

## City Manager's



### Weekly Update Friday, July 17, 2009

**Grape Bowl concert:** We expect a large walk-up crowd before the George Thorogood show July 24 and are working on the logistics of handling a large volume of last-minute sales. Radio stations in the Stockton-Sacramento areas are helping promote the show. The Police Department will handle traffic control the same way it does high school graduations. We expect to cover our costs for this event.

**Library closing:** The library will be closed the next two weeks to accommodate a move back to Locust Street. The planned date for reopening is Aug. 3. The two-week closure is needed in order to move the Children's collection from the Community Room to the Children's area, the staff furniture and temporary site collection (approximately 10,000 items) needs to be moved back to Locust Street, and the entire Library collection (approximately 150,000 items) must be shelf-ready.

**TANC project dead:** The Transmission Agency of Northern California announced Wednesday it had voted to terminate the environmental review process of a transmission line project that would have passed through San Joaquin County. Although Lodi is a member of TANC, it was not a participant in the transmission project. EUD Director George Morrow, however, regularly attends TANC meetings.

**Final building permits:** The City issued seven building permits for single-family homes in FY 2008/09. There were 12 issued in FY 2007/08. That's an average annual growth rate of 0.0025 for two years. The number of Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing permits issued increased by 166 over last year, for a total of 393 (227 in 07/08). Also, the number of residential addition and repair permits issued this year over last grew by 50 to 283. Building fees collected for the year declined by \$288,104 to \$551,551.

**Police Department CAD:** The Department is breaking in the new records management and computer-aided dispatch system. Field personnel are working with the system and still learning to use it.

**Senior scams:** We have been approached by a community member to consider taking steps that could prevent elderly residents from fraudulent marketing of financial services and products. This may be a task well-suited for the Senior Citizens Commission.

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