

LODI HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JUNE 5, 2002

Roll Call by City Council

Short tour of Hill House

Discussion concerning possible City of Lodi Historical Museum

Items to consider

Location

Staffing

Availibility

Admission

Funding

Other

Comments by the public

Adjournment



MEMORANDUM
Office of the Lodi City Clerk

TO: Honorable Mayor
Members of the City Council

CC: City Manager
Deputy City Manager
City Attorney

FROM: Susan Blackston *SB*
City Clerk

DATE: May 31, 2002

SUBJECT: SPECIAL JOINT CITY COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE LODI
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, JUNE 5, 2002

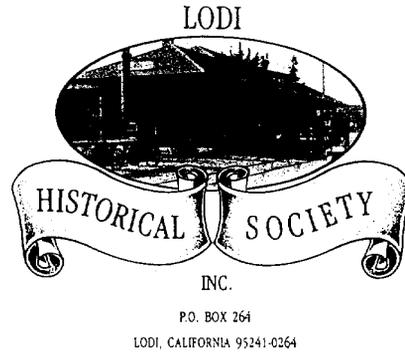
Council may recall that the Lodi Historical Society requested a meeting with the Council to discuss the possibility of the City establishing a museum of its own (refer to the attached letter).

Pursuant to the Mayor's direction, a Special Joint City Council meeting with the Lodi Historical Society has been set for Wednesday, June 6, 2002 prior to the regular City Council meeting.

It is intended that this meeting, which begins at 5:30 p.m., go no later than 6:30 p.m. in order for the Council meeting to begin at its regularly scheduled time.

The Lodi Historical Society will be reminded of this time element.

SJB/JMP



February 14, 2002

Dear Mayor Pennino and City Council Members,

We, as members of the Lodi Historical Society, feel it is timely for us to seriously discuss with you the possibility of the City of Lodi establishing a museum of its own. Our Hill House has done an excellent job of housing memorabilia, but we are feeling the crunch as additional items, many of them large, continue to be donated. In the past several months we have received a grand piano, a washing machine, and a sewing machine.

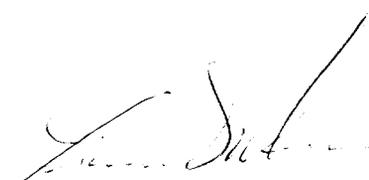
The items donated to the City of Lodi continue to grow as well. Hill House now has on display the model of the original Lodi arch, which belongs to the City of Lodi. The City of Lodi will also be receiving several gramophones from the Stanley Kirst Family.

In considering possible locations for this museum, we have developed the following suggestions: the old firehouse on Main Street, Maple Square on Sacramento Street, or the future public safety building on Elm Street.

We would be happy to meet with all of you at some future date to discuss this. Although it is not a matter that requires immediate attention, time passes quickly, and the matter should be addressed in the not too distant future. Perhaps all of you would like to visit Hill House some evening prior to a City Council meeting.

Sincerely,


Beverly Hoag
President


Leonard Messer
Corresponding Secretary

