

RESOLUTION NO. 2001- 28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND TERRACE, CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING THAT THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION GRANT A METROLINK STATION STOP AT HIGHGROVE

WHEREAS, Highgrove needs a Metrolink Station Stop; and

WHEREAS, Highgrove is already a railroad junction point connected to the BNSF Main line; and

WHEREAS, a railroad signal bridge is already functional to allow trains to enter or depart from the San Jacinto Industrial Spur onto the BNSF railroad that already has Metrolink service; and

WHEREAS, the track and right of way are already owned by the Riverside County Transportation Commission between San Jacinto and Highgrove; and

WHEREAS, the distance of the- existing track between Marlborough Ave. and Highgrove is only one and one half miles of straight track; and

WHEREAS, track upgrading would be more, economical to go from Marlborough Ave. to Highgrove rather than from Marlborough onto the SP/UP Railroad and then to Riverside and

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Transportation Commission would have to purchase the SP/UP track instead of using track they already own; and

WHEREAS, the SP/UP track is also in need of upgrading and has many more curves than going straight to Highgrove; and

WHEREAS, Metrolink trains coming into Highgrove could proceed eastward to San Bernardino without going into Riverside and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino Metrolink Station currently has commuter service into the greater Los Angeles area; and

WHEREAS, westward trains could also proceed from Highgrove into Riverside and points beyond; and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino and Riverside Metrolink parking lots are near capacity and

WHEREAS, Highgrove is approximately half way between San Bernardino and Riverside; and

WHEREAS, vacant land adjacent to the track is already owned by the Riverside County Transportation Commission and could be used for parking at Highgrove; and

WHEREAS, a Metrolink stop in Highgrove would also be the closest access for commuters from Grand Terrace, Loma Linda and the 1520 new homes to be constructed in Pigeon pass plus other proposed residential development;

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Grand Terrace, does hereby recommend that the Riverside County Transportation Commission grant a Metrolink Station stop at Highgrove when planning for future track upgrading for Metrolink service on the San Jacinto Industrial Spur.

PASSED. APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2001.


Mayor of the City of Grand Terrace

ATTEST:


City Clerk of the City of Grand Terrace

I BRENDA STANFILL, City Clerk of the City of Grand Terrace, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-28 was introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grand Terrace held on the 13th day of December, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember's, Hilkey, Larkin and Ferre: Mayor Pro Tem Garcia and Mayer Buchanan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Approved as to form:


City Attorney


Brenda Stanfill, City Clerk