



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving Pedestrian Crossing on Woodhaven Lane at Inglewood Drive with Funds Provided by Lodi Unified School District for the Benefit of Woodbridge Elementary School

MEETING DATE: August 15, 2007

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution approving a pedestrian crossing on Woodhaven Lane at Inglewood Drive, as shown in Exhibit A, with funds provided by Lodi Unified School District (LUSD) for the benefit of Woodbridge Elementary School.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A pedestrian crossing on Woodhaven Lane at Inglewood Drive has been reviewed based on a request from the San Joaquin County Public Works Department. The County received the request from the Woodbridge Municipal Advisory Committee and the Wine Country Subdivision residents. The residents requested a crosswalk across Chestnut Street at Carolina Street for the students attending Woodbridge Elementary School. Currently, there are no sidewalks or paved shoulders on Carolina Street east of Chestnut Street. In addition, the County indicated a crossing on Chestnut Street at Carolina Street is less desirable due to the roadway curvature.

Since the primary entrance to Woodbridge Elementary School was relocated this summer to Lilac Street at Inglewood Drive, and Woodhaven Lane and Inglewood Drive both have sidewalk and handicapped ramps, the County and City Public Works Department staff determined a marked crossing on Woodhaven Lane at Inglewood Drive is the preferred crossing. The proposed ladder-designed crossing will have pedestrian signs posted adjacent to the crossing.

The County has indicated all interested parties are in favor of a marked crossing on the north leg of Woodhaven Lane at Inglewood Drive. Based on field observations, only a few students will utilize this crossing, however, LUSD and Woodbridge Elementary School staff will encourage the students to cross at this location. The most current traffic count indicates 700 vehicles travel on Woodhaven Lane during the morning and afternoon peak hour. LUSD concurs with the recommended crossing and has indicated they will fund the improvements.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no annual maintenance cost. However, the signs will need to be replaced every ten years at an approximate cost of \$300, and the thermoplastic crossing will need to be replaced every five years at an approximate cost of \$2,300.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: LUSD is funding the pedestrian crossing improvements at an approximate cost of \$2,940.

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Attachment

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Police Chief
Senior Traffic Engineer
Woodbridge School Principal
WMAC Director Chairperson Mary Avanti

Streets and Drainage Manager
City Engineer
Art Hand/Gary Yokum, LUSD Facility Planning
SJ County Public Works Director T. R. Flinn/Traffic Engineer Okamoto

APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON
WOODHAVEN LANE AT INGLEWOOD DRIVE

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WHEREAS, staff has received a request for a pedestrian crossing on Woodhaven Lane at Inglewood Drive to benefit Woodbridge Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin County Public Works Department, the Woodbridge Municipal Advisory Committee and the Wine Country Subdivision residents are concerned about the school crossing on Woodhaven Lane at Inglewood Drive and have requested that the City install a pedestrian crossing; and

WHEREAS, the primary entrance to Woodbridge Elementary School was relocated to Lilac Street at Inglewood Drive; Woodhaven Lane and Inglewood Drive both have sidewalk and handicapped ramps; and a marked crossing on Woodhaven Lane at Inglewood Drive is the preferred crossing;

WHEREAS, Lodi Unified School District will fund the cost of the pedestrian crossing; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends installing the pedestrian crossing with a ladder-designed crossing and adjacent pedestrian signs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the pedestrian crossing on Woodhaven Lane at Inglewood Drive with funds provided by Lodi Unified School District for the benefit of Woodbridge Elementary School, as shown on Exhibit A attached.

Dated: August 15, 2007

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 15, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk

Woodhaven Ln @ Inglewood Dr

Proposed Pedestrian Crossing and Signs

