SUBJECT: STREET NAMING - GRANITE HILLS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

SOURCE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: The Granite Hills Road Improvement Project has created the need for new street names. Staff’s priority in selecting names was to cause as little disruption as possible to existing residents while providing a usable distinction between various addresses. City Council continued the June 4, 2002, Public Hearing to June 18, 2002, to allow additional time to consider alternatives to the proposed “Crestview Diagonal Street.”

As designed, Crestview Street will curve to the southeast from Putnam Avenue to Olive Avenue. A portion of the current street will continue to the south to an intersection with Oak Avenue. In this case, Staff recommends that the existing continuation of Crestview Street keep its name and that the City Council rename the new street curving from Putnam Avenue to Olive Avenue. To date, Staff has received the following recommendations which meet City Street naming standards:

- Olivecrest Avenue
- Liberty Avenue

Crestview Boulevard was also suggested, but does not meet the City’s naming standards. Each of the other suggested names complies with the City’s street naming criteria. However, Staff is of the opinion that Olivecrest Avenue would be an appropriate name for the new street.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt the draft resolution containing findings in support of naming Olivecrest Avenue.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Crestview Street Alignment Map
2. Draft Resolution

ITEM NO. 24
RESOLUTION NO. ___-2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE CONTAINING FINDINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE NAMING OF OLIVECREST AVENUE IN THE VICINITY OF THE GRANITE HILLS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Porterville at its regularly scheduled meetings of June 4, 2002, and June 18, 2002, conducted a public hearing to consider the naming of Olivcrest Avenue in the vicinity of the Granite Hills Road Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS: The City Council received testimony from all interested parties relative to the street names; and

WHEREAS: The City Council made the following findings:

a. That the Granite Hills Road Improvement Project will create roadways parallel to the current alignment of Crestview Street, requiring a new street name.

b. Crestview Street will curve to the southeast from Putnam Avenue to Olive Avenue. A portion of the current street will continue to the south to an intersection with Oak Avenue. The new alignment curving from Putnam Avenue to Olive Avenue will receive a new name.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Porterville City Council does hereby adopt the name Olivcrest Avenue as shown on Exhibit “A”.

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Gordon T. Woods, Mayor

ATTEST:

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John Longley, City Manager