



CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Authorizing Removal of School Crosswalk and All Associated Signage and Striping on Holly Drive West of Fairmont Avenue  
**MEETING DATE:** December 18, 2013  
**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

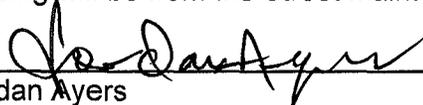
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt resolution authorizing removal of school crosswalk and all associated signage and striping on Holly Drive west of Fairmont Avenue.

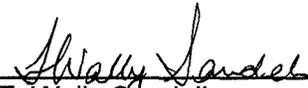
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On May 10, 2013, the City Council adopted a resolution to vacate the pedestrian access between Holly Drive and Daisy Avenue, west of Fairmont Avenue, as shown on Exhibit A. This pedestrian access and the mid-block school crosswalk were necessary to provide a connection between Washington Elementary School and the Daisy Avenue residential area until Lodi Unified School District modified the school boundaries so that students residing north of Holly Drive now attend Lakewood School.

Pedestrian surveys were conducted on November 18, 2013 and November 19, 2013 during student drop-off and pick-up periods. Only one student was observed using the crosswalk in these surveys. Staff contacted the Washington Elementary School principal and the Chief of Police and received no objection to the crosswalk removal (Exhibits B and C).

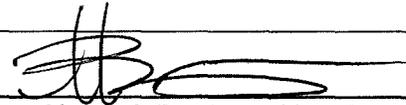
**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is a one-time cost of (approximately \$2,000) for removing the crosswalk.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Funding for the removal of crosswalk and all associated signage and striping will be from the Street Maintenance account (3215031).

  
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Jordan Ayers  
Deputy City Manager/Internal Services Director

  
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F. Wally Sandelin  
Public Works Director

Prepared by Dorothy Kam, Assistant Engineer  
FWS/DK/pmf  
Attachments  
cc: Police Chief  
Street Superintendent  
Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer  
Senior Civil Engineer  
Washington Elementary School Principal Daniel Faith

**APPROVED:**   
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Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

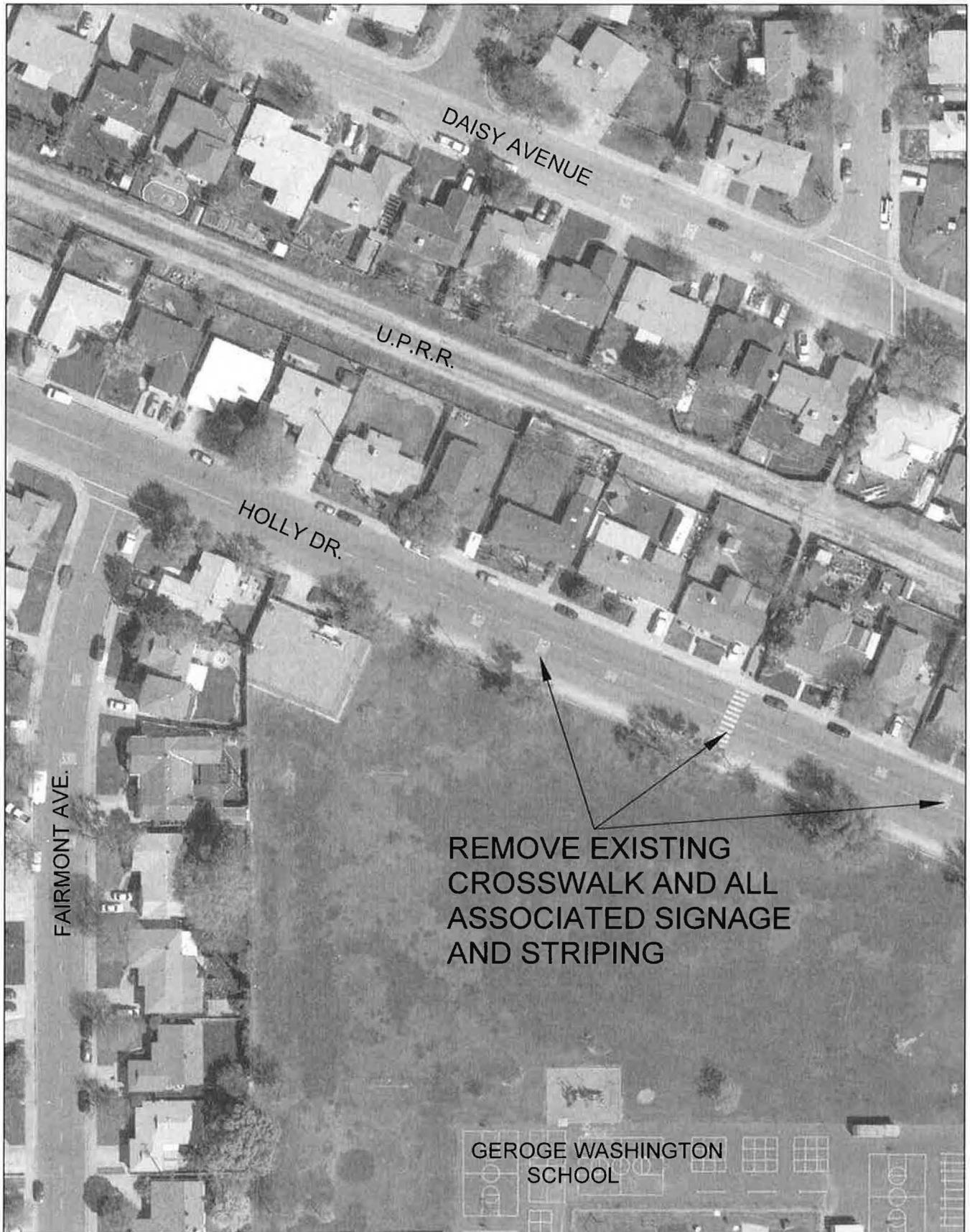


# CITY OF LODI

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## EXHIBIT A HOLLY DRIVE CROSSWALK REMOVAL

1" = 100'



**From:** [Daniel Faith \(George Washington Elementary\)](#)  
**To:** [Dorothy Kam](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Crosswalk on Holly Dr  
**Date:** Thursday, November 21, 2013 10:15:35 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.jpg](#)

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Thanks Dorothy for asking for my input. For safety reasons, I agree that shutting it down is the best. It doesn't seem safe for a single child, ages 5-12, to walk through that area. As long as access is completely prevented, I think it is safer to walk around where there is better visibility. Have a nice day. Mr. Faith

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**From:** Dorothy Kam [mailto:dkam@lodi.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 5:30 PM  
**To:** Daniel Faith (George Washington Elementary)  
**Subject:** Crosswalk on Holly Dr

Mr. Faith,

The City of Lodi is planning to remove the mid-block crosswalk on Holly Dr, see the aerial below for the location. This crosswalk used to provide pedestrian connection between Holly Dr and Daisy Ave at the alley way. As a result of the closure of the alley way, the City feels that the number of pedestrians who use the crosswalk are reduced substantially. In the pedestrian study conducted by City staff this week during the school drop-off and pick-up period, there was only one pedestrian use the crosswalk. Therefore, the City determines there is no need for this mid-block crosswalk.

Before City staff take this topic to the City Council for consideration, I would like to confirm with you if you have any objection of this crosswalk removal.

Let me know if you have any questions.



Thanks,

**Dorothy Kam**  
Assistant Engineer

**City of Lodi**  
**Public Works Department**  
221 West Pine Street  
Lodi, CA 95240

(209) 333-6800 x 2695 (Office)

**From:** [Mark Helms](#)  
**To:** [Dorothy Kam](#)  
**Cc:** [David Griffin](#); [Shad Canestrino](#); [Chris Piombo](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Crosswalk on Holly Dr  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 26, 2013 11:10:14 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)  
[image004.png](#)

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Dorothy:

No objections from PD.

Thanks again,

Mark

Mark Helms  
Chief of Police  
Lodi Police Department  
215 West Elm Street  
Lodi, CA 95240  
Phone (209) 333-6725  
Fax (209) 339-0422

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**From:** David Griffin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2013 8:49 AM  
**To:** Mark Helms  
**Subject:** RE: Crosswalk on Holly Dr

I am not aware of any issues that would arise if we were to get rid of it.

David

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**From:** Mark Helms  
**Sent:** Friday, November 22, 2013 3:56 PM  
**To:** Dorothy Kam; David Griffin; Shad Canestrino  
**Cc:** Chris Piombo  
**Subject:** RE: Crosswalk on Holly Dr

Thanks, Dorothy. I appreciate the opportunity to provide PD feedback. Please give me a few days to get an opinion from staff.

David/Shad:

Any objections or concerns?

Mark

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**From:** Dorothy Kam  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2013 2:00 PM  
**To:** Mark Helms  
**Cc:** Shad Canestrino  
**Subject:** Crosswalk on Holly Dr

Chief Helms,

Public Works is planning to remove the mid-block crosswalk on Holly Dr, see the aerial below for the location. This crosswalk used to provide

pedestrian connection between Holly Dr and Daisy Ave at the alley way. As a result of the closure of the alley way, Public Works feels that the number of pedestrians who use the crosswalk has reduced substantially. In the pedestrian study conducted by staff this week during the school drop-off and pick-up period, there was only one pedestrian used the crosswalk. Therefore, Public Works determines there is no need for this mid-block crosswalk.

Before staff take this topic to the City Council for consideration, I would like to check with you if you have any objection of this crosswalk removal.

Let me know if you have any questions.



Thanks,

**Dorothy Kam**  
Assistant Engineer

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RESOLUTION NO. 2013-223

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING REMOVAL OF SCHOOL CROSSWALK AND  
ALL ASSOCIATED SIGNAGE AND STRIPING ON HOLLY  
DRIVE WEST OF FAIRMONT AVENUE

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WHEREAS, on May 10, 2013, the City Council adopted a resolution to vacate the pedestrian access between Holly Drive and Daisy Avenue, west of Fairmont Avenue. This pedestrian access and the mid-block school crosswalk were necessary to provide a connection between Washington Elementary School and the Daisy Avenue residential area until Lodi Unified School District modified the school boundaries so that students residing north of Holly Drive now attend Lakewood School; and

WHEREAS, pedestrian surveys were conducted on November 18, 2013 and November 19, 2013, during student drop-off and pick-up periods, and only one student was observed using the crosswalk in these surveys. Staff contacted the Washington Elementary School principal and the Chief of Police and received no objection to the crosswalk removal; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the removal of the school crosswalk and all associated signage and striping on Holly Drive west of Fairmont Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the removal of the school crosswalk and all associated signage and striping on Holly Drive west of Fairmont Avenue.

Dated: December 18, 2013

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2013-223 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 18, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Johnson, Mounce, and Mayor Katzakian  
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None  
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Nakanishi  
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



RANDI JOHL-OLSON  
City Clerk

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LARRY D. HANSEN,  
Mayor Pro Tempore  
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Public Works Director

December 12, 2013

Washington Elementary School  
Daniel Faith, Principal  
831 W. Lockeford Street  
Lodi, CA 95240

**SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Authorizing Removal of School Crosswalk and All  
Associated Signage and Striping on Holly Drive West of Fairmont Avenue**

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, December 18, 2013. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Randi Johl, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Dorothy Kam, Assistant Engineer, at (209) 333-6800, extension 2695.



*fwr*: F. Wally Sandelin  
Public Works Director

FWS/pmf

Enclosure

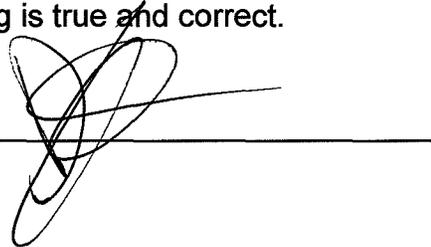
cc: City Clerk

## DECLARATION OF POSTING

On January 6, 2014, in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, I, Dorothy Kam, Assistant Engineer of the City of Lodi, served a copy of the attached notice by posting a copy upon the premises at Holly Drive west of Fairmont Avenue, Lodi, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed on January 6, 2014, at Lodi, California.

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right, positioned above a solid horizontal line.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **Permanently Remove Marked Pedestrian Crosswalk and All Associated Signage and Striping**

It is the City of Lodi's intent to permanently remove the pedestrian crosswalk and all associated signage and striping on Holly Drive west of Fairmont Avenue. If you have any questions related to the proposed crosswalk removal, please contact the Traffic Engineering Section of the Public Works Department prior to February 10, 2014 at (209) 333-6706.

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