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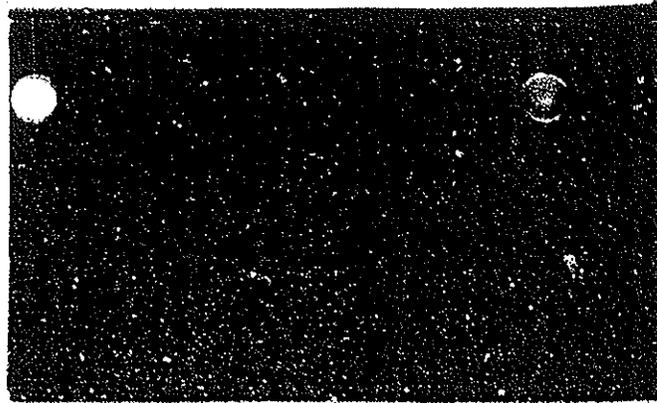
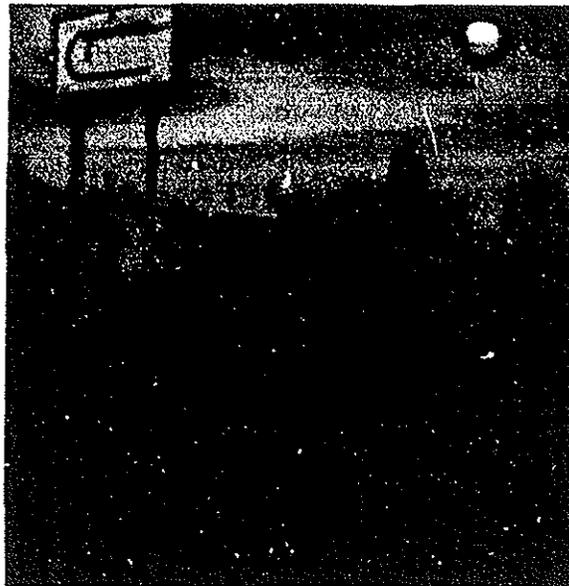
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P E T I T I O N

To the: Traffic Engineer
City Manager
And members of the Lodi City Council

The undersigned merchants, currently engaged in business along East Lodi Avenue do hereby petition for relief of the parking problems encountered daily in the operation of their establishments.

To solve the problem, we strongly recommend that the city move to establish 2 hour limited parking zones along this avenue. These zones (3 to 5 spaces each) would be placed directly in front of the businesses with the remainder of the avenue remaining as is. Since the avenue is intermixed (business and residential) we wish to state, that we have no desire to inconvenience any of the residents who maintain homes along the avenue. However, parking for our customers is absolutely essential, if we are to remain in business during these hard times.

The problem of enforcement of these zones would be carried out by the city police working in conjunction with the merchants. It would not be necessary, in our opinion to have meter maids patrol these zones on a regular basis. The merchant could inform the police of violations which affect his trade. It is not our wish to punish the occasional offender but it is to protect our business interests from the individuals who park all day long, every day, directly in front of operating establishments and disrupt commerce.

In conclusion, we strongly recommend that the city officials act immediately to resolve this problem. We the merchants suffer directly from loss of sales each day that the current condition exists. And the city suffers indirectly from loss of tax revenue which would be generated by these sales.

Respectfully,

1. INDUSTRIAL COMPUTER CONTROLS 316 E Lodi R.J. Powers
2. Ev & Kent Enterprises/Bieber 314 E Lodi Ave.
4. Al's Barber Shop 324 E. Lodi Ave
5. one Liquor store Richard 355 E. Lodi Ave
6. Quigley Electric by Larry Quigley 359 E. Lodi Ave
7. Hillman & Barber Shop 325 E Lodi Ave -
8. The artist 416 E. Lodi Ave.
9. STATE FARM INS 432 E Lodi. Ave - Alvin Berg
10. Cap Barber Shop 441 E Lodi Ave Ray Dreck
11. Jim Minor Carpet Service 505 E Lodi Ave E.L. Minor

(OVER)

12. Lodi Dental Lab *Richard End*
444 E. Lodi Ave
13. Barbara Reuker
Lodi Dental Lab
444 E. Lodi Ave.
14. John L. Young Interiors
500 E. Lodi
Ave
Lodi, Ca. 95240
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15. Living Way Book + Bible House
508 E. Leche Ave
Stan Bauer
16. City Cat Co.
370 E Lodi Ave
Wynston + Rue Margrave

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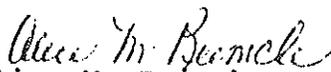
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please be advised that the petition which you delivered to this office from the East Lodi Avenue merchants asking for relief of parking problems encountered in operation of their establishments in that area was presented to the Lodi City Council at its regular meeting of March 18, 1981. This matter was referred to Staff for investigation and report and is being scheduled for the April 1, 1981 regular Council Meeting.

We will be in touch by telephone if there are any problems in meeting this deadline for the agenda.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter or the actions of the Council, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Very truly yours,


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

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