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Weekly Update September 12, 2008

Traffic concerns: We have received two complaints from residents lately about the safety of children walking to school, particularly the need for additional crosswalks. The Police Department's traffic officers and school resources officers met Tuesday to discuss vehicle safety around schools. The school resource officers will deliver a sheet describing common violations in school zones to the schools. We are asking the schools to send home flyers to advise parents of these traffic laws. A *Behind the Badge* column will be written for the Lodi News-Sentinel to further educate the public. The traffic officers will then work with the school resource officers to conduct special enforcement at all schools. Future meetings will involve the City's engineering crew to discuss safety issues. Information has been communicated to the residents who raised these traffic concerns.

HSS Foundation: The Foundation is kicking off a \$250,000 fund-raiser on October 1 to overhaul the swimming pool at the Senior Center. The fund-raiser includes an attempt to raffle 200 tickets at \$1,000 each, with the winner getting to name the pool after a drawing next year. A "change jar" has been set up at the Square for additional donations.

Supervisor training: We are completing our state-required harassment prevention training for all supervisors in the City.

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