

**LODI CITY COUNCIL
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET
TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010**

A. Roll call by City Clerk

A Special Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held at the Lodi Public Library, 201 South Locust Street, Lodi, on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, commencing at 7:03 a.m.

Present: Council Member Hansen, Council Member Johnson, and Mayor Katzakian

Absent: Council Member Mounce, and Mayor Pro Tempore Hitchcock

Also Present: Interim City Manager Bartlam, City Attorney Schwabauer, and City Clerk Johl

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Update on Lodi Public Library and Library Trends (LIB)

Library Services Director Nancy Martinez provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Lodi Public Library current status and trends. Specific topics of discussion included mission and vision, information sources and reference services, circulation and statistics, print formats, listening formats, viewing formats, trends in programming, programming statistics, promoting reading, trends in usage and usage statistics, trends in spaces, marketing, State comparisons, value to the community, return on investment calculator, and library comparisons for 2010.

In response to Council Member Hansen, Ms. Martinez stated one month out of a year staff tracks questions and answers and the number is averaged for statistic purposes accordingly.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Ms. Martinez stated the automated check out and payment of fees is cost effective because to use the automated system the fee must be at least five dollars.

In response to Council Member Hansen, Ms. Martinez stated the proposed timeline for the next phase of renovations is 2012 and the cost could range from \$600,000 to \$800,000.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Ms. Martinez stated the most pressing need with respect to technology is increased bandwidth and increasing the materials budget to allow for electronic materials such as audio books.

C. Comments by public on non-agenda items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

ATTEST:

Randi Johl
City Clerk