

**LODI CITY COUNCIL
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021**

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, March 9, 2021, commencing at 7:10 a.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, all Council Members participated in the meeting via teleconference and the meeting was available for viewing by the public via livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/CityofLodi/> and <https://zoom.us/j/93455719476?pwd=NDdhc1E4OEZyYWV3d2pDY1U5SjVZZz09>; the opportunity for public comment was available through councilcomments@lodi.gov and <https://zoom.us/j/93455719476?pwd=NDdhc1E4OEZyYWV3d2pDY1U5SjVZZz09>.

Present: Council Member Hothi, Council Member Khan, Council Member Kuehne, Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler, and Mayor Nakanishi

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Schwabauer, City Attorney Magdich, and City Clerk Cusmir

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Receive Overview Presentation on Lodi Police Department's Traffic Unit (PD)

Lodi Police Department Lieutenant Eric VerSteeg provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Traffic Unit. Specific topics of discussion included collision data, enforcement, correlation of tickets to reduced collision rates, grant management, collision reconstruction, and educational events.

B-2 Receive Overview Presentation on Lodi Police Department's Field Evidence Technicians, Cadets, and Community Liaison Officer Program (PD)

Lodi Police Department Sergeant Ryan Holz provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Field Evidence Technicians, cadets, and Community Liaison Officer program. Specific topics of discussion included contributions of the cadets, hours donated by the cadets, list of previous cadets now employed by the Lodi Police Department, Field Evidence Technician (FET) overview, review of 2019-2020 FET accomplishments, Community Liaison Officer (CLO) background, and review of CLO accomplishments.

Sergeant Holz responded to questions asked by Mayor Nakanishi about how complaints regarding garbage clean up are received and routed through the Community Liaison Officer. Sergeant Holz explained how calls are prioritized and responded to based on the type of call.

Council Member Kuehne asked about the Turner Road exit clean up. Sergeant Holz stated that Cal Trans had not been prioritizing the area for clean up since the onset of the pandemic, however they recently re-started clean up efforts in the area.

Council Member Khan asked about monitoring alleys for trash. Sergeant Holz stated that they try to monitor the City and if the trash is on private property the Community Liaison Officer (CLO) will work with the property owner on clean up. If the property is City-owned, the CLO works with other departments on clean up. Sergeant Holz explained the problems are on going in the area

identified by Council Member Khan.

Council Member Kuehne asked if the Lodi Police Department works with other agencies to address the transient population. Sergeant Holz stated that there are resources available for officers to access county-wide transient population data. Chief Bruscia spoke about the Department of Justice reporting requirements.

Chief Bruscia answered questions asked by Mayor Nakanishi regarding addressing mental health issues while responding to police department calls.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 a.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cusmir
City Clerk