

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 17, 1984

LETTER RECEIVED
REGARDING THE
"LACK OF PROPER
AND APPROPRIATE
STOP SIGNS IN
AREA OF HERITAGE
SCHOOL

City Clerk Reimche presented the following letter which had been received from the Committee of Concerned Parents:

"Honorable Mayor
City Council Members

We, as a group of concerned parents, are extremely worried about the safety of our children crossing the streets around Heritage School.

Our main concern at this time is in regards to the lack of proper and appropriate stop signs at three intersections which directly affect the safety of our children.

Intersection #1) Eden and Garfield, directly in front of the school has no stop signs, only a Yield. The school has received numerous complaints that people are not slowing down and observing the intent of yield sign. A stop sign at all four corners of this intersection is Important! Intersection #2) Garfield & Tokay, the scene of a recent fatality of a Lodi student, has stop signs only on Tokay. The necessity of a four way stop is obvious. Intersection #3) Central and Eden, has stop signs on Eden only. Again, a crucial corner concerning the safety of our children.

While a Safety Patrol is on duty for three dismissal periods, there are none available for the dismissal of kindergarten, first grade and second graders which takes place after the sixth grade students leave school for the day. The students most in need face the hazards of traveling to and from school under the worst of circumstances.

To add to the problem, Heritage will be going on a year round schedule during the 85-86 school year. Children will be traveling to and from school 12 months a year, rather than nine.

The Dept of Public Works has informed us that there have been six accidents to date this year at one of these sites.

As you can see, the need is urgent. We respectfully submit a plea for assistance.

We await your response.

Sincerely,

s/Candi Woodward, Theresa Parks,
Virginia C. Vega

Following discussion, with questions being directed to Staff and testimony received from Candi Woodward, 422 Harold Street, Lodi, Council referred the matter to Staff for further study.

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October 22, 1984

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Dear Committee of Concerned Parents:

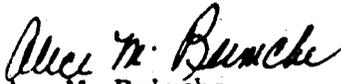
This letter will confirm that your October 15, 1984 letter indicating your concern in regards to the "lack of proper and appropriate stop signs" at three intersections in the area of Heritage School which directly affect the safety of children was presented to the Lodi City Council at its regular meeting of October 17, 1984.

Following discussion and testimony by Mrs. Woodward the Council referred that matter to Staff for study and recommendation.

You will be kept apprised as the study develops and the recommendations are formulated.

Should you have any questions regarding the matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

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Committee Concerned Parents
Theresa Parks, Correspondence Sec.
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October 15, 1984

Honorable Randy Snider, Mayor
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