



CITY OF MARTINEZ

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
May 21, 2008**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Tucker, City Engineer
SUBJECT: Authorizing Stop Sign Installations on Midway Court and on Court Street
DATE: May 13, 2008

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Engineer to install stop signs on Midway Court and on Court Street.

BACKGROUND:

In response to requests from City residents, the City Engineer and Traffic Safety Committee have recommended approval of stop signs at the following locations.

1. On Midway Court at the intersection of Midway Court and Midway Drive.

Midway Court Background: When Midway Court was built, Midway Drive ended at Midway Court. Midway Drive has since become a through street connecting Midhill Road to Milano Way. According to the Martinez Municipal Code (chapter 10.40) and the California Department of Transportation, stop signs are warranted where a less important street intersects a through street.

2. On Court Street at the intersection of Court Street and Warren Street.

Court Street Background: The intersection of Court Street and Warren Street is directly in front of Martinez Junior High School. Court Street ends at Warren Street with the other two legs of this 4-way intersection being exits from the school parking lot. Warren Street and Court Street are designated one-way during school dropoff and pickup times so that all legs entering the intersection have stop signs except Court Street. The proposed stop sign on Court Street will facilitate the orderly flow of traffic out of the School parking lot and prevent potential conflicts. The Martinez Municipal Code Chapter 10.40 allows stop signs to be erected at intersections where vehicles are required to stop at one or more entrances.

Per the Municipal Code, the Martinez City Council evaluates requests for stop signs on a case-by-case basis where special circumstances exist and not strictly by following a rigid set of warrants or guidelines.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of the installation of signs is estimated at \$600. This cost will be covered within existing allocations.

ACTION:

Adopt resolution authorizing stop sign installations on Midway Court and on Court Street.

Attachment: Vicinity Maps

APPROVED BY: 
Acting City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -08

**AUTHORIZING STOP SIGN INSTALLATIONS ON MIDWAY COURT
AND ON COURT STREET**

WHEREAS, requests for stop signs on certain neighborhood streets have been received from City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and the Traffic Safety Committee have reviewed these requests and recommend approval of the listed stop signs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the public interest to evaluate requests for stop signs on a case-by-case basis where special circumstances exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Martinez does determine that circumstances exist which justify the installation of stop signs at the following locations.

1. Midway Court at Midway Drive.
2. Court Street at Warren Street.

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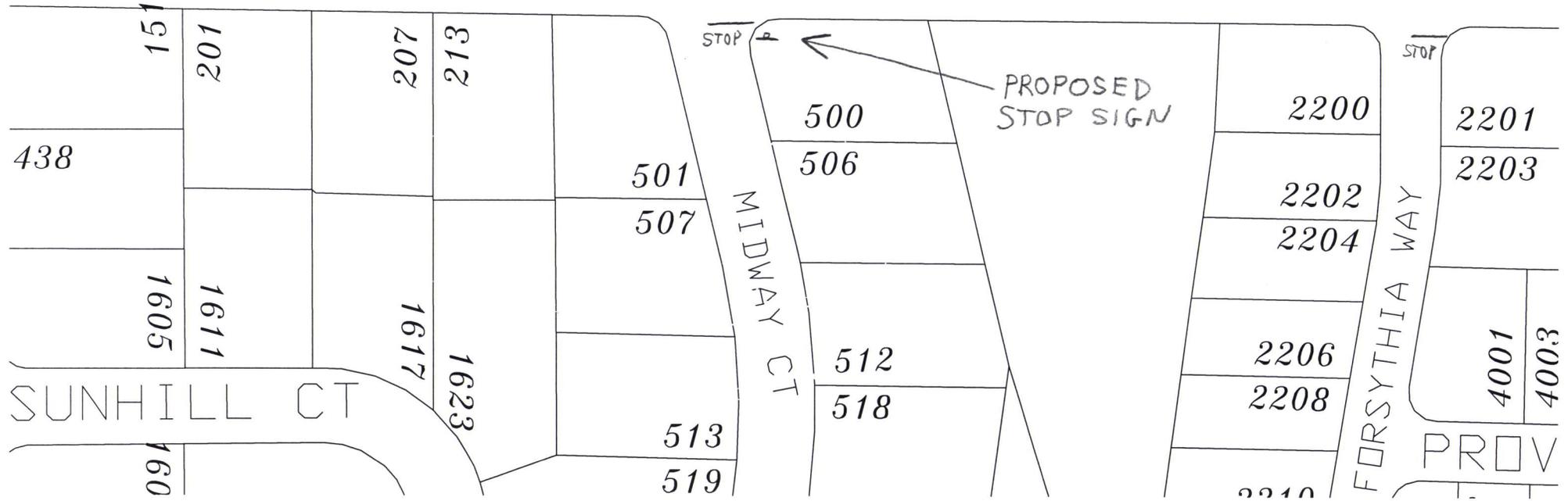
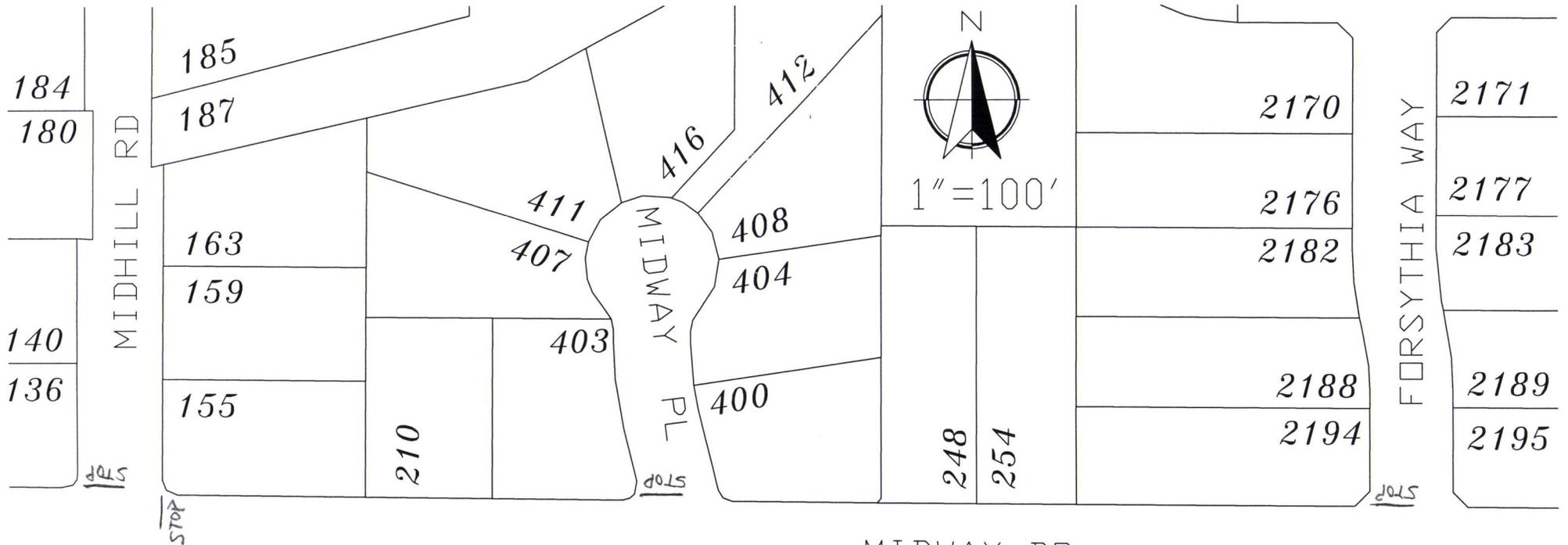
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez at a Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 21st day of May, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:

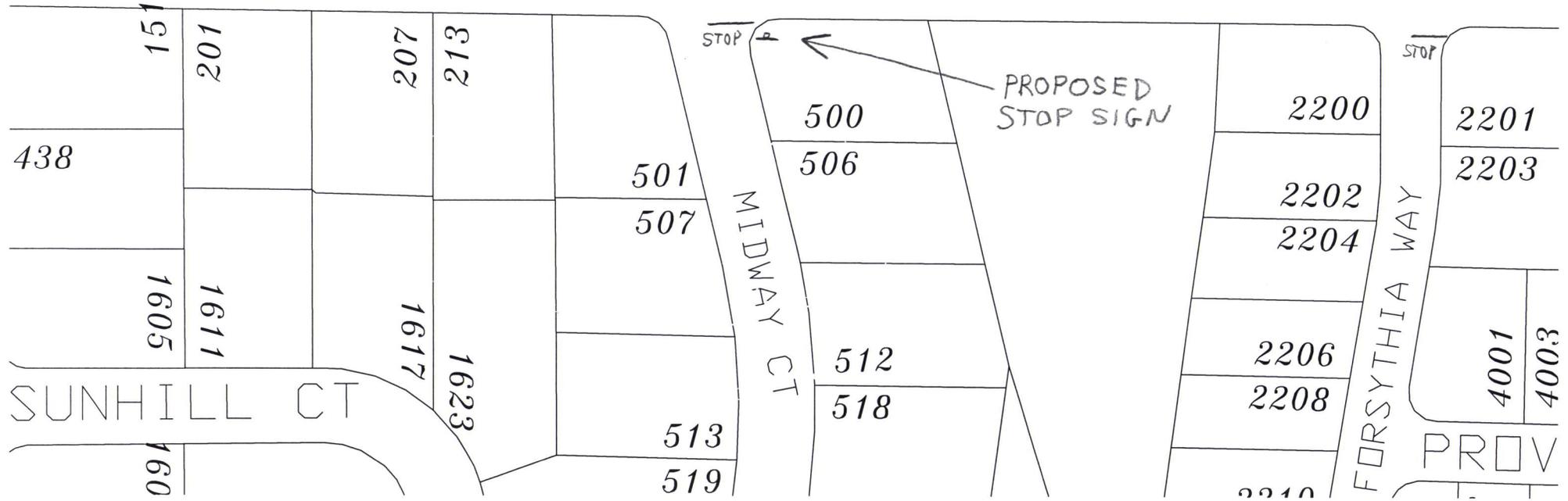
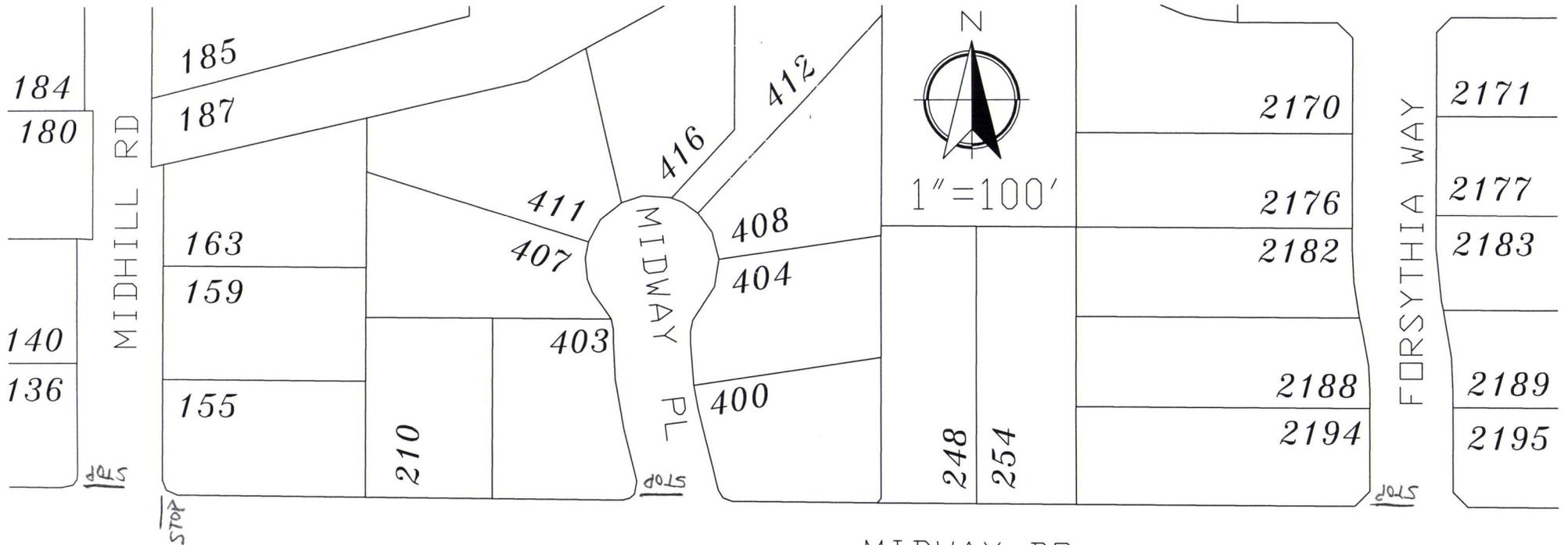
NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MARTINEZ



LOCATION MAP
MIDWAY COURT AND MIDWAY DRIVE



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