

6. PUBLIC HEARING
RESOLUTION NO.
05:004
Ordering the Vacation
of a Portion of Adams
Street, South of
Somerset Boulevard,
Between Vermont
Avenue and Colorado
Avenue, and Setting a
Public Hearing on the
Proposed Vacation
CF 103.1: Ada

Mayor Guillen opened the public hearing. Community Development Director Perez gave the report. He reviewed the portion of the street to be vacated, a portion of Adams Street, south of Somerset Boulevard, between Colorado and Vermont Avenues. He reported that Carlton Forge owns property on both sides of the proposed vacation and stated that Carlton Forge will be assisting in a City water project by granting to the City an easement over their property on Vermont Avenue. Mr. Perez stated that the land being provided by Carlton Forge is currently part of a parking lot and is directly north of Well No. 13, located at 15125 Vermont Avenue. He then stated that the City will be developing a wellhead treatment plant on the donated site. He also mentioned that the street vacation will support Carlton Forge's efforts to accommodate future growth at the plant by providing an area for additional parking, and stated that the Development Review Board and the Redevelopment Agency will evaluate any future proposals to develop a parking lot.

Mr. Perez reported that the Planning Commission, at its December 8, 2004 meeting, found the proposed vacation to be in conformity with the Circulation Element of the General Plan. He also stated that the City Engineer determined that the street vacation will not have a negative impact on the City's circulation plan.

Mayor Guillen asked if there was anyone in the audience wishing to testify. There being no one in the audience wishing to testify, it was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Councilmember Hofmeyer to close the public hearing. There were no objections and the motion was passed unanimously.

AYES: Councilmembers Daniels, Hofmeyer, Lemons
Vice Mayor Martinez, Mayor Guillen

It was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Councilmember Hofmeyer to read by title only, and adopt Resolution No. 05:004, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT ORDERING THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF ADAMS STREET, SOUTH OF SOMERSET BOULEVARD, BETWEEN COLORADO AVENUE AND VERMONT AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT." There were no objections and the motion was passed unanimously.

AYES: Councilmembers Daniels, Hofmeyer, Lemons
Vice Mayor Martinez, Mayor Guillen

7. PUBLIC HEARING
Citizens Option for
Public Safety (COPS)
Funding for Fiscal Year
2004-2005
CF 54.49

Mayor Guillen opened the public hearing. Public Safety Director Moreno reported that the City will receive approximately \$100,000 in State Citizen's Option for Public Safety (COPS) grant funds. He stated that the City is in the ninth year of this grant, and discussed the following proposed uses for the State COPS funds: continued funding of the additional weekend patrols to assist with the high demand for service during Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, funding for the Sunday party patrol and Crime Watch deployment, and the hiring of a fingerprint specialist.