

**CITY OF LODI
INFORMAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING
"SHIRTSLEEVE" SESSION
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2008**

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, January 29, 2008, commencing at 7:00 a.m.

A. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members – Hansen, Johnson, Katzakian, and Mayor Mounce

Absent: Council Members – Hitchcock

Also Present: City Manager King, City Attorney Schwabauer, and City Clerk Johl

B. TOPIC(S)

B-1 "Receive Presentation Regarding Hazard Mitigation Plan"

City Manager King briefly introduced the subject matter of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Fire Chief Pretz provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the proposed Hazard Mitigation Plan. Specific topics of discussion included the Disaster Mitigation Plan of 2000, rules of Federal Emergency Management Agency, California State Office of Emergency Services efforts, specific hazards for the City of Lodi, County efforts regarding the same, types of disasters covered, and flood maps.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Chief Pretz stated the previous maps are indicative of a worst case scenario as determined by the individuals who operate the various dams. He stated that according to the maps, in the event of a dam break, Fire Station 2 may have approximately two to three feet of flooding. Chief Pretz stated the updated maps do not differ significantly.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Hansen, Chief Pretz stated it is his belief that Rancho Seco has been completely deactivated; although, there may be some residual radio active material remaining on site. He stated in his opinion a greater risk would come from a transportation related accident resulting in the spillage of hazardous material.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Hansen, Mr. King stated the 2008-09 budget may incorporate a public notification system through telephone services similar to, but not exactly the same as, the Reverse 911 system. He stated the system is approximately \$60,000 to \$70,000 and is geographic based.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Hansen, Chief Pretz stated there is no satellite communication system in place currently as it would be costly.

Discussion ensued between Mr. King, Chief Pretz, and Fire Division Chief Kevin Donnelly regarding the program through the Department of Homeland Security, which allows government and emergency workers to be preempted and use land lines and cellular phones as a priority in the event of an emergency.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Communications Specialist Jeff Hood stated he recently met with the County and public information officers who are collaboratively working on a joint press release regarding the dissemination of maps and information to the public, the manner in which that will occur, and the specifics of the program for affected locations, including rally points and transportation needs in the event of an emergency.

B-2 "Presentation by the Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin County"

City Manager King briefly introduced the subject matter.

Robina Asghar and Francisco Trujillo of the Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin County provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding its services and programs. Specific topics of discussion included leaders in the Partnership, mission and vision, outcomes, strategy, organization structure, different types of projects, product, results of approach, County initiatives, work efforts, system impacts, investors, staff and volunteers, outcomes, social and economic impact, financial redirection, community impact, center activities, and community events and support.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Hansen, Ms. Asghar stated the request for proposals for the new resource center in Lodi opened in December and they are hopeful that the groundbreaking will happen next year. She stated several organizations are already on board with the project and she will be speaking with the City Manager regarding opportunities similar to those for the Stockton resource center.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Hansen, Ms. Asghar stated they work closely with and monitor families with low cash and high credit card balances to provide assistance early. Mayor Pro Tempore Hansen commended the Partnership on its success.

Mayor Mounce commended the Partnership on its efforts in the community.

C. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- Mayor Mounce stated she recently spoke with PG&E regarding funding for the wall mural and suggested that staff contact PG&E regarding the same.

D. ADJOURNMENT

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

ATTEST:

Randi Johl
City Clerk