



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve use of City GrapeLine bus to transport attendees to the opening of COPIA, The American Center for Wine, Food, and the Arts in Napa, and the Napa Opera House (COM)

MEETING DATE: November 7, 2001

PREPARED BY: Charlene J. Lange, Community Center Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the use of a City of Lodi GrapeLine bus to transport members of the Lodi City Council, Lodi Arts Commission, and the Lodi Arts Foundation to the opening of COPIA, The American Center for Wine, Food and the Arts in Napa, and the Napa Opera House.

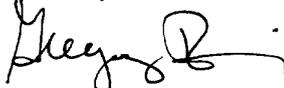
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The arts community has been involved and followed the creation of COPIA as the world's leading cultural center dedicated to the discovery, understanding, and celebration of wine, food, and the arts. This \$50 million facility will open on the weekend of November 18th, 2001 and includes interactive exhibits, cooking demonstrations, speakers, and entertainment.

Further, the Napa community and specifically director of the newly created Napa Opera House has visited the Hutchins Street Square project and will host the group in the afternoon at their new location on Main Street.

Members of the City Council, the Arts Commission and the Arts Foundation will be attending.

FUNDING: Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPROVED: _____


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