



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Field and Fair Day
 MEETING DATE: August 20, 1997
 PREPARED BY: Charlene J. Lange, Community Center Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Acknowledge the community support for the Field and Fair Day activity over Labor Day weekend.

BACKGROUND: Omega Nu Sorority created a fund raising event to benefit the development of a community center on the site of the Old Lodi Union High School. The event is now in its 18th year with many youngsters in this community acknowledging the "tradition" of hot air balloons ascending from the field at dawn, pancakes for breakfast and the chances to run the streets of Lodi for awards and honor.

Many clubs and organizations offer their services to volunteer hundreds of hours of time to create the event which not only promotes the Square's activities but adds to the construction coffers.

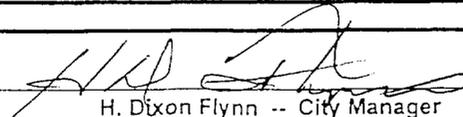
Bob Whitmire, retired California Highway Patrol officer is chairing the event for the second year with a contingent of 25 committee chairs including:

Terri Whitmire	Jeff Kirst	Steve Fowler
Ann Areida-Hintz	Christina Bahlke	David Raglan
Evelyn Rich	Sara Heberle	Sue Nation
Ron Boehler	Tracy Williams	Victoria Karczewski
Daphne Felde	Alvina Allen	Shirley Agdeppa
Sandy Daseler	Leanne Goldhahn	Debbie VanZant
Tess Wright	Christy Weybret	Claire Greenwood
Janelle Dickey	Frank Johnson	Jess Kerekes

Yvette Maragliano provides staff supervision, with assistance from student intern Heidi Ensminger.

FUNDING: None.


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APPROVED: 
 H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager