



council notes

DATE: July 24, 2009
TO: City Council
FROM: Ken Hampian

Mill Street Sign Wins Award: The new symbol developed to identify the “Mill Street Historic District” has been awarded with a “Best of Category” trophy by the prestigious American Graphic Design and Advertising Awards for 2009. The sign was designed by Pierre Rademaker Design. The competition attracted tens of thousands of submissions and only one entry per category received this distinguished recognition. The award-winning logo will be featured in a graphic design annual, which is distributed internationally.



Transit System Carries Over 1 Million Riders For Second Consecutive Year: San Luis Obispo Transit carried 1,032,232 passengers in FY 2008-09 with a system-wide average of over 30 passengers per hour. This was the second consecutive year that our system has carried over a million riders (1,003,630 in FY 08-09) and is a 2.85% increase over last year. As expected Cal-Poly students make up a significant share (60%) of our transit riders and many routes are experiencing standing room only conditions as shown in the photo above. We

predict that ridership increases will continue during FY 2010, but this will also present a challenge for our operations budget as the impact of reduced sales tax revenue and additional State reductions in transit funding are possible.

For additional information or questions concerning SLO Transit please contact John Webster at 781-7121 or jwebster@slocity.org

Quest 2009: This summer the Parks and Recreation Department hosted QUEST, a four-day training session that offers teens, ages 13 – 17 years old, an informative and fun journey to learn about job ethics, responsibility and teamwork. Through a variety of interactive group and individual activities, the eighteen adventurous Quest teens focused on personal growth and community involvement. Highlights for the week included the Chumash Challenge High Ropes/Team Building Challenge, the “SLO Downtown Community Challenge”; where teams gathered detailed information about the City, and a fun “Downtown Photo Scavenger Hunt”, in

which the teams searched and took pictures of featured people, art, and various objects around downtown. For the finale celebration, the Quest teens enjoyed a barbeque at Meadow Park.

As a major component of Quest training, the participating teens continue to focus on community service and volunteering for future activities and events held by the Parks and Recreation Department, such as the Senior Appreciation Luncheon, SLO Triathlon, and Movie at the Mission.



next slo city council meeting

Tuesday, August 4th

Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber

Thursday, August 6th

Closed Session, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Council Hearing Room

Other Important Dates to Note

Thursday, July 30th

City/University Lunch
(Romero/Carter)
Corner View Restaurant
12:00 p.m.

Mary Kopecky Retirement Celebration
The Club Car, 1815 Osos
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5th

Police Promotional Ceremony
Council Chamber
4:00 p.m.