



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Maintenance of Landscape Areas for Fiscal Year 1997/98

MEETING DATE: May 21, 1997

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

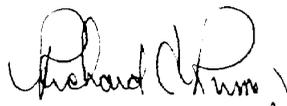
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project provides for the contract maintenance of 49 landscaped areas within the City and the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility. This excludes the Downtown School Street area and the area along Cherokee Lane. These sites would be bid separately and added at an appropriate future date.

Contracting landscape maintenance has been done by Public Works since 1979. The existing contract is for one year with an option to be extended annually. The current contract has been renewed twice. Even though there has been no increase in cost since 1994, except for new areas being added, it is felt that we should re-advertise at this time.

FUNDING: The money for this project will be coming from the proposed 1997/98 Operating Budget (10, 16, 17, 18 and 21 accounts).

Project Estimate:	\$48,040
Budgeted:	1997/98 fiscal year
Planned Bid Opening Date:	June 5, 1997

  
 for Jack L. Ronsko  
 Public Works Director

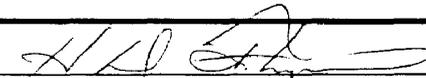
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Attachment

cc: Purchasing Officer  
Street Superintendent

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
 H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager