

June 11, 2007

Residents of “Evans Street and Timothy Drive” area

Subject: **Neighborhood Meeting on June 5, 2007**

Dear Resident:

I want to thank you for attending the neighborhood meeting at Estudillo Elementary School on June 5, 2007. The City Council and staff greatly value your input and suggestions. The following represents the significant concerns and issues expressed by those in attendance and how those issues have or will be addressed by the City:

- 1. Neighborhood Security:** The Police Department has changed the shift of the Segway Officers to work nights. This shift change will allow the officers on Segways to patrol your neighborhood and the nearby walking/bike trail when potential problems are likely to occur. Additionally, strict enforcement of observed violations in your neighborhood will occur. The Police Department is also researching a program established in the late 1990's in several cities, including the City of San Bernardino, called “Operation Safe Streets.”
- 2. Crosswalk @ Timothy and Shaver:** The City Engineer will be analyzing the installation of a crosswalk at Timothy Drive and Shaver Street. However, crosswalks at uncontrolled intersections provide other hazards to pedestrians. Therefore, the City Engineer will also analyze the potential for some kind of traffic control device on Shaver Street at Timothy Drive. Generally, such studies take 30 - 45 days to complete.
- 3. Evans Street Speeding:** Evans Street has been noted as a hot spot for speeding violations and has been added to the list of areas for enhanced motor patrol. Additionally, while the street doesn't meet the City's criteria for the installation of speed humps, a survey to reduce the speed limit to 25 MPH will be conducted. It is highly likely that the street will meet the requirements for a 25 MPH speed limit.

A number of other issues were discussed at the meeting. Many of those issues were addressed and/or passed on to the respective department to be addressed. Such issues as landscape maintenance, parking in “No Parking” zones, and street sweeping are ongoing concerns and will be continuously monitored. As a reminder, a follow-up Neighborhood Meeting has been scheduled for 6:30PM on July 17 at Estudillo Elementary School.

If you have any other concerns or questions please contact the City Manager's office at (951)487-7342.

Yours truly,

Jim Ayres
Mayor