Atascadero City Council
Staff Report – Public Works Department

Temporary Road Closure
Colony Days Parade Route

RECOMMENDATION:

Council approve Draft Resolution creating a temporary Colony Days Parade Route and establishing the following road closures for the Parade and related events:

- El Camino Real from Curbaril to Traffic Way, West Mall from ECR to Lewis Ave., Entrada Ave. from ECR to Lewis Ave., San Luis Ave. from Curbaril to Pueblo Ave., and Pueblo Ave. from San Luis Ave. to ECR on Saturday October 20, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.;
- Palma Avenue from East Mall to West Mall from 6:00 a.m. Friday October 19, 2007 to noon Monday October 22, 2007;
- East Mall from El Camino Real to Lewis Ave. on Saturday October 20, 2007 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Lewis Avenue from West Mall to the Bridge on Saturday October 20, 2007 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION:

On Saturday, October 20, 2007, staff is proposing to close El Camino Real from Curbaril to Traffic Way from 8:30 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 Traffic Way.

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 Mall will serve as a staging area for several events and vendor booths. East Mall is proposed for closure on both Saturday and Sunday, as it is the connecting link between the Sunken Gardens and Tent City.
FISCAL IMPACT:

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

ATTACHMENT: Draft Resolution