



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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

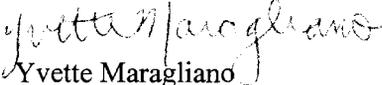
MEETING DATE: February 16, 2000

PREPARED BY: Community Center Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club, Linnco Services and Central Valley Waste Services 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 **Melissa Altnow** from St. Mary's High School and the **Honorary Teen of the Month** is **Kevin Sakai** from Lodi High School.

FUNDING: None Required.


Yvette Maragliano
Community Center Coordinator

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

Bio for City Council

February Teen of the Month

Melissa Altnow is a student at St. Mary's High School. Melissa has taken a remarkable stand and has completely followed through with not dating boys, as she believes dating is for courtship only. She is a strong individual, personable, integral and a fine example of an excellent leader. Melissa has organized a total campus outreach event at her school, has lead accountability groups faithfully for two years, maintains academic excellence, has the respect of her peers, and has "kissed dating goodbye" to work on more "important" things.

February Honorary Teen of the Month

Kevin Sakai is a student at Lodi High school. Kevin volunteers to help with our Junior High students every Tuesday night. He helps run games and serves as a role model. He also coaches a community basketball team for parks and recreation.