

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 17, 1994**

**SUGGEST A GROUP OF BUSINESS OWNERS BE CREATED TO DISCUSS DOWNTOWN
REVITALIZATION**

Council Member Snider wished his wife a happy 20th Anniversary and wished Frank Winston best of luck in his future endeavors as he moves on to another venture.

Council Member Snider advised the City Council that it begin considering what it will do when Michael Freedman presents his cost proposal for the Central City Revitalization Project. Mr. Snider reminded everyone that this is not a City Hall project and endorsement must come from the business community. Therefore, Council Member Snider suggested that a group or committee be formulated of business owners from downtown, Cherokee Lane and businesses in general to begin debating on how to deal with the revitalization.

Council Member Snider also informed the public of the following Parks and Recreation events:

- Lodi Boys and Girls Club recently broke ground on its project at Blakely Park;
- Henry Graves Park playground equipment has been installed and is now in use;
- Concert in the Park series continues. Next concert is Sunday, August 21, 1994 at Henry Graves Park at 5:00 p.m.; and
- Lodi American Legion baseball team is leaving on August 18, 1994 for Corvallis, Oregon to compete in the Pacific Northwest Region American Legion tournament.

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MEMORANDUM City of Lodi, Parks and Recreation Department

TO: City Council Members

FROM: Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

DATE: August 16, 1994

SUBJECT: Items of Information and Possible Announcement to the Citizens of Lodi

- The Lodi Boys and Girls Club - The club broke ground on their project at Blakely Park recently. To date the replacement playground equipment area and basketball pads have been completed at the park. Equipment and basketball standards should be in place in a couple of weeks.
- Henry Graves Park Playground Equipment - The equipment has been installed and in use at this time. Area residents have asked for swings to be installed - we didn't have enough money to do it all, so this was left out of the installation at this time.
- Concert in the Park - Summer Memories and Leftovers is the theme for this Sunday's (August 21) concert at the west end of Henry Graves Park at 5 p.m.. Bring your picnic basket and lawn chairs and enjoy the Lodi Community Band. This event is free.
- Lodi American Legion Baseball - The team leaves Thursday, August 18, for Corvallis, Oregon to compete in the Pacific Northwest Region American Legion tournament August 19-23. Games to be played at Taylor Field at Corvallis High School. Lodi opens with the host Corvallis team on Friday, August 19 at 7 p.m.