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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 2, 1982

COMMENTS BY CITY
COUNCIL MEMBERS

LODI LAKE PARK

Following receipt of a petition from residents in the area of Laurel Avenue requesting that the \$1.00 entrance fee to Lodi Lake Park be rescinded. The following persons addressed the Council on the matter and on problems being encountered in the area of Lodi Lake Park:

- a) Mr. A. M. Mellor, 1008 Laurel Avenue, Lodi
- b) Mr. Miles Cope, 1012 Laurel Avenue, Lodi
- c) Mr. Frank Alegre, 2000 Edgewood Drive, Lodi
- d) Mr. Leon Mitchell, 525 N. Sunset Drive, Lodi

A lengthy discussion followed with questions being directed to Staff and to members of the audience who had given testimony.

Mayor Fred Reid then appointed the following Task Force to study the matter, asking that the Task Force return to Council next month with their recommendations:

Chairman - John (Randy) Snider - Councilman

James Schroeder - Community Development Director

Marc Yates - Chief of Police

David Hinchman - Parks and Recreation Commissioner

TO THE LODI CITY COUNCIL

Since starting to charge cars a dollar entry fee beginning at noon at Lodi Lake, the parking has switched to Laurel Ave., with the occupants of the cars using the sidewalk, the levee and that portion of the park just across the levee. This congestion on Laurel Ave. continues from 12:00 noon until about 8:30 in the evening when the cars begin to thin out due to the "No Parking After Nine" signs along Laurel Ave.

We understand this change in entry fees and the 12:00 time of imposing them has greatly improved conditions on the north side of the Lake. At the same time, the use of the Park adjacent to Laurel Ave., where the new play area for children has been built- including the expensive, new slide complex - has greatly diminished by families with children, during the afternoon when the street and Park are crowded.

There is a lot of drinking along the levee. Judging by the empty cans, bottles and bottle caps, a very large part of it is beer.

We are asking that the one dollar charge beginning at noon be discontinued. We know that this will probably bring back the problems of the north side but we feel that that problem should be dealt with where it exists. If the problems at the Lake are due to drinking, we believe that alcoholic beverages should be barred from Lodi Lake Park.

We are aware that the present problem existing along Laurel Ave. was not intended or foreseen.

Arthur M Mellor	1008 Laurel Ave.
Jay E Morrison	1008 Laurel Ave.
L.H. Wilson	1000 Laurel Ave.
Pat Wilson	1076 Laurel Ave.
Miles C. Cope	1017 Laurel Ave.
Urian E. Hughes	1032 Laurel Ave.
James W. Lohr	1076 Laurel Ave.
Emmie R. Lohr	1026 Laurel Ave.
George Gibson	1018 Laurel Ave.
Elvira Gilbert	1019 Laurel Ave.
Opette Meidinger	1022 Laurel Ave.
Ben Meidinger	1022 Laurel Ave.
Butt Woodbury	1041 Laurel Ave.
Roxanne Bull	1040 Laurel Ave.
Suzan Bull	1040 Laurel Ave.
Tammie Howel	1040 Laurel Ave.
Rita Howel	1040 Laurel Ave.

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June 4, 1982

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John (Randy) Snider, Council Member
Jim Schroeder, Community Development Director
Marc Yates, Chief of Police
David Hinchman, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

FROM: Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

SUBJECT: Task Force to Study Problems at Lodi Lake Park

This Memorandum will confirm that Mayor Fred Reid at the regular Council Meeting of June 2, 1982 appointed the following persons to a task force to study problems and concerns being encountered at Lodi Lake Park:

Chairman/Councilman Randy Snider
Jim Schroeder, Community Development Director
Marc Yates, Chief of Police
David Hinchman, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

Mayor Reid directed that the task force meet as soon as possible and come back to the Council with its recommendations next month.

Chairman/Councilman John (Randy) Snider will be in contact with you as to the time and place of the first meeting.

Very truly yours,


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

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cc: Henry A. Glaves ✓
City Manager

MEMORANDUM

TO: Henry A. Graves
City Manager

Date: May 20, 1982

Fred M. Reid
Mayor

From: Alice M. Reinche
City Clerk

Subject: Lodi Lake Park

This memorandum will serve as a reminder of the points discussed at last night Council meeting regarding Lodi Lake Park.

Mayor Reid directed that Staff prepare recommendations for presentation at the June 2, 1982 Council meeting for the formation of a five-member Task Force to look into problems at Lodi Lake Park. The Task Force will consist of representatives from the following:

- a) Member of the City Council
- b) Community Development
- c) Parks and Recreation
- d) Police Department
- e) Representative from the young people from the area of concern at the Lake.

The charge of the Task Force will include consideration of:

- a) elimination of parking on the north side of the lake
- b) possible "permits" for parking on the north side by groups using the area
- c) Noise Ordinance - obtain copy of Stockton Noise Ordinance

It was also suggested that the matter be placed on the agenda for future Shirtsleeve discussion.

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Mr. Arthur Mellor
1008 Laurel Avenue
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mr. Mellor:

This letter is to confirm the actions of the Lodi City Council following presentation of your petition requesting that the \$1.00 entrance fee to Lodi Lake Park be rescinded and additional testimony by those present in the audience regarding concerns and problems at Lodi Lake Park.

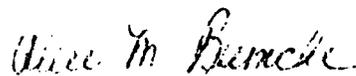
Mayor Fred Reid appointed the following task force to study the problems in that area: Chairman Councilman John (Randy) Snider; James Schroeder, Community Development Director; Marc Yates, Chief of Police; David Hinchman, Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

Mayor Reid directed that the task force meet as soon as possible and come back to the Council with its recommendations next month.

We have tickled our agenda calendar to send you a copy of the agenda when this matter will be discussed again.

We would appreciate it if you would apprise those persons signing the petition with you of this letter and apprise them that should they have any questions regarding the matter that they should certainly feel free to call this office.

Very truly yours,



Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

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