Atascadero City Council
Staff Report – Public Works Department

Temporary Road Closure
Colony Days Parade Route

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Council:

1. Adopt the Draft Resolution establishing a temporary Colony Days Parade Route and associated tow-away zones; and

2. Approve the following No Parking zone, road closures and tow-away zones for the Parade and related events:

   - Friday, October 17th thru Sunday, October 19th, 2008 - 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
     Establish No Parking and tow-away zone
     o East Mall - south side only from 5901B to the entrance to City Parking Lot

   - Saturday, October 18, 2008 6 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
     Establish road closure and tow-away zone
     o West Mall from El Camino Real to Lewis Avenue
     o East Mall from El Camino Real to Lewis Avenue
     o Palma Avenue from East Mall to West Mall

   - Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
     Establish road closure and tow-away zone
     o El Camino Real from Curbaril to Traffic Way
     o Entrada Avenue from El Camino Real to Lewis Avenue
     o Lewis Avenue from Traffic Way to Capistrano
     o West Mall from El Camino Real to Olmeda
     o San Luis Avenue from Curbaril to Pueblo
     o Pueblo Avenue from San Luis Avenue to El Camino Real
     o Palma Avenue from East Mall to Traffic Way
DISCUSSION:

On Saturday, October 18, 2008, staff is proposing to close El Camino Real from Curbaril to Traffic Way from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to conduct the annual Colony Days Parade. Additional road closures listed above are required for parade staging and events related to the Parade. The Colony Days Parade is coordinated by the Colony Days Committee. The route for this year’s Colony Days Parade is proposed to begin at Curbaril and end at Lewis Avenue, via Entrada Avenue.

Festivities following the parade will be centered around the Sunken Gardens and “Tent City” located on and around the Atascadero Creek Reservation. Palma Avenue and East and West Mall will serve as a staging area for several events and vendor booths.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Staff time required for traffic control and clean-up related to this event.

ATTACHMENT:

Draft Resolution