

**LODI CITY COUNCIL
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021**

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, May 18, 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 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 Presentation Regarding Information on Lodi Committee on Homelessness and Updates (CD)

A PowerPoint presentation regarding the Lodi Committee on Homelessness (LCOH) and updates was provided by Kathryn Siddle, Lodi Committee on Homelessness (LCOH) Chair and Lodi Improvement Committee Vice Chair, and LCOH members Kat Gonzales and Russ Hayward. Specific topics of discussion included LCOH background, community building, outreach, outcomes for March 1 to March 31, 2021; and San Joaquin Continuum of Care (SJCoC) background, strategic plan, success stories, and collaboration with Adventist Health Lodi Memorial.

Mayor Nakanishi asked if there was public comment.

Shondra (no last name given), a resident, asked if individuals ever refuse service and if so, what is done about it.

Ms. Siddle stated that she speaks to individuals to discover their needs and it is important to identify those needs, which requires volunteers to establish trust and a relationship. Ms. Siddle said that it takes multiple visits and they do not give up on individuals who decline help.

Johnny Coughran, a member of the Lodi Committee on Homelessness, spoke about the problems surrounding addiction.

Mayor Nakanishi thanked the Committee for the work they are doing and stated that the City cannot address this problem alone and needs support of the community. Mayor Nakanishi stated that the City must continue working on the problem to provide a safe community.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 a.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cusmir
City Clerk