



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of a Proposed Art in Public Places Art Piece by Artists Rowland Cheney and Chris Kralj

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2007

PREPARED BY: James M. Rodems

RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action taken at this time.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Rowland Cheney and Chris Kralj will introduce a project that was first formally presented to the Art Advisory Board on August 22. "Celebrating the Harvest" is a bronze sculpture piece celebrating the early farmers and vintners. A makette will be displayed at the meeting. The estimated cost is \$145,000.00 including installation on a concrete base. The Arts Commission will provide Council a list of potential locations for discussion. Installation does not include utility runs required for lighting.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$145,000.00+

FUNDING AVAILABLE: As of October 31, 2007, there is a balance of \$483,577.00 in the AiPP account number 01214. To date, there is an additional \$35,000.00 posted against this account, leaving a net of \$448,577.00.

James M. Rodems
Community Center Director

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APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager