

**LODI CITY COUNCIL  
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION  
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET  
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021**

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, April 27, 2021, commencing at 7:00 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](mailto: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 Information Regarding Smoking & Tobacco Outreach Prevention Program (CLK)

Alicia Ramos, MPH; Monica White, MPH; and Daniel Kim, MPH, MCHES, of San Joaquin County Public Health Services, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding Smoking & Tobacco Outreach Prevention Program (STOPP). Specific topics of discussion included mission, goals, accomplishments, background, Board of Supervisors' recommendations, ordinance development and overview, virtual community and stakeholder engagement session, next steps, Senate Bill 793, smoking/vaping and COVID-19, and communities working together.

Council Member Khan spoke about his experience with flavored tobacco and vape products and voiced his support for banning the products.

Council Member Kuehne stated that he does not support a ban because although the focus is on preventing youth from using flavored tobacco and vape products, a ban would impact adult users.

Kenneth Huntley, a resident, provided public comment, via email, against the proposed ban stating that smoking bans are ineffective. City Clerk Cusmir read the email comment into the record.

Mayor Nakanishi voiced his support due to the impact the products have on public health and the increased COVID-19 susceptibility of users.

The City Council directed staff to bring an ordinance to Council for review and consideration. City Manager Schwabauer requested a copy of the model ordinance from Public Health.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 a.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cusmir  
City Clerk