffic which is passing by at speeds in the range of 45-55 miles per hour. In addition, we have received complaints from motorist citing view obstruction when attempting to enter Lower Sacramento Road from a side street.

Approval of this recommendation will cause no inconvenience to the residents of Lower Sacramento Road since these residences are served by a frontage road. On the contrary, the residents of Lower Sacramento Road will no doubt hail this action as relief from these unsightly displays in their neighborhood.

The staff will be prepared to answer any questions Councilmembers may have. A copy of the appropriate resolution will be distributed prior to the City Council meeting .

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

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Attachment

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RESOLUTION NO. 89-143

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
ESTABLISHING "NO PARKING" ZONES
ON LOWER SACRAMENTO ROAD - LODI AVENUE TO TURNER ROAD

RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby establish "No Parking" zones on the east side of Lower Sacramento Road, from Lodi Avenue, northward to the northern terminus of Lower Sacramento Frontage Road between Tejon Street and Turner Road; and on the west side of Lower Sacramento Road for all portions of the street frontage within city limits from Lodi Avenue on the south to Turner Road on the north, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

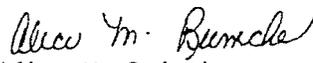
Dated: October 4, 1989

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 89-143 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 4, 1989 by the following vote:

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

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Hinchman


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

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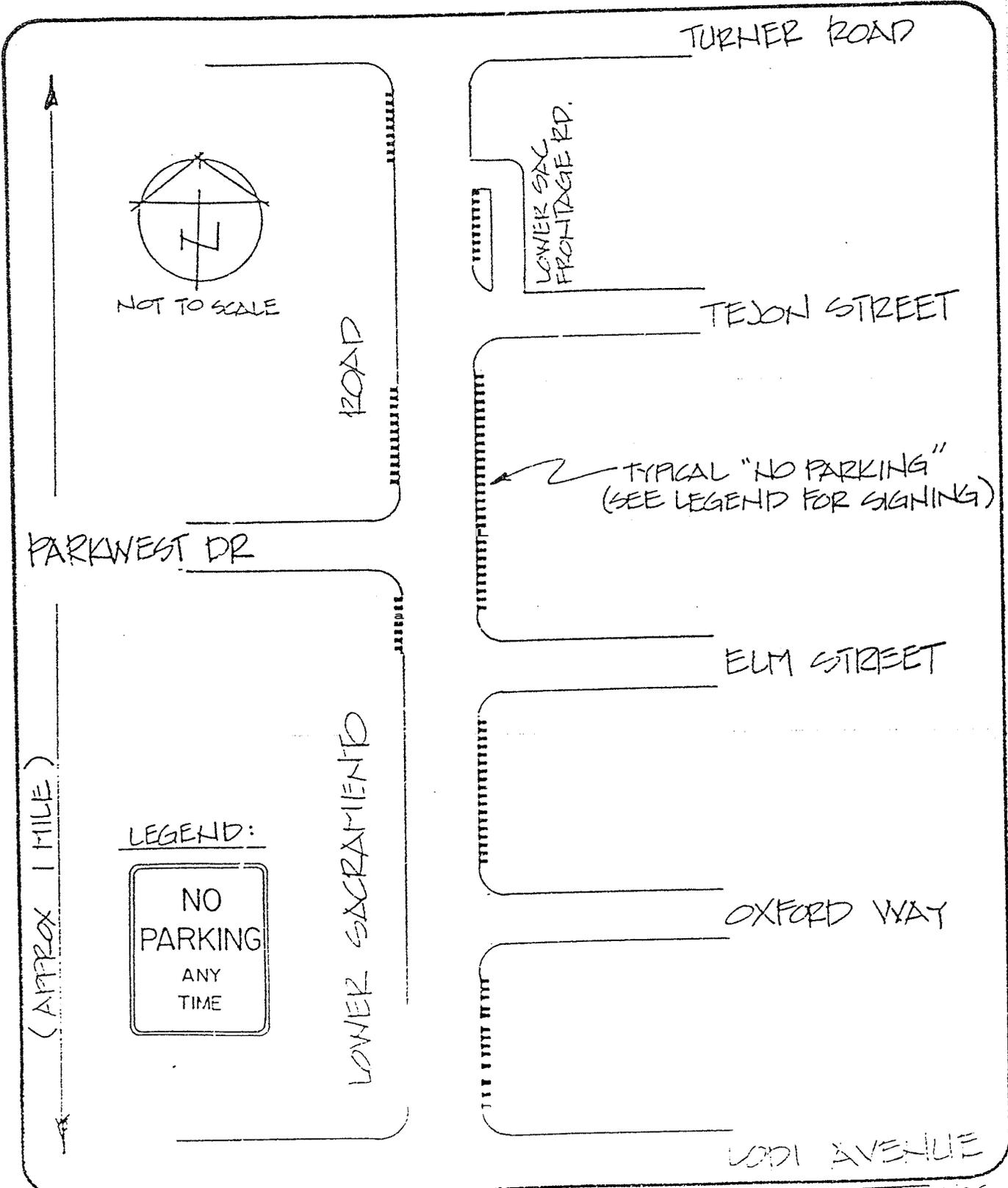
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CITY OF LODI

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

LOWER SACRAMENTO RD
LODI AVE - TURNER RD
- NO PARKING -



NOT TO SCALE

ROAD

PARKWEST DR

(APPROX 1 MILE)

LEGEND:



LOWER SACRAMENTO

TURNER ROAD

LOWER SAC
FRONTAGE RD.

TEJON STREET

TYPICAL "NO PARKING"
(SEE LEGEND FOR SIGNING)

ELM STREET

OXFORD WAY

LODI AVENUE

1/10/99