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**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** John Tyler, Administrative Analyst  
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**Subject:** Senior Center Parking Lot Signage

Item #6

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**Discussion:**

Council will recall that City Staff has been working with the Lemoore Little League and the Senior Citizens, Inc. to come to some compromise with regard to parking on Wednesday nights during Little League season. It seems that during ball season, the parking lot fills up with Little League vehicles, leaving inadequate room for those who come to play Bingo on Wednesdays. One member of Council, along with members of Senior Citizens, Inc and the Lemoore Little League, as well as City Staff and one member of the Lemoore P.D. have met to discuss possible remedies. This meeting was held on June 26, 2006 at the Lemoore Police Department.

The discussions lasted approximately 90 minutes and many ideas were brought up and debated, including: monitoring the parking lot by the VIPs, monitoring by a Lemoore Police Officer, changing dates/days of Little League play, changing days for Bingo, improving the signage that currently exists to prompt drivers to park outside the parking lot on Wednesdays, directing overflow parking to the Golf Course lot, charging patrons to park on certain days that had events, and finally a recommendation that the senior center parking lot could be expanded to include up to 50 new parking spaces to accommodate more patrons. Council will recall that the cost to expand the parking facility was estimated at \$260,000.

One partial solution that surfaced (and is relatively inexpensive) is updated signage on the property of the Senior Center that would indicate that there is no parking allowed by Little League participants/spectators on Wednesdays after 4:00 pm. A draft of that sign design is attached here for your review and comments. This one item will not, obviously, cure the entire problem and future discussions will most likely be required to entirely mitigate the situation.

**Budget Impact:**

Approximately \$300 for sign creation, posts and mounting for two signs.

**Recommendation:**

That Council would direct staff to move forward with the placement of the signage.