



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission regarding Honoring Teens program.

MEETING DATE: January 21, 1998

PREPARED BY: Special Projects Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club and Christopher J. Olsen, American Express Financial Advisors, is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **Vikramjit Gill** from Tokay High School.

In addition, this month we will reward an honorary mention Teen of the Month to Ryan Berg.

FUNDING: None Required.

Note: Thu Tran, the December Teen of the Month Recipient, will also be at the meeting to receive recognition.

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APPROVED: _____
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

Bio for City Council

January Teen of the Month

Vikramjit Gill is 17 years of age and attends Tokay High School. Vikramjit is ranked #2 in a class of over 500 with a grade point average of 4.275. He has successfully participated in the volunteer effort at Lodi Memorial Hospital for the last six years. He has been a member of the tennis team throughout his high school years and has tutored various programs. School activities include: Young Republicans Club, Spanish club, Science Olympiad, Academic Decathlon, Principal's List, Boys State Finalist, Math tutoring. Other activities Vikramjit is involved in include: church activities coordinator, little league tennis coach, computer educator. Vikramjit enjoys tennis, volunteering in the community and boating.

January Honorary Teen on the Month

Ryan has single-handedly planned, organized, implemented and run the Lodi High School lunch time Intramural Sports Program. This program has been positive and successful in reducing lunch time tension, replacing it with productive competition.