



LODI CITY COUNCIL

Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

"SHIRTSLEEVE" SESSION

Date: April 27, 2010

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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Informal Informational Meeting

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Review of On-Street Parking Regulations for Recreational Vehicles (PD)

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

D. Adjournment

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City Clerk



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Review of On-Street Parking Regulations for Recreational Vehicles
MEETING DATE: April 27, 2010
PREPARED BY: Chief of Police

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive report regarding on-street parking regulations for recreational vehicles.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: All vehicles parked on the street, including recreational vehicles, are required to move every 72 hours or are considered abandoned per CVC 22651(k) and LMC 10.44.030. The Lodi Police Department received 3,716 complaints for abandoned vehicles in 2009 with the majority of the complaints being handled by the Partners Volunteers.

Three hundred sixty-two of the complaints (10.25 percent) were for recreational vehicles, which include motor homes, camp trailers, utility trailers, and boats. Eighty-nine percent of the RV complaints were resolved within the first 72 hours. Nine locations have had more than three complaints in the past 12 months. We continually monitor these problem locations to ensure full and ongoing compliance. When the 72 hours parking limit is not adhered to, the RV is towed. In 2009, eight RV's and trailers were towed. The cost of redeeming the RV is a \$100 tow release fee paid to the City of Lodi and \$150 to \$300 for towing plus storage to the tow company. Our experience is that once a vehicle or RV is towed, the parking problem is resolved by the owner finding storage.

When a complaint is received regarding someone living in an RV, contact is made to inform the citizen of the parking regulations. Safety and electrical cord issues are addressed at that time. Follow-up on the complaint occurs within 24 hours and, if the issue is not resolved, it is forwarded to the Watch Commander for assignment to an officer. In 2009, Partners responded to five complaints of someone living in an RV on the street.


To ensure the small number of vehicles with ongoing complaints is brought into compliance, we propose the following:

1. Citations be issued to these vehicles if not moved – bail \$37
2. Notify Watch Commander as soon as initial attempts at resolution are not successful
3. Forward all complaints of someone living in an RV to Patrol for immediate attention

The Police Department feels that the current Lodi Municipal Code (LMC 10.44.040) covering abandoned vehicles provides the necessary means to address RV parking in a timely manner.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not Applicable

FUNDING: Not Applicable



Captain Gary Benincasa, Interim Chief of Police

APPROVED: 

Blair King, City Manager