

**LODI CITY COUNCIL  
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION  
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET  
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010**

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, April 27, 2010, commencing at 7:02 a.m.

Present: Council Member Johnson, Council Member Mounce, and Mayor Pro Tempore Hitchcock

Absent: Council Member Hansen, and Mayor Katzakian

Also Present: City Manager King, City Attorney Schwabauer, and City Clerk Johl

B. Topic(s)

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

City Manager King briefly introduced the subject matter of the on-street parking regulations for recreational vehicles.

Management Analyst Jeanie Biskup provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the on-street parking regulations for recreational vehicles. Specific topics of discussion included the history of the relevant Municipal Code and Vehicle Code sections, complaint process, Partners response, responses to complaints, special circumstances, efforts to work with citizens, types of recreational vehicles towed, overall findings of violations and enforcement over the past year, homes on wheels, parking permit options, time limits for parking, and staff recommendations regarding ongoing enforcement.

In response to Council Member Mounce, Ms. Biskup stated there are no specific guidelines regarding narrower streets and proximity to schools as the Vehicle Code just references "street" and not the specific size of the street. Ms. Biskup stated that, regardless if staff receives a complaint, they will try to work with the owner and find solutions for alternative parking.

In response to Council Member Mounce, City Attorney Schwabauer stated the City would have to sign entrances to neighborhoods and the City for specific regulation enforcement such as school proximity and narrow streets.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Ms. Biskup stated most situations are resolved through the initial marking process and for the game players staff can continue to issue citations daily for \$37.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Ms. Biskup stated the current penalties, including the \$37 fee, are based on court citation fees and appear to be sufficient.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Hitchcock, Ms. Biskup stated staff has issued about 25 citations, the process includes tagging for 72 hours and then towing, 89 tows were recovered vehicles, some vehicles are never bailed out, 8 of the 89 were recreational vehicles, and the citation process only comes in when the gaming, such as moving the vehicle around the block, starts.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Hitchcock, Ms. Biskup stated the initial tag is bright orange and starts the 72 hours. She stated if the vehicle has not moved in the 72-hour period it is towed.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Hitchcock, Ms. Biskup felt the recreational vehicle monitoring and enforcement has stepped up.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Hitchcock, Ms. Biskup stated staff can tow and cite simultaneously if the Council so desires.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Ms. Biskup stated Community Improvement is involved because sometimes the vehicles end up in the front yard and there may be encroachment issues.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Ms. Biskup stated volunteers are addressing concerns on public property while Community Improvement is addressing concerns on private property due to the differing code sections.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 a.m.

ATTEST:

Randi Johl  
City Clerk