Atascadero City Council
Staff Report – Community Services Department

Temporary Road Closure
Colony Days Parade Route

RECOMMENDATION:

Council adopt the Draft Resolution establishing a temporary Colony Days Parade Route on Saturday, October 15, 2011, and establishing associated tow-away and “No Parking” zones and road closures from October 13 – 16, 2011, on the dates, times and locations as specified in the Draft Resolution.

DISCUSSION:

On Saturday, October 15, 2011, staff is proposing to close El Camino Real, from Highway 41 to Traffic Way, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., to conduct the annual Colony Days Parade. The route for this year’s Colony Days Parade is proposed to begin and end at Olmeda Avenue. Additional road closures listed on the Draft Resolution (Attachment 1) are required for parade staging and events related to the Parade.

The Annual Colony Days Parade is coordinated by the Colony Days Committee and Main Street. “Tent City” and festivities following the parade will be centered in and around the Sunken Gardens. Palma Avenue and East and West Mall are proposed to be closed in order to serve as a staging area for several of the events and vendor booths.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No net fiscal impact to the General Fund, as the road closure fee covers the staff time and equipment required for traffic control and clean-up related to this event (estimated at $2,600.00).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Resolution
2. Proposed Parade Route
3. Hwy 41 Detour Route
DRAFT RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ATASCADERO, CALIFORNIA
CREATING A TEMPORARY COLONY DAYS PARADE ROUTE

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Atascadero that Colony Days parade route is hereby established as Olmeda Avenue to West Mall to Lewis Avenue to Capistrano Avenue to Santa Ysabel Avenue to El Camino Real to Traffic Way and ending at Olmeda Avenue with the Colony Day Festivities centered around the Sunken Gardens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to provide a reserved route for the parade, staging and associated activities, the following actions are required:

Thursday, October 13, 2011 through Sunday, October 16, 2011 – 24 hours
Establish No Parking and tow-away zone
  • East Mall – South-side only, from 5901B to the entrance to the City Parking Lot.

Saturday, October 15, 2011 – 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Establish road closure and tow-away zone
  • East Mall, from El Camino Real to Lewis Avenue
  • West Mall, from El Camino Real to Olmeda
  • Palma Avenue, from East Mall to West Mall

Saturday, October 15, 2011 – 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (Hard closure at 9:00 a.m.)
Establish road closure and tow-away zone
  • El Camino Real, from Hwy 41 to Traffic Way
  • Traffic Way, from El Camino Real to Olmeda
  • Lewis Avenue, from Traffic Way to Capistrano
  • Capistrano, from Lewis Avenue to Hwy 41
  • Hwy 41, from Capistrano/Santa Ysabel to El Camino Real
  • Palma, from West Mall to Traffic Way
  • All of West Mall, from El Camino Real to the Capistrano Bridge
  • Olmeda, from Traffic Way to West Mall
  • Entrada, from El Camino Real to Lewis Avenue

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Atascadero held on the 8th of February, 2011.
On motion by Council Member ________________ and seconded by Council Member ________________, the foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted in its entirety on the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED:

CITY OF ATASCADERO

______________________________________
Tom O’Malley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marcia McClure Torgerson, C.M.C., City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brian A. Pierik, City Attorney
Colonist Days 2011 - Parade Route

1. Parade Information Booth
2. Lewis Bridge
3. Judging/Announcing Platform
4. Median Strip (Street narrows)
5. Carlton Hotel
6. Median Strip (Street narrows)
7. Parade Ends
8. Antique/Classic Cars
   (Start & End here)

Announcing Platform